Digital Equity Stakeholder Meeting

November 19, 2025

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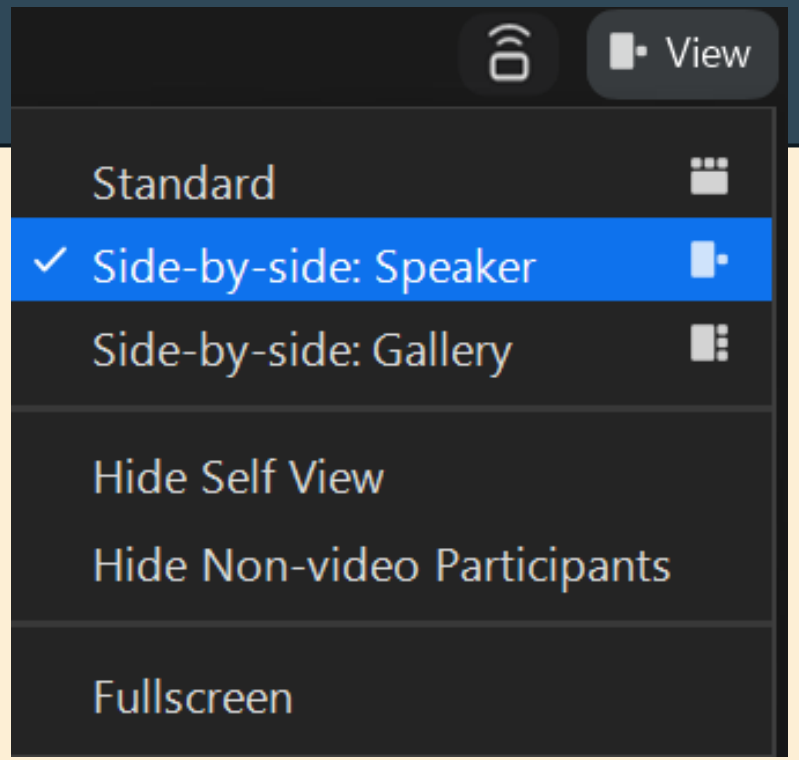
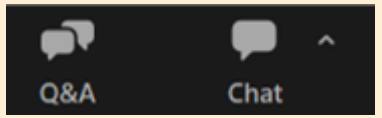
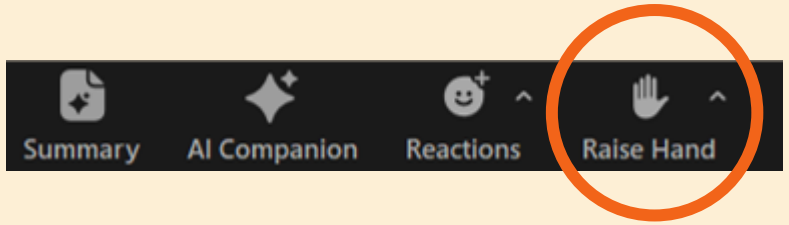






Post-Meeting Materials

- Meeting recording, minutes, transcript, and presentation slides will be available on Broadband for All Portal.

WELCOME

Scott Adams

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Office of Broadband and Digital Literacy
California Department of Technology

Agenda

- Welcome
- California Jobs First
- Digital Equity Resource Survey Launch & Demo
- BB4All SDEP Goals / Innovative Ideas & Partnerships
- Digital Equity Resources
- Next Steps & Close

Broadband for All Action Plan

GOAL 1:

