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California Transportation Commission Meeting

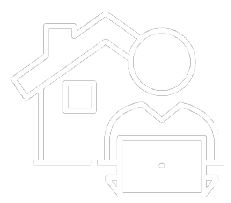
Broadband for All Update

October 19, 2023

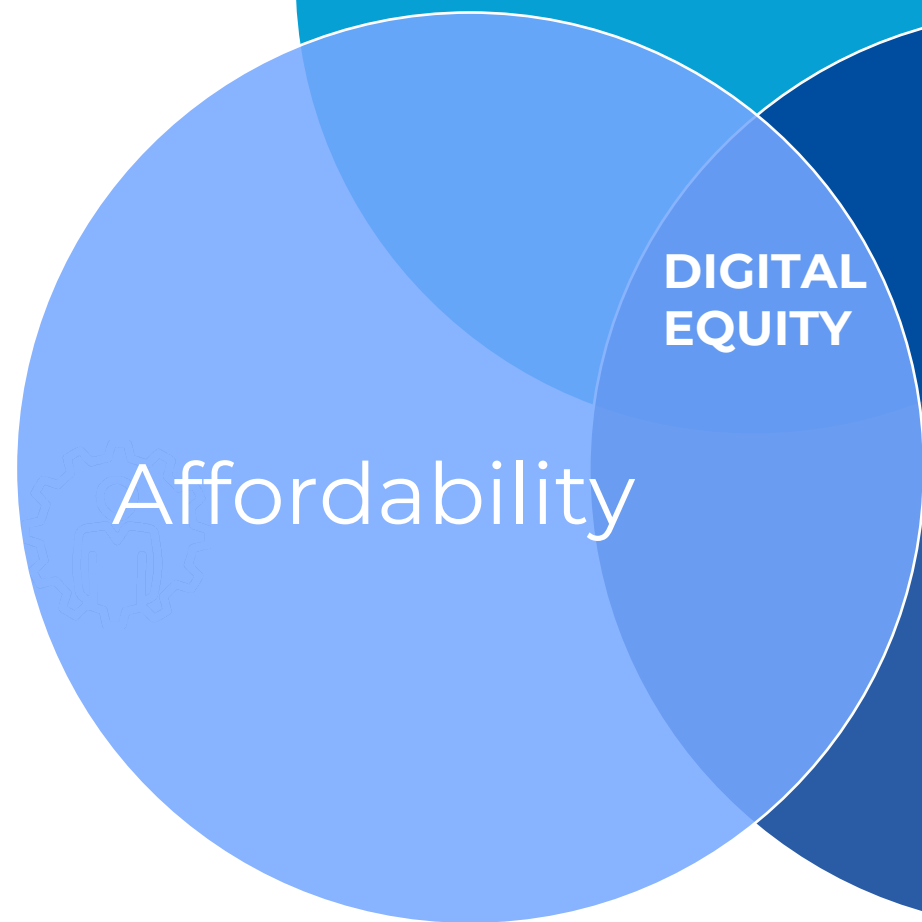
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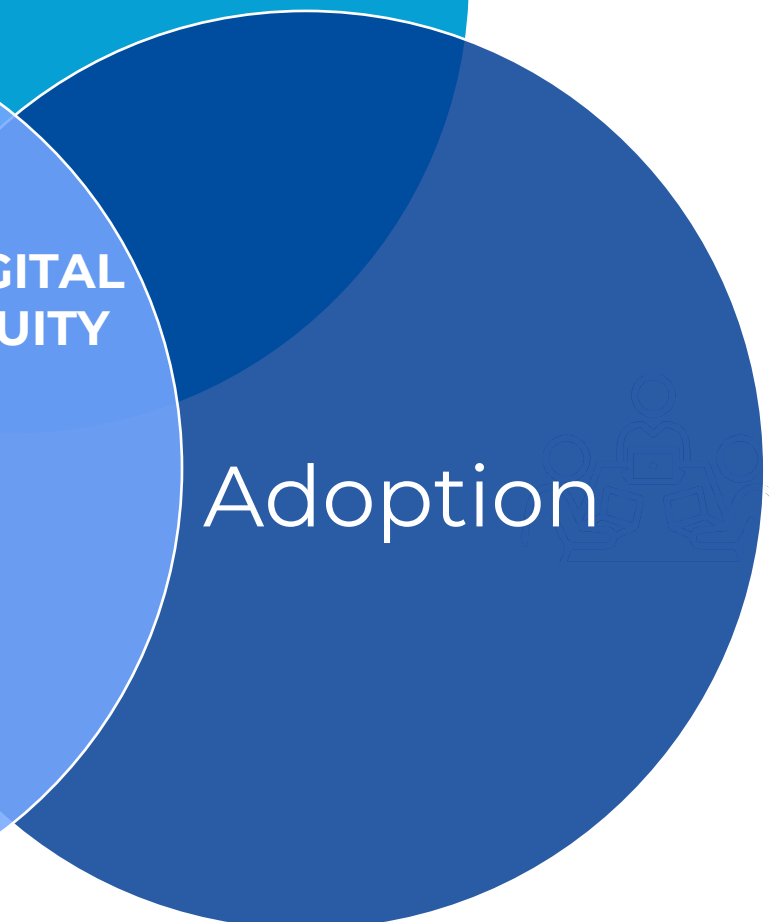




