

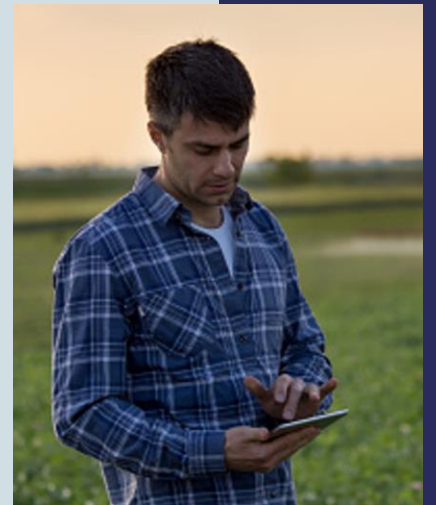
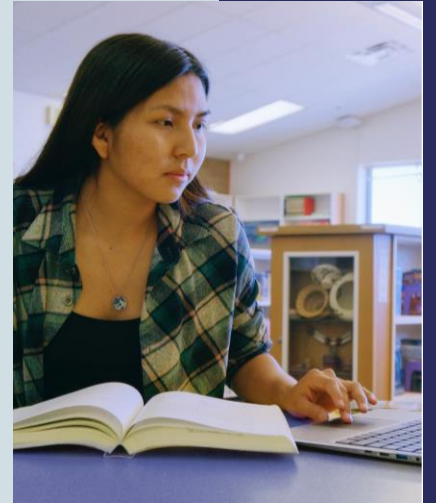
March 21, 2023

Tribal Collaboration

Digital Equity Outcome Area
Working Group



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AGENDA



- Welcome
- Summary of Key Takeaways from February OAWG Meeting
- Opening Panel
- Community Discussion
- Digital Equity Ecosystem Mapping (DEEM) Tool / Public Surveys
- Next Steps and Close

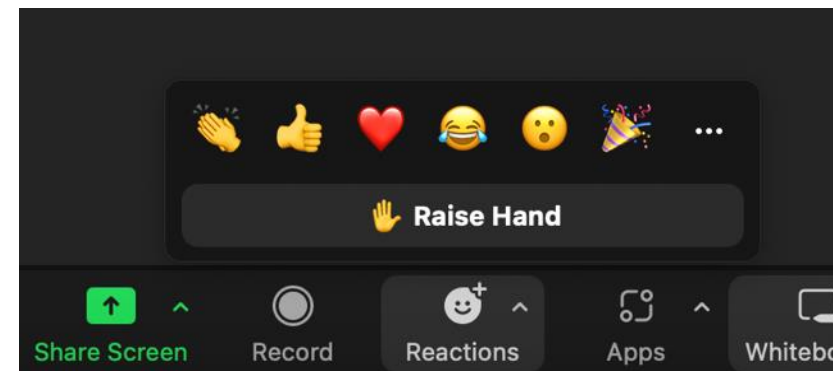
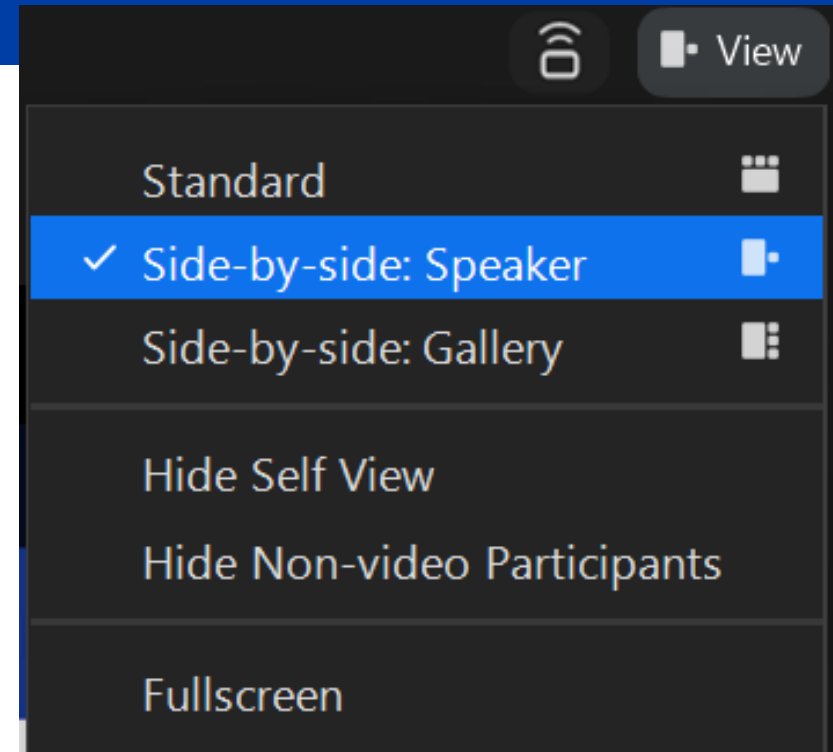
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Chat We invite everyone to introduce themselves in the chat! Share your name, pronouns, organization/title, and where you are joining us from.