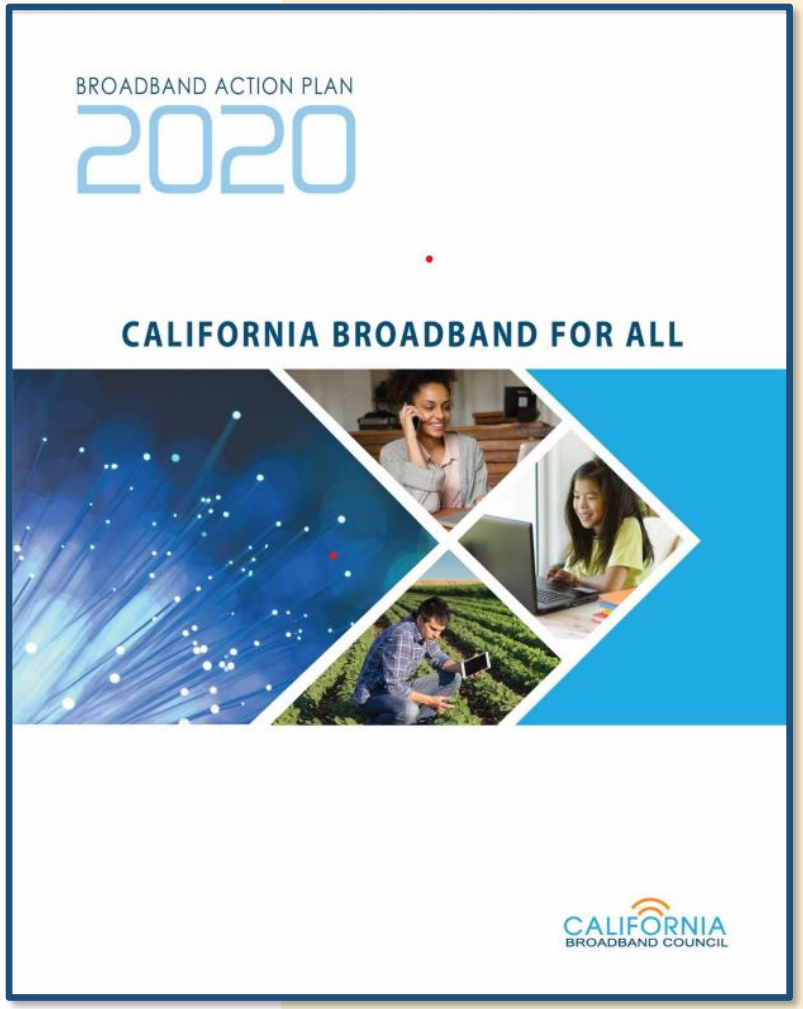
All Californians have high-performance broadband available at home, schools, libraries, and businesses.

GOAL 2:

All Californians have access to affordable broadband and necessary devices.

GOAL 3:

All Californians can access training and support to enable digital inclusion.



Meeting Norms

- Only questions/comments on agenda items will be addressed.
- Chat will be monitored.
- Disruptive behaviors will not be tolerated.
- Individuals will be removed from the meeting.

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Danna Stroud

ASSOCIATE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT

California Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development (GO-Biz)

What is Jobs First?

Launched in 2021, California Jobs First is a statewide initiative building a Community-Led, Climate Forward economy.

North Star: Create, Attract, and Increase Access to Good-Paying Jobs

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What is Jobs First?

Four Goals:

1) Support sustainable and equitable growth across regions and populations

2) Invest in the workforce for the sectors of the future

3) Create an attractive environment for and with job creators

4) Strengthen California's innovation economy and entrepreneurial culture

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What is Jobs First?

- 13 Regions
- Regional Collaboratives formed with a focus on inclusive community engagement
- Data-driven Regional Strategies delivered in September 2024 – providing a roadmap for regional economic growth.
- The Regional Strategies framed the state's Economic Blueprint delivered February 2025

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Jobs First and Digital Equity

- 12 Tradable Sectors in the Economic Blueprint
- Anchor Sectors also identified and includes community-serving sectors such has housing, healthcare, transportation and broadband
- Many regions have included broadband access as a key Anchor sector to expand