Access



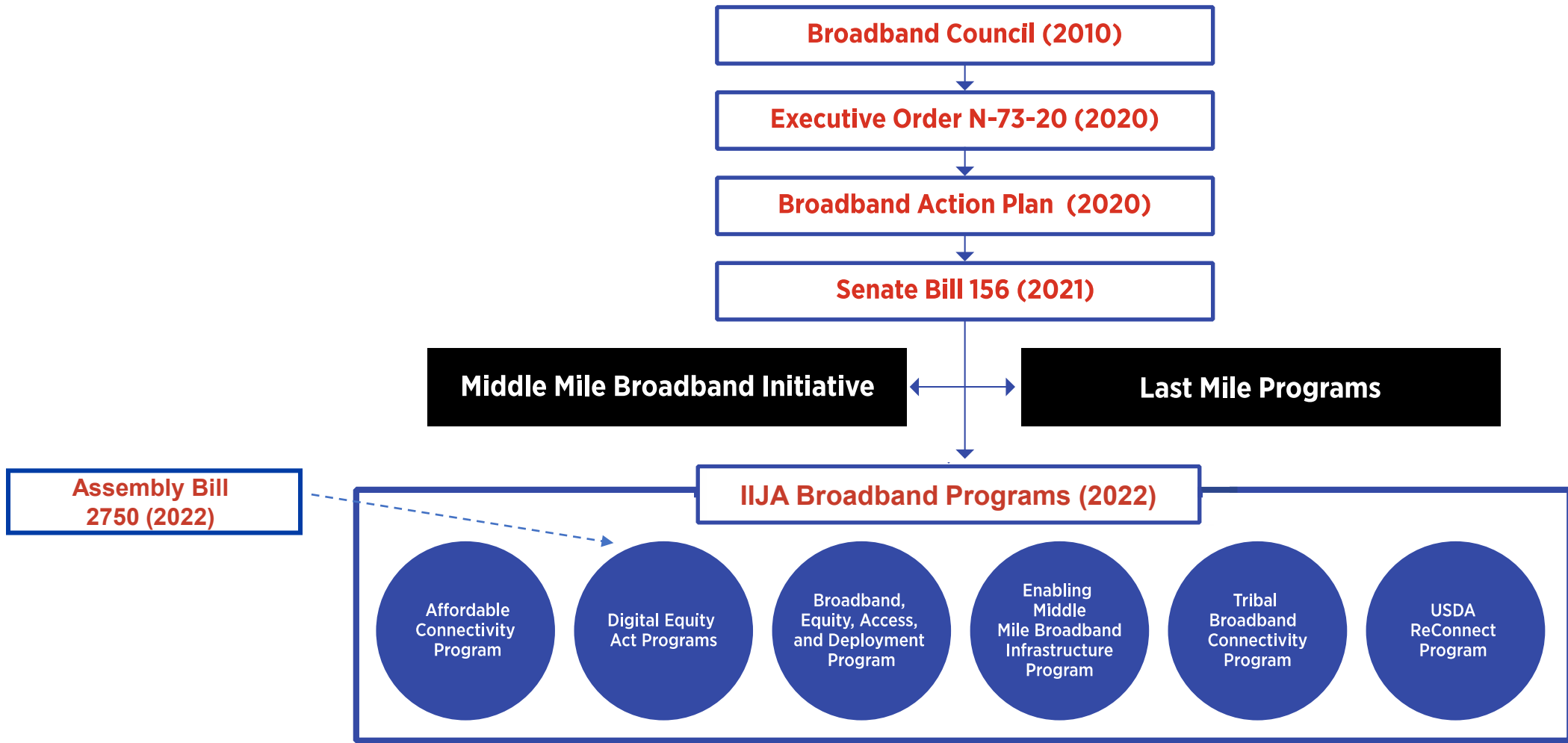
Affordability



Adoption

DIGITAL
EQUITY





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.

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Affordable Connectivity Program

The Federal Communication Commission's Affordable Connectivity Program is a \$14.2 billion benefit program to lower the cost of home internet service for residents.