Reactions Raise Hand feature



Planning Components

The State Digital Equity Planning (SDEP) process will consist of five components:

- Statewide Planning Group (SPG)
- Outcome Area Working Groups
- California Digital Equity Survey(s)
- Regional - Local Outreach Events
- Statewide Public Engagement



Working Group Objectives

1. **Develop** a statewide stakeholder map committed to tribal digital equity
2. **Conduct** an asset inventory of programs, plans, and services that are supporting tribal digital equity
3. **Promote** and encourage tribal residents participation in the Digital Equity Public Survey
4. **Conduct** gap analysis
5. **Develop** recommendations to CDT on how to align SDEP in consideration of tribal needs in alignment with tribal digital equity plans

February OAWG Meeting: What we learned

During the February Outcome Area Working Group meeting, stakeholders provided input to CDT on barriers to digital equity:

Takeaways from discussion:

1. Access and infrastructure (supporting infrastructure (e.g. roads))
2. Broadband access should be clearly linked to the outcomes it enables, such as education, health, economic and workforce development
3. Affordability and device access
4. Digital literacy includes overcoming fear
5. Trust and persistent poverty remain barriers to digital equity
6. Capacity



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Community and Lived Experiences Discussion

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Prompts

1. What digital equity barriers are experienced in tribal communities?
2. How do digital inequities create disparate outcomes in tribal communities?
3. What strategies and programs are you or your community implementing to support and promote digital equity on tribal lands?
4. How can other entities working in this space better partner with you to bridge the digital divide?
5. Please share any reflections you might have about our discussion today, topics we have not mentioned, or digital equity in general.





How to Take Action

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Digital Equity Ecosystem Mapping (DEEM) Tool

THE DEEM TOOL IS LIVE!

The Digital Equity Ecosystem Mapping tool tracks **Digital Equity** programs, plans, services, and resources throughout California. The mapping tool will help identify:

- What programs are being offered, where they're being offered and to whom, and what is missing in each region.
- Barriers to achieving digital equity in every California county.



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Get Involved: Share the DEEM Tool