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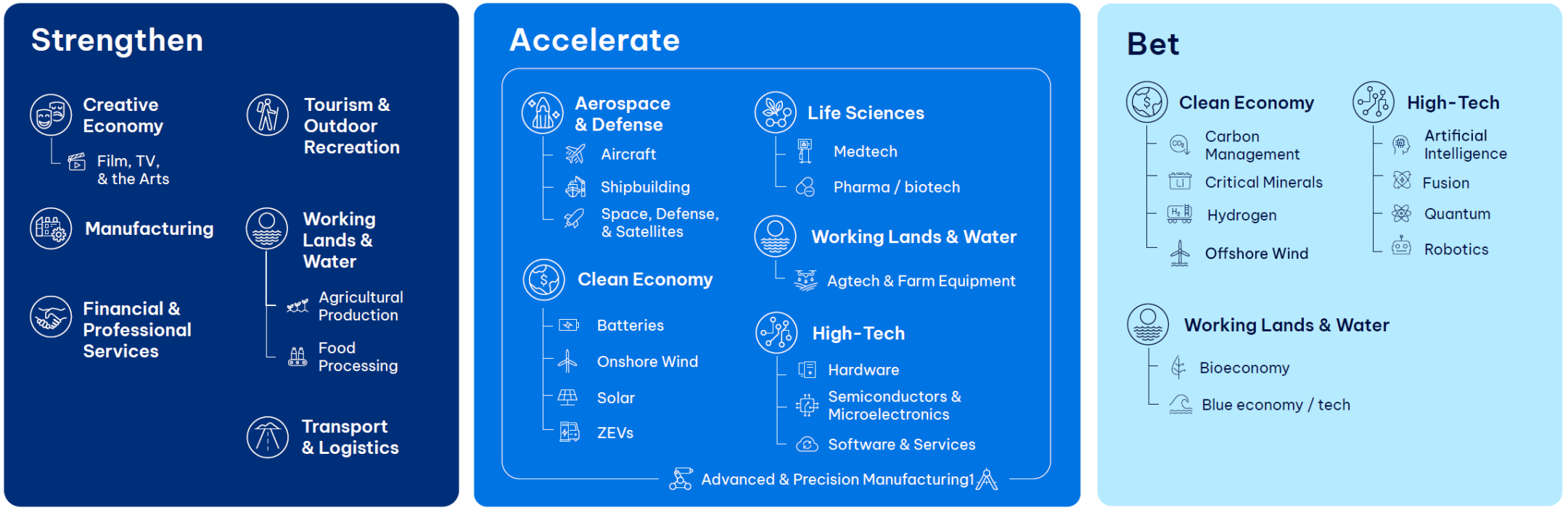
Jobs First and Digital Equity

California's Diverse and Dynamic Economy is Reflected in its Strategic Sectors



1. High-value advanced and precision manufacturing play a major role in many of the sectors and subsectors within the 'Accelerate' category

Source: August-October 2024 working discussions with GO-Biz and LWDA, Lightcast, Moody's Analytics, MIT Living Wage, Pitchbook, US Cluster Mapping Project, California Jobs First Regional Plans Part 2, meetings with California Jobs First Regional Collaboratives conveners

Engagement

- Regional conveners continue to implement Activation Plans focused on key sectors within their regional strategies

- Opportunity for digital equity interests to connect with regional conveners and project leads to engage with implementation

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Questions

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DIGITAL EQUITY RESOURCE SURVEY LAUNCH & DEMO

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PRINCIPAL

Broadband Equity Partnership

Digital Equity Resource Survey

- Survey launched!
- More granular information on digital inclusion services
- Period is open until **January 12, 2026**
- Digital Equity Resource Finder updated Q1 2026

Demo

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Digital Equity Resource Survey

- Refresh data at least every 6 months
- Organizations can revise data by emailing deem@state.ca.gov with “Update Data” as the subject title
- New organizations can be added throughout the year

Request a Demonstration Presentation

Coalitions, consortia, or umbrella organizations may request a presentation / demonstration by emailing us at deem@state.ca.gov

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BB4ALL SDEP GOALS / INNOVATIVE IDEAS & PARTNERSHIPS

James Spencer

BROADBAND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

Office of Broadband and Digital Literacy
California Department of Technology

Innovative Ideas & Partnerships

Broadband Adoption

Digital Literacy Skills & Training Platform

Digital Navigation Training & Services

Devices & Statewide Device Ecosystem

Online Educational Resources

Online Workforce Development Resources

Digital Equity Data

Collective Funding Action

Questions

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DIGITAL EQUITY RESOURCES

Aracely Hernandez

DIGITAL INCLUSION MANAGER

Office of Broadband and Digital Literacy
California Department of Technology

CPUC Programs
Upcoming Deadline - January 1, 2026

	Grant Size & Match	Focus & Activity	Entities	Geographic Scope
1. CASF Broadband Adoption Account:	• <$100k - $4m+ • 15% match	• Digital literacy projects • Broadband access in community spaces	• Local gov, senior centers, schools, libraries, nonprofits, CBOs	• Statewide or local
2. CASF Broadband Public Housing Account	• Up to 100% for wiring & broadband network equipment	• Projects to build or connect networks that offer free broadband service	• Public housing, farmworker housing, mobile home parks, multi-dwelling units, tribal housing	• Statewide or local
3. CASF Tribal Technical Assistance	• Grants shall not exceed $250,000 per Tribe, per fiscal year.	• Improve voice and broadband communications to support Tribal broadband needs and access.	• CA Tribes with or without federal recognition that demonstrate Tribal leadership support and Tribal Consortia are eligible	• Statewide or local

