







Telehealth Resources Grants & Connectivity

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Tribal AHEC Press Release

 $Press\ Release\ {\tt \underline{https://healthsciences.arizona.edu/newsroom/news-releases/0822/tribal-area-}}$

health-education-center-will-address-tribal-health-care

Tribal Area Health Education Center Will Address Tribal Health Care Needs, Train Workforce

The Arizona Area Health Education Center Program is partnering with the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care to develop the new center.

August 11, 2022







22 Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov) https://www.azed.gov/oie/22-federally-recognized-tribes-arizona

Arizona 22 Tribes







<u>UArizona to provide tuition-free education for Native American</u> <u>undergraduates in Arizona | University of Arizona News</u>



UArizona to provide tuition-free education for Native American undergraduates in Arizona - University of Arizona News

The new Arizona Native Scholars Grant program, the first of its kind for a public Arizona university, will cover tuition and mandatory fees for full-time undergraduate students from Arizona's 22 federally recognized tribes who are studying on the main campus.

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New Mexico Telehealth Alliance







Utah







Nevada

Global Edition Telehealth

\$1M grant sets up Renown Regional for hybrid telehealth and in-person care

The FCC funds greatly expanded the health system's virtual care abilities last year as COVID-19 hit – but the added bonus of a hybrid care future is a big win.

By Bill Siwicki | November 16, 2021 | 10:53 AM



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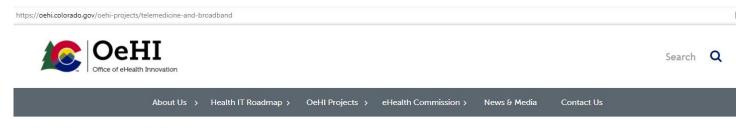








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Telemedicine and Broadband

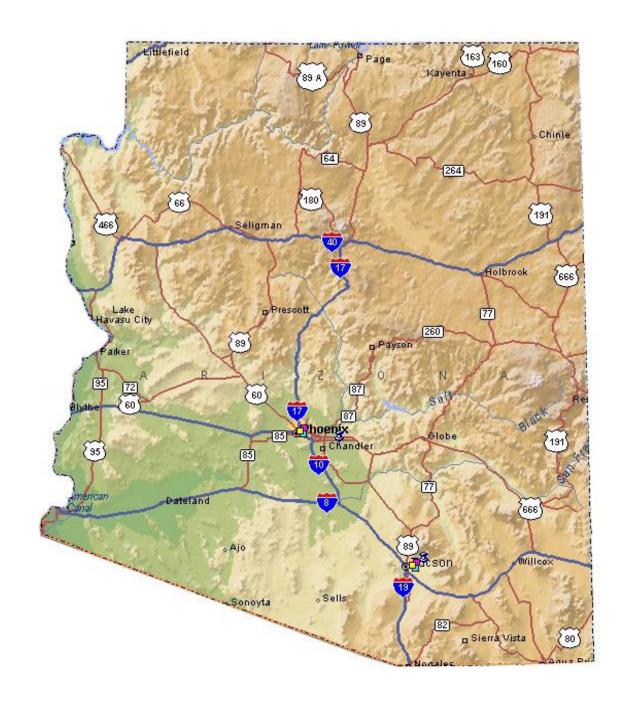
OeHI's **Telehealth and Broadband Initiative** develops and supports approaches that lead to increased adoption of telehealth, and reliable and affordable broadband access for health organizations and consumers. Telehealth and broadband are key priorities of the Primavera and Polis administration. Colorado has already made significant progress in providing remote access to care through telemedicine. Telehealth is an important avenue to support health care reform and is increasingly seen as an acceptable alternative to many types of in person provider visits. One of OeHI's Wildly Important Goals, or WIGs, for this year is to increase utilization of telebehavioral health in safety net providers. OeHI is also working to support expansion of telehealth policies and practices based on cost savings, economic impact, and health outcomes.

