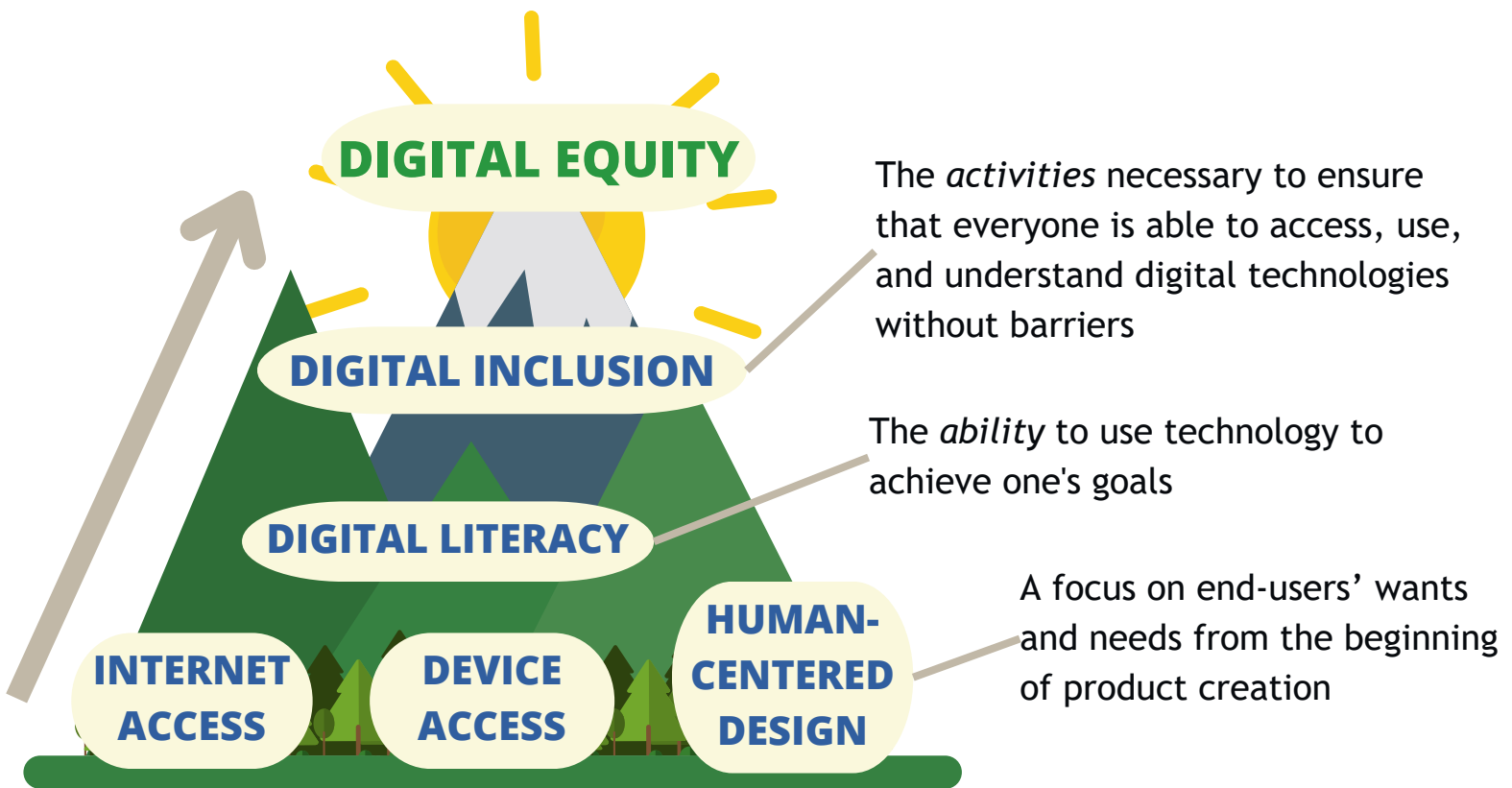


# STATE OF COLORADO DIGITAL EQUITY STRATEGY

The vision of Colorado's State Digital Equity Plan is that **every person in Colorado has the connectivity, devices, and skills they need to thrive in our digital society.**



**Digital Equity** means that everyone can:

- Use telehealth to access healthcare
- Make online payments
- Make video calls to friends and loved ones
- Apply for jobs online
- Take online classes
- Buy and sell things online
- View medical records



Digital inequities limit access to opportunities and prevent well being because digital literacy and devices are often needed for folks to access the services or opportunities they need to thrive. Some communities experience more barriers to digital access. **Advancing digital equity will result in a healthier, more equitable Colorado for all.**

# The State is working to advance digital equity in many ways, including the following:



## Build the State Digital Equity Plan



Colorado's Digital Equity Plan will outline the steps needed to achieve the vision of statewide access to high-speed internet, affordable devices, and effective support in using technology.

The Plan will focus on people in Colorado that experience barriers to digital access such as low income households, individuals with disabilities, and folks living in rural areas. There are several opportunities to have your voice heard in this process!

## Curate Resources for Digital Skills Training



The Digital Equity State Working Group is building a Digital Inclusion Workforce Development Plan which will provide information on:

- Workforce development needs
- Proposed strategies to ensure Colorado has the talent pipeline in place to build broadband infrastructure and digital skills of the people in our state.

As part of this work, the State Digital Equity Working Group will also partner with local organizations to pilot digital tools and develop best practices to develop online digital skills libraries.

## Deploy Digital Navigators



Digital Navigators will be funded across the state to support people in developing digital skills so they can access online resources such as job trainings and telehealth.

The Digital Navigators will work in collaboration with community-based organizations, such as libraries.



## Increase Affordable Connectivity

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a federal program that assists low income families with affording the cost of Internet services.

For information about eligibility and monthly financial assistance, you can visit <https://www.fcc.gov/acp> or call the ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575.

# LEARN MORE

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