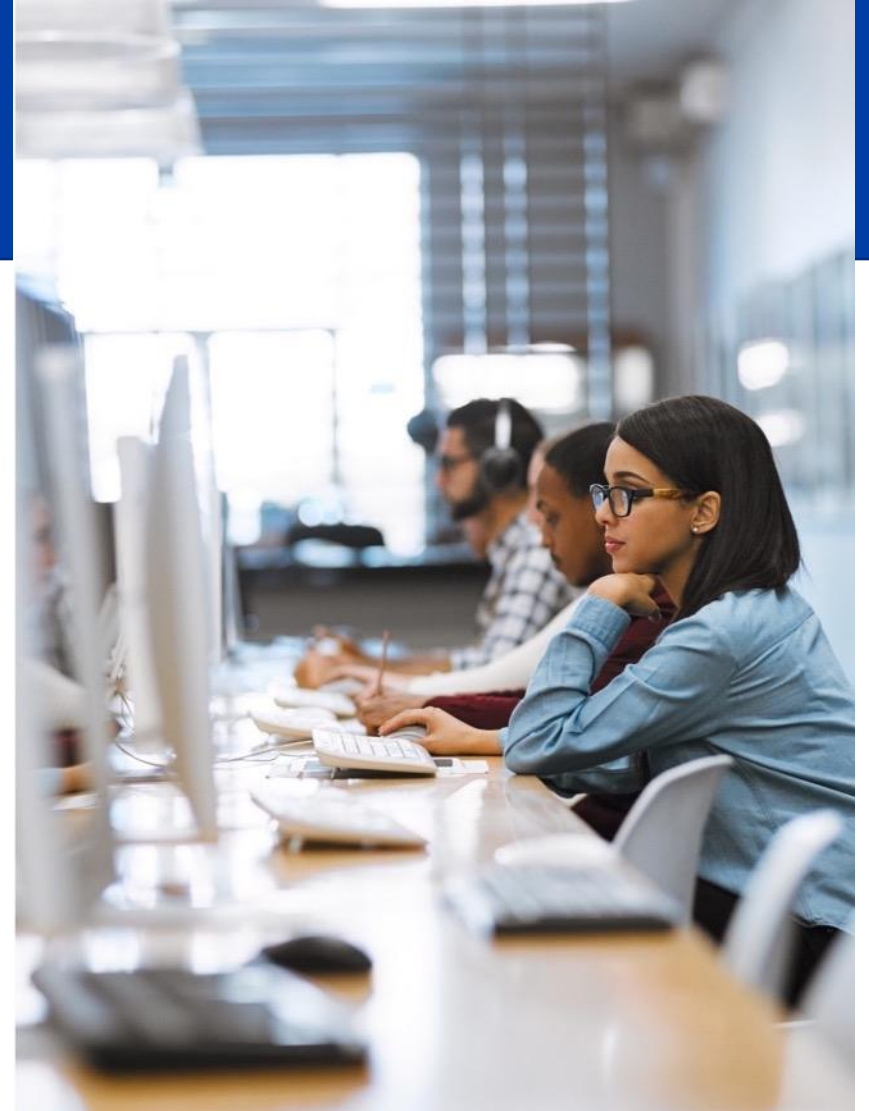
To create a plan that helps close the digital divide in California, we need **everyone's** help!

Help us spread the word by sharing the DEEM Tool with others who help your community get connected.

Access The DEEM Partner Toolkit:

<https://bit.ly/DEEMToolkit>

or <http://bit.ly/DEEM-ES> (Spanish Version)



Make your voice heard!

Millions of Californians do not have access to the internet. Our state wants to work with organizations across California to create a plan to give all Californians the access they need to succeed in the digital age.

Help our state identify and fund programs to close the digital divide for good. Put your organization on the map now.

Visit [Bit.ly/DEEMSurvey](https://bit.ly/DEEMSurvey) or scan the QR code using your mobile device.