In Colorado's rural areas, only 7 in 10 people have access to broadband. OeHI's goal, in partnership with other state agencies, is to raise rural broadband availability and pave the path to achieve 100 percent access for all of Colorado. Lack of broadband inhibits the utilization of telehealth services in many parts of rural Colorado as well as the uptake of other emerging health IT capabilities. OeHI is working with the state to expand usage of telemedicine and broadband access in order to make health care across the state more affordable and accessible for all.









Arizona Commerce Authority ARIZONA https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/

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Vice President & State Broadband Director

Sandip Bhowmick Assistant Director for Broadband Next: An OFFICE and more people





AZ Broadband Development Grant Program Arizona Commerce Authority



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ARIZONA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM RURAL & URBAN

Governor Doug Ducey announced a \$100 million commitment to expand high-speed broadband to underserved areas of the state – one of the single largest broadband investments in state history. Funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act.

APPLY NOW

SUMMARY

The Arizona Broadband Development Grant Program (ABDG) will enable local communities to construct or improve broadband infrastructure. The historic investment will build on the progress of recent years and strengthen communities' capacity and competitiveness for economic growth. The ABDG is intended to bridge the digital divide and enhance the connectivity for Arizona's citizens, businesses, healthcare institutions, government establishments, and education sector.





ABDG List https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2022/7/arizona-commerce-authority-announces-100-million-in-broadband-grants/

Rural Awardees

- Apache County: Southern Apache County Regional Broadband Project
- Cochise County: City of Douglas and Cochise Community College
- Cochise County: Fiber Investment for West Willcox Rural Community
- Coconino County: Coconino County Project 4
- Graham County: City of Safford improved access to broadband internet
- La Paz County: La Paz County Altice
- Mohave County: Wecom AZ-EXTEND
- Mohave County: Mohave County Middle Mile Project
- Navajo County: Navajo County-WANRack
- Navajo County: Heber-Overgaard
- Pinal County: Kearny AZ FTTH/FTTB initial deployment
- Santa Cruz County: Patagonia Regional Broadband Project
- Yuma County: Yuma County Broadband Project
- Yuma County: City of San Luis Last Mile Project

Urban Awardees

- Maricopa County: Fiber-to-the-Premise in Gila Bend, AZ
- Maricopa County: Surprise City Center and Heritage District
- Maricopa County/Yavapai County: Wickenburg
- Pima County: Expanded Broadband Access in Ajo, Arizona
- Pima County: Public Private Partnership for Three Points and Sycamore Springs
- Pima County: TOUA Pima County Sites

AZ Broadband Mapping Task Force







IIJA Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

- 3 programs
- 45 billion dollars
- Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment (BEAD) last mile 42.5 billion
 Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure 1 billion
- State Equity Act Program
 1.5 billion
- Bead distributed thru state broadband offices will add staff to our state broadband office
- ACP 20 billion and going strong!





Digital Inclusion Week







OCTOBER 3-7, 2022



- Join the celebration!
- Annual Event by NDIA: National **Digital Inclusion Alliance**
- Statewide Activities visit connect-arizona.com for a calendar of activities



AZ Digital Inclusion Network (ADIN)

Digital Inclusion Network Practitioners Meetings provide a forum for **digital inclusion practitioners working directly with communities and populations in need** who represent community organizations, anchor institutions, public libraries, government agencies, and education organizations to collaborate, share information and best practices, and identify resources.

Send a request to Cindy Hogan if you are doing this work and are interested in networking/sharing best practices and resources by attending our bimonthly meetings Thursdays @Noon – 1pm cindyhogan333@gmail.com

2022 Theme: Turning Our Moment into Movement

- Monday October 3 Kick-Off with DEI: Digital Equity Institute
- Tuesday October 4 Digital Literacy Forum with Connect Pima
- Thursday October 6 Health IT Summit with AZCCHC
- Saturday October 8 Community Events with the Boys & Girls CLub



Save the Pate DIGITAL LITERACY FORUM

Why Digital Literacy Matters

Workforce Development • Adult Education • Older Adults • Telemedicine • Online Safety

VIRTUAL EVENT

October 4, 2022 • 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Executive Director of Next Century Cities and Digital Advocate

Francella Ochillo

Digital literacy is essential in today's world. Being digitally literate allows you to use technology to find, evaluate, create, and communicate information effectively.