LifeLine Home Broadband Pilot Program

Target Launch Date: January 2026
Target Population: 4.3 Million Eligible Californian Households

Eligibility:

- Participation in state assistance programs
  (i.e. CalFresh, Medicaid, Medi-Cal, WIC, etc)
- Income-based
  (i.e. 150% of Federal Poverty Guideline)

Subsidy Amounts:

- $20 monthly subsidy: standalone fixed broadband
- $30 per month ($20 for broadband, $10 for voice): bundled broadband + voice
- $39 reimbursement for new connections/household
- Minimum standards of 100/20 Mbps with 1,280 GB

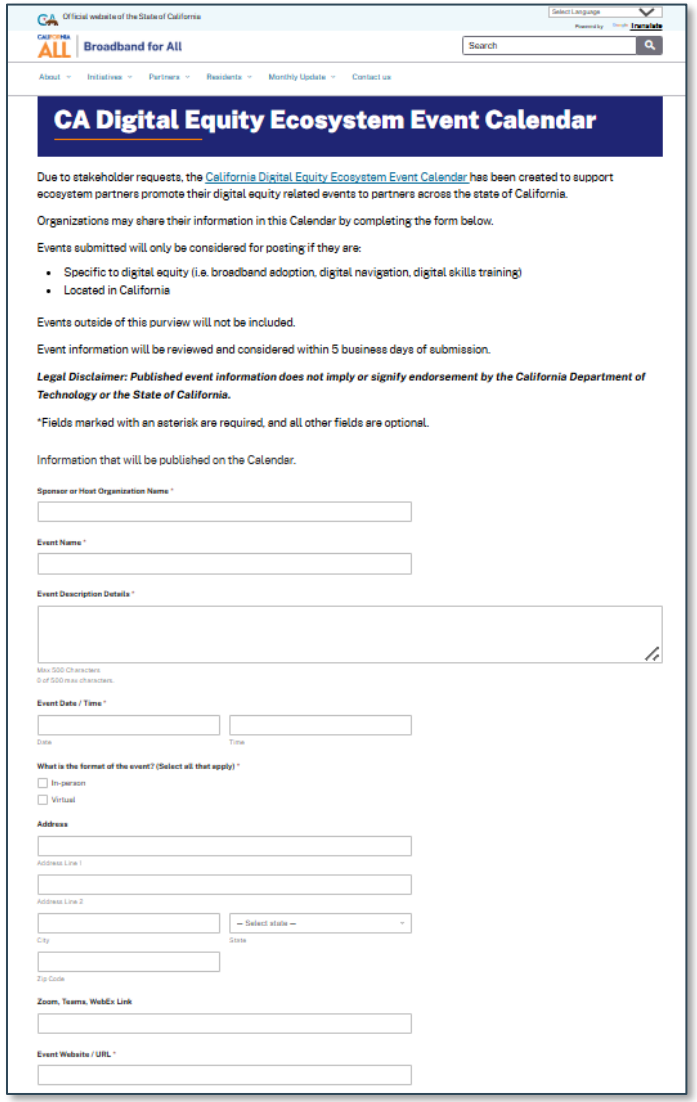
Find out more about the Lifeline Home Broadband Pilot Program Ruling by scanning this QR code.

NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Update

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be launched in **Spring 2026** and will make available any remaining tribal broadband funding (estimated at least $500M).

- Streamline the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) and the native entity set-aside from the Digital Equity Act through a new NOFO.

Digital Equity Ecosystem Event Calendar



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CA Digital Equity Ecosystem Event Calendar

Due to stakeholder requests, the California Digital Equity Ecosystem Event Calendar has been created to support ecosystem partners promote their digital equity related events to partners across the state of California.

Organizations may share their information in this Calendar by completing the form below.

Events submitted will only be considered for posting if they are:

- Specific to digital equity (i.e. broadband adoption, digital navigation, digital skills training)
- Located in California

Events outside of this purview will not be included.

Event information will be reviewed and considered within 5 business days of submission.

Legal Disclaimer: Published event information does not imply or signify endorsement by the California Department of Technology or the State of California.

*Fields marked with an asterisk are required, and all other fields are optional.

Information that will be published on the Calendar.