\$30 per month

toward internet service for eligible households

\$75 per month

for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

One-time discount of up to \$100

to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers

CALIFORNIA LEADS THE NATION IN ACP HOUSEHOLD ENROLLMENTS

Households eligible and enrolled households

ACP eligible households in California

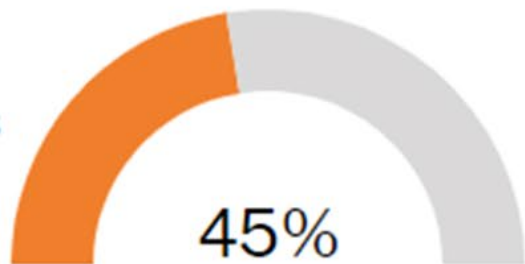
5,844,797

eligible households

out of

13,044,258

households



Eligible California households enrolled in ACP

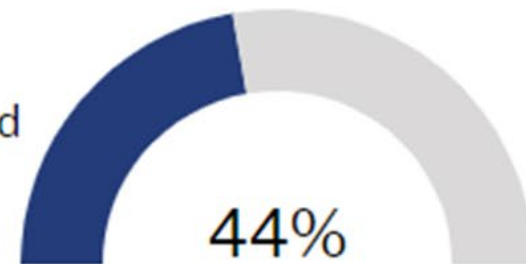
2,593,342

households enrolled

out of

5,844,797

households



Updated weekly on Monday evenings

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

The IIJA invests roughly \$65 billion to support broadband deployment and adoption and promote digital equity in states.

Broadband Equity,
Access, and Deployment
(**BEAD**)

(\$42.45B)

Digital Equity Planning,
Capacity and
Competitive Grants

(\$2.75B)

SDEP Approach: Planning and Implementation

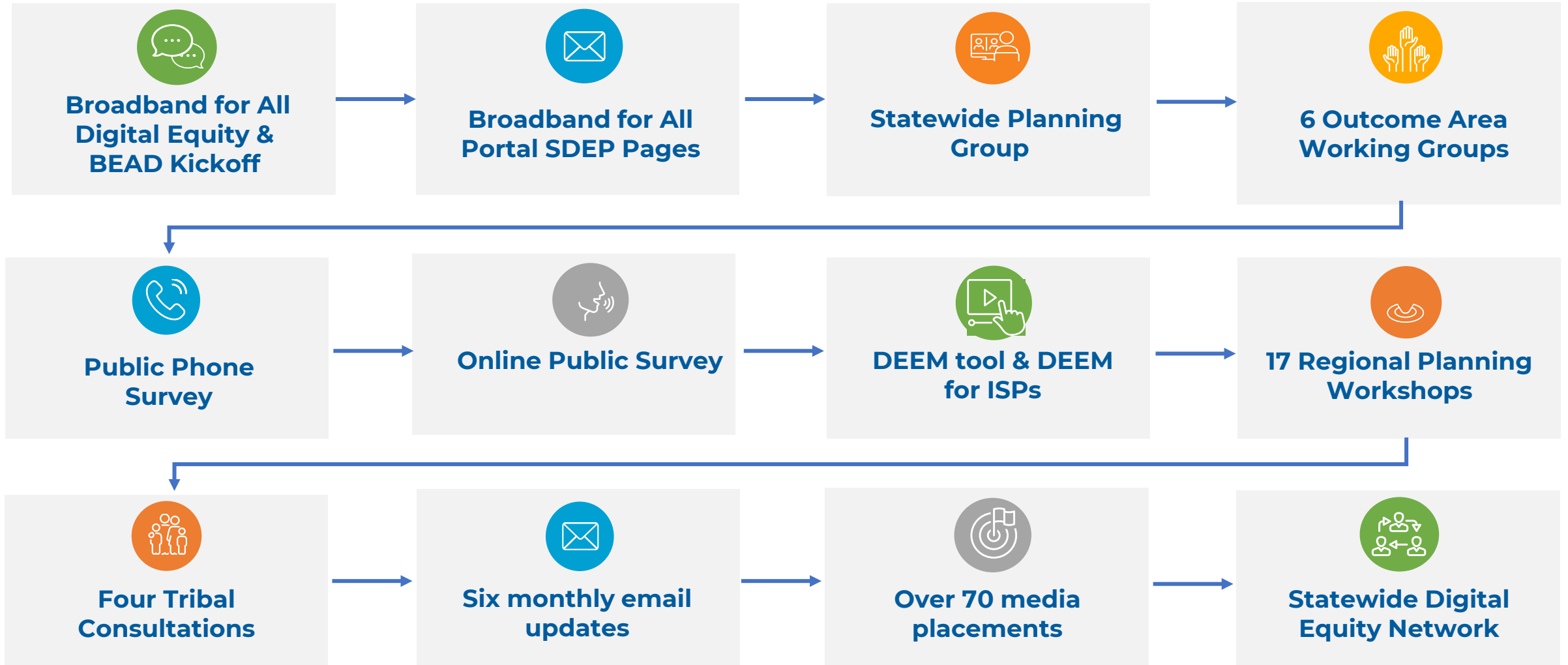
Digital Equity Plan

- Vision, Goals and Objectives
- Process and Engagement
- Measurable Objectives
- Needs Assessment
- Barriers for covered populations
- Stakeholder / Asset Inventory
- Strategies
- Ongoing Engagement
- Capacity Grants / Other Funding

Potential Uses of Capacity Grants

- Broadband Adoption efforts
- Digital Literacy Training
- Digital Navigation
- Device Distribution
- Workforce Training

SDEP Approach: Accomplishments to Date



THANK YOU!

More information: broadbandforall.cdt.ca.gov/state-digital-equity-plan

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