These crucial skills are connected to every aspect of life, from training and finding employment and connecting with healthcare providers to pursuing educational opportunities and socializing.

Come to the Digital Literacy Forum to:

- Explore the urgent need for a digitally literate Pima County;
- Learn about digital literacy efforts already underway in our community;
- Find out how you or your organization can get involved





For event information, visit pima.gov/connect-pima

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NATIONAL DIGITAL INCLUSION ALLIANCE

#DIW2022 | October 3-7, 2022

September 18 – 24. 2022



https://telehealthawareness.org/social-media-toolkit/

Social Media Toolkit | Telehealth Awareness Week

Two Media/Social Media Toolkits

- Policy Champions
- Sponsors, Partners, Supporters



https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/





The Arizona Telemedicine Program, the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center invite you to a free webinar to review some of the telemedicine and telehealth technology recently exhibited at the American Telemedicine Association's 27th Annual Telemedicine Meeting & Trade Show: ATA 2022

Webinar

Thursday, September 22 ~ 12:00pm Arizona Time

(12pm PDT; 1pm MDT; 2pm CDT; 3pm EDT)

ATA 2022 Exhibit Hall Technology Review

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Review the current trends observed at the annual signature event for telemedicine technology.
- 2. Take a virtual tour of the ATA 2022 Conference & Expo held in Boston
- 3. Learn who to go to and where to go to get access to the best resources in telemedicine and telehealth technology.



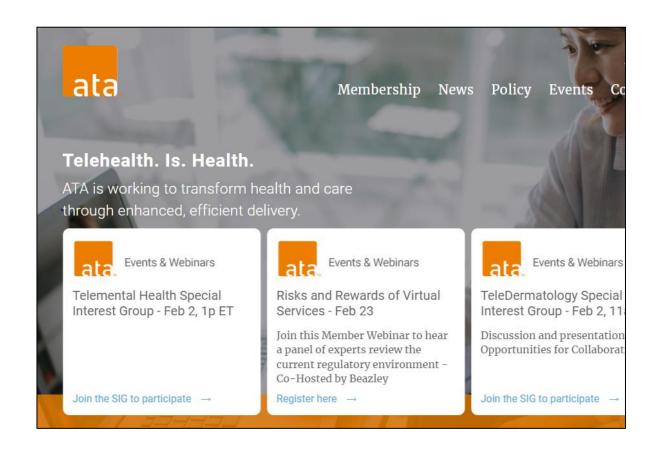
Janet Major is the Associate Director for Innovation & Digital Health for the Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) and the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center (SWTRC). Her role includes the planning, development and installation of the teleconferencing and telemedicine technology used for providing telemedicine services in a wide variety of locations. She provides training for all levels of healthcare professionals in the effective use of videoconferencing for clinical and educational applications used for LIVE interactive and store-and-forward applications. She has served as a leader for several statewide and national organizations with an emphasis on those that

Teleophthalmology





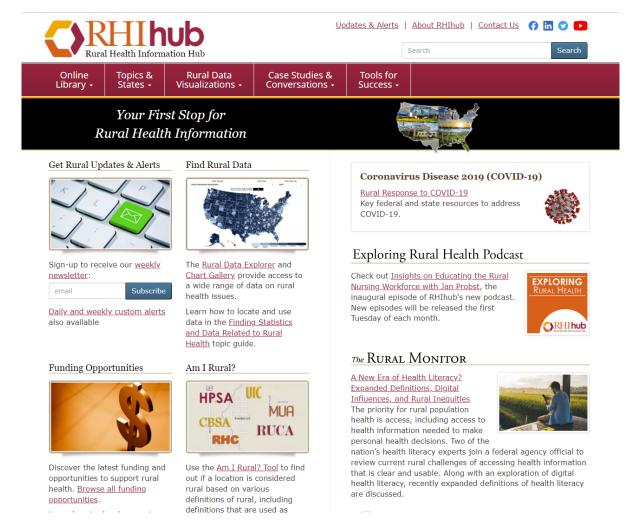
American Telemedicine Association Special Interest Groups