Sponsor or Host Organization Name *

Event Name *

Event Description Details *

Event Date / Time *

Date Time

What is the format of the event? (Select all that apply) *

In-person

Virtual

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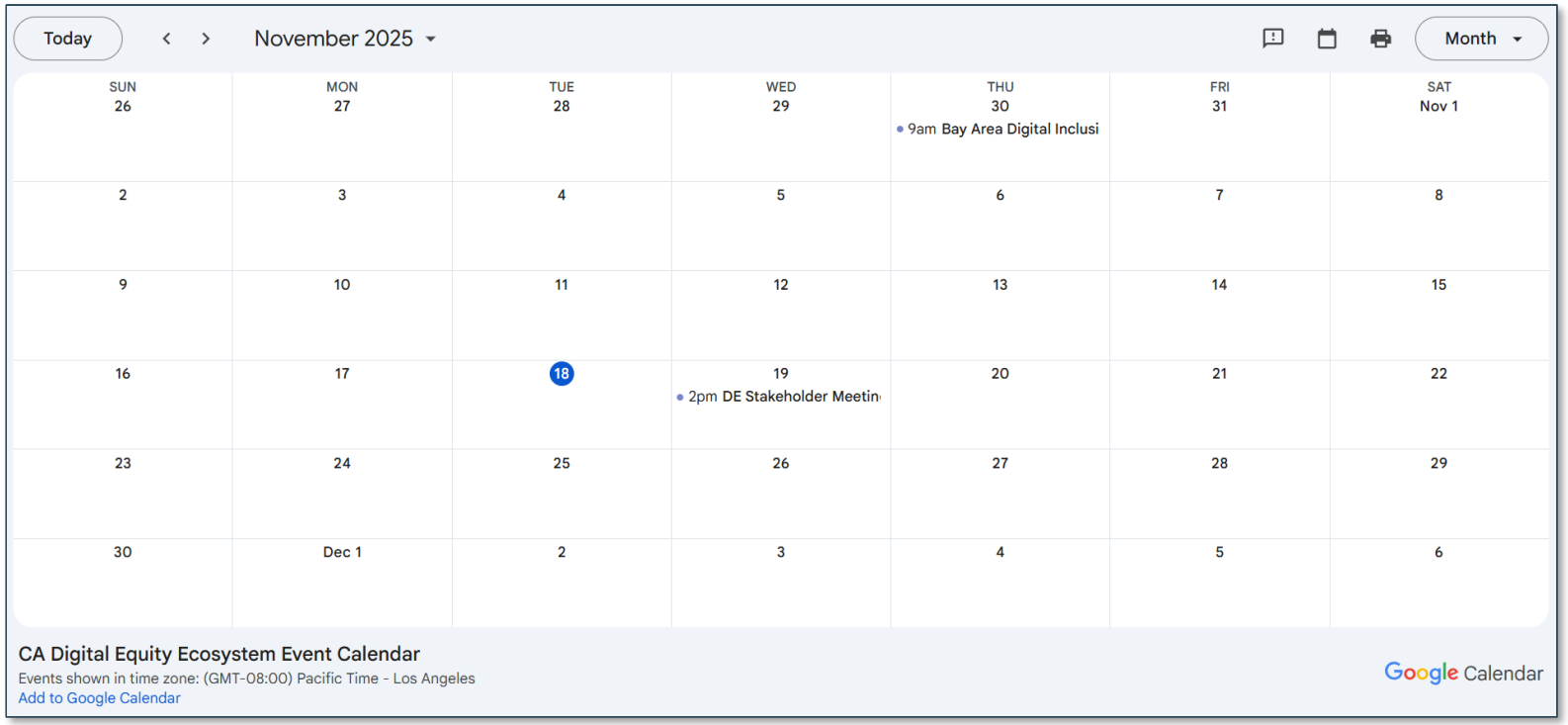
Address Line 2

City — Select state — State

Zip Code

Zoom, Teams, WebEx Link

Event Website / URL *



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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 • 2pm DE Stakeholder Meetin	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Dec 1	2	3	4	5	6

CA Digital Equity Ecosystem Event Calendar

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time - Los Angeles

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Questions

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NEXT STEPS & CLOSE

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Office of Broadband and Digital Literacy
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Next Steps

Digital Equity Resource Survey

Upcoming Digital Equity Stakeholder Meeting

December 2025
Via Zoom

THANK YOU!

Sign up:
Broadband for All Email Update

Website:
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broadbandforall@state.ca.gov

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