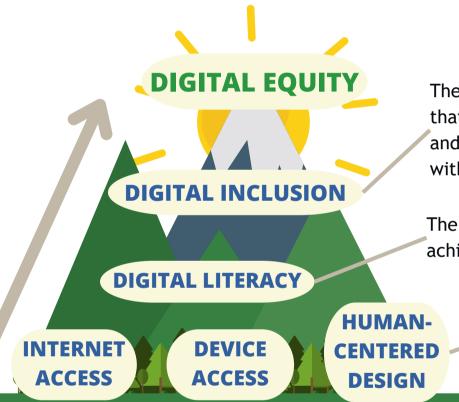
STATE OF COLORADO DIGITAL ACCESS STRATEGY

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



The *activities* necessary to ensure that everyone is able to access, use, and understand digital technologies without barriers

The *ability* to use technology to achieve one's goals

A focus on end-users' wants and needs from the beginning of product creation

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

Access to the internet, devices, and digital skills and support are 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 a healthier, more equitable Colorado for all.

How can my community prepare for Digital Equity Act funding opportunities in 2024?

Please complete and share <u>this form</u> so the Digital Equity Team knows what organizations are doing now.

We want the CO Digital Access Plan to support existing efforts to end the digital divide, and need to know about organizations across Colorado that help (or want to help) their communities with affordable or accessible broadband, devices, tech support, and digital skills. Organization information provided -- except for the name and personal email address of the person completing the form -- will be publicly available.

Digital Equity Act Funding will primarily fund the creation of cross-sector digital inclusion coalitions which should have participants from diverse agencies such as:

- Senior centers
- Colleges and universities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Local governments
- Faith-based organizations
- Workforce development
- Local businesses

- Veterans organizations
- Organizations serving immigrants and refugees
- Public libraries
- Organizations serving people with disabilities
- Schools

For more information about Colorado's Digital Inclusion work, visit the Office of Future of Work's Digital Inclusion website.



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