https://www.americantelemed.org/

- Async Telehealth
- **Decentralized Clinical Trails**
- **Digital Transformation**
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- Home Testing
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- **Remote Patient Monitoring**
- Teledermatology
- Telehealth Technology
- TeleICU & Acute Care
- Telemental Health
- TeleRehabilitation

Rural Health Information Hub



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- By State
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- Frequency

https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/

https://healthcurrent.org/





Powering the future of healthcare with more complete information.

Health Current, a Contexture organization, is the health information exchange (HIE) that helps partners transform care by bringing together communities and information across Arizona.



contexture

Creating connections. Improving lives.

CMMI Deputy Director to Deliver Keynote at Arizona HIE Summit & Trade Show

Agenda Available | Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Join us as we celebrate our 15th Annual Arizona HIE Summit & Trade Show on Sept. 19-20.

Ellen Lukens, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) with CMS will kick off the 15th Annual Arizona HIE Summit & Trade Show on Sept. 19.

Our <u>two-day agenda</u> features informational presentations on many topics, including:

https://contexture.org/

https://azscitech.idloom.events/2022-arizona-stem-summit



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ACP Affordable Connectivity Program Toolkit Webpage

https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit



Español



Affordable Connectivity Program Helping Households Connect

https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit



TEN MILLION HOUSEHOLDS CONNECTED



01 HELP YOUR COMMUNITY ENROLL

today at fcc.gov/ACP.

02 SPREAD THE WORD

Are you organizing school packet pick-ups or a local food drive? Download and print ACP flyers to include in pick-up materials: fcc.gov/acp-toolkit



Printed versions of FCC ACP Outreach Toolkit materials are available. Send an email to ACPInfo@fcc.gov and provide details on what you need.

05 INVOLVE YOUR LOCAL



04 CONNECT WITH LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Ensure schools, libraries, health clinics, and community centers know about the ACP and have info to help eligible students and patrons enroll.



GOVERNMENT Does your local employment assistance or social services office

helping hands.

SHARE ACP INFO ON O6 YOUR WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The FCC has ready-to-post graphics, videos, and PSAs available for you to share with your network in the ACP Outreach Toolkit.



07 REQUEST A SPEAKER FOR AN EVENT

have ACP information? Put

Outreach Toolkit materials in

Have a local event coming up? Want to train your members to serve as ACP ambassadors? Send a speaker request to ACPSpeakers@fcc.gov.

08 HELP CONNECT THE UNCONNECTED

Download and print application forms, worksheets and instructions in English or Spanish at ACPBenefit.org



09 FIND LOCAL PROVIDERS

Browse listings by state or territory at fcc.gov/acp-providers-by-state.



LET EVERYONE KNOW

Spread the word about ACP on community bulletin boards, both online and around town!

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

fcc.gov/acp



https://connect-arizona.com



https://getmyinternet.org



You may qualify for free internet!