Broadband for All



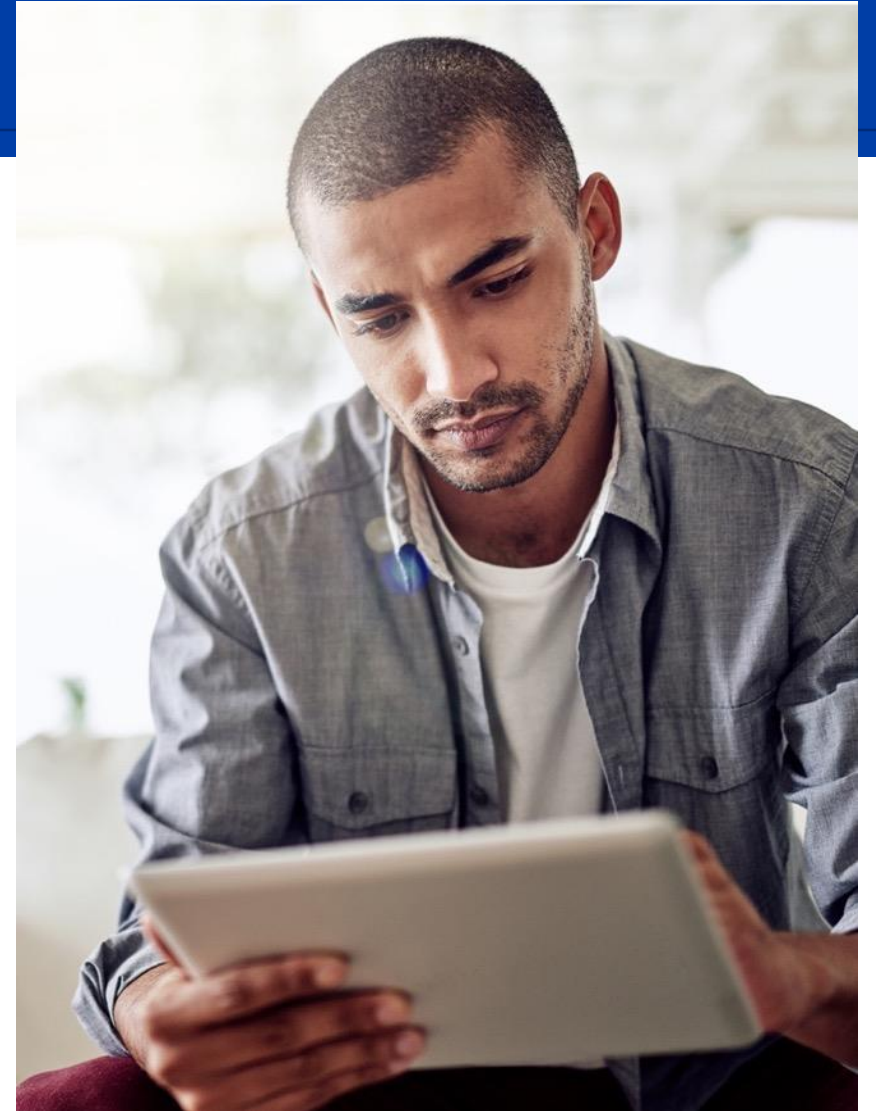
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Digital Equity Public Survey

CDT will distribute a statewide **Digital Equity Public Survey in multiple languages** to residents of California to identify barriers to digital equity, especially for Covered Populations.

The survey is intended to capture information about internet access, internet affordability, and internet adoption for residents in California households.

Timeline: Launch Q1 2023



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NTIA – Request for Comment

The Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is **seeking input** on how to structure nearly \$2.7 billion in grant programs to ensure everyone in America has the digital skills and devices they need to realize the full potential of high-speed Internet access.

NTIA requests feedback on the design, rules, and evaluation criteria for both digital equity programs.

- The **State Digital Equity Capacity Grant program** will fund implementation of state and territories' digital equity plans, which will identify barriers in communities to achieving full participation in the digital economy, and strategies to overcome those barriers.
- The **Competitive Digital Equity Program** will fund organizations including schools, libraries, nonprofits and others offering digital inclusion activities and promoting Internet adoption. NTIA will establish the Competitive Digital Equity Program after it begins awarding funds from the State Capacity Grant Program.

The submission deadline is 5:00 pm EST on May 1st and the link to the comment submission portal on regulations.gov is: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/NTIA-2023-0002-0001>.

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Next Steps

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Ways to Get Involved



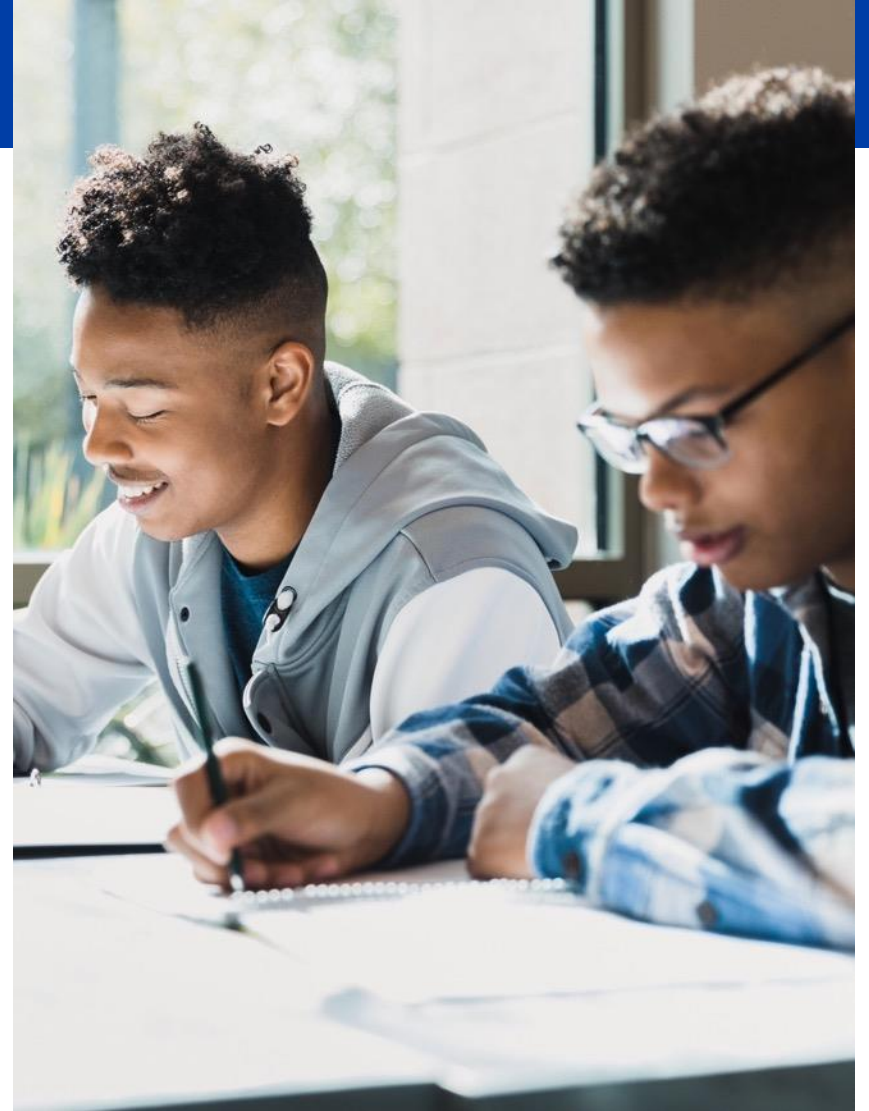
Members of the public interested in helping inform the State Digital Equity Plan can also:

1. Complete and promote the DEEM Tool
2. Complete and promote the Digital Equity Public Survey with your friends and family and your networks
3. Attend a local event near you
4. Participate in Outcome Area Working Groups
5. Sign up for updates on the Broadband For All Portal (<https://broadbandforall.cdt.ca.gov/state-digital-equity-plan/>)

Next Steps

Next steps for Working Group will include:

1. Develop strategies for tribal collaboration and inclusion that align with SDEP priorities as informed by results of Public Survey and DEEM tool
2. Conduct gap analysis of programs, plans, and services that are supporting tribal digital equity
3. Conduct research, evaluate assets, and develop recommendations to CDT pertaining to tribal digital equity for inclusion in the SDEP



Outcome Area Working Group
Future Meeting

Upcoming OAWG Meetings:

- **TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 10-11:30 AM PT**
- **TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 10:30 AM -12:00 PM PT**



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