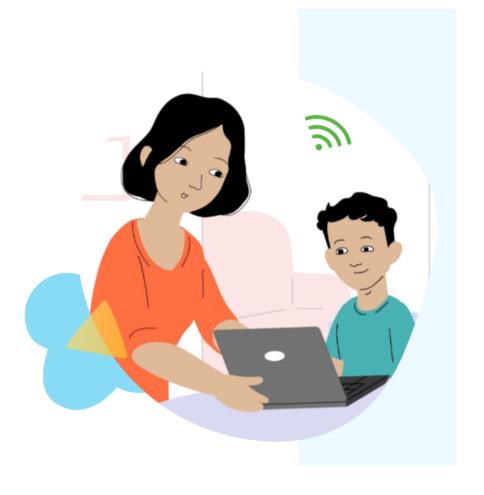
The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new federal benefit that helps pay for internet service and devices. Sign up now and you'll receive:

Get \$30 a month

to buy internet service.
This means some internet plans are free! If you live on Tribal lands, the benefit is \$75 per month.

Get \$100

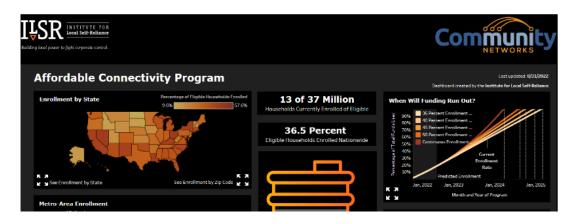
to buy a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet.



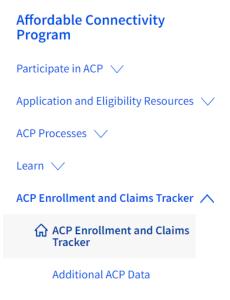
NDIA contact shared link: https://muninetworks.org



New Resource: Tracking the Affordable Connectivity Program



ACP Enrollment and Claims Tracker - Universal Service Administrative Company (usac.org) https://www.usac.org/about/affordable-connectivity-program/acp-enrollment-and-claims-tracker/



ACP Enrollment and Claims Tracker

Scroll down to see ACP enrollment data, or click on the links below to jump directly to a specific table:

- Total Enrolled Households Weekly
- Enrollment by State
- Enrollment and Claims by Zip Code and County
- Additional ACP Data

Note: On December 31, 2021 the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) replaced the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program. The EBB Program ended on December 31, 2021 with 9,048,536

https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/grants



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Grants

NTIA administers grant programs that further the deployment and use of broadband and other technologies in America, laying the groundwork for sustainable economic growth; improved education, public safety, and health care; and the advancement of other national priorities.

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Overview

On November 15, 2021, President Biden signed the **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** into law. This Act includes a significant investment of \$65 billion to help close the digital divide and ensure that all Americans have access to reliable, high speed, and affordable broadband. This investment builds upon the funding for broadband deployment provided in the American Rescue Plan, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the FCC's Universal Service program, and USDA's Rural Utilities Service broadband programs. This historic investment will lay critical groundwork for widespread access and affordability of broadband, creating new jobs and economic opportunities, providing increased access to healthcare services, enriching educational experiences of students, and improving overall quality of life for all Americans.

<u>Broadband Research Base - National Digital Inclusion Alliance</u> https://www.digitalinclusion.org/broadband-research-base/



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BROADBAND RESEARCH BASE NATIONAL DIGITAL INCLUSION ALLIANCE

This dataset of academic and practitioner research on the impact of broadband access and use was made possible by a partnership with the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program. Please email info@digitalinclusion.org for instructions on submitting multiple articles at once, for general questions, or suggestions for edits.

Publications in this dataset are generally one of the following:

- · An article appearing in a peer-reviewed academic or professional publications
- Research accepted for publication in other academic or professional settings (books, conference presentations, etc.)
- · Published results of significant new field research by a digital inclusion practitioner.

Submit Your Work

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FY 2022 SBIR/STTR Phase I Release 2: U.S. Dept. of Energy

Application Deadline: February 22, 2022

Range of Funding: \$1 - \$200,000

Native American Congressional Internship: Morris K. Udall & Stewart L. Udall Foundation

Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Rural Health Network Development Planning Program: U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services

Application Deadline: January 28, 2022

FY2021 Historic Preservation Fund - Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grants: U.S. Dept. of Interior

Application Deadline: January 25, 2022

http://vitalysthealth.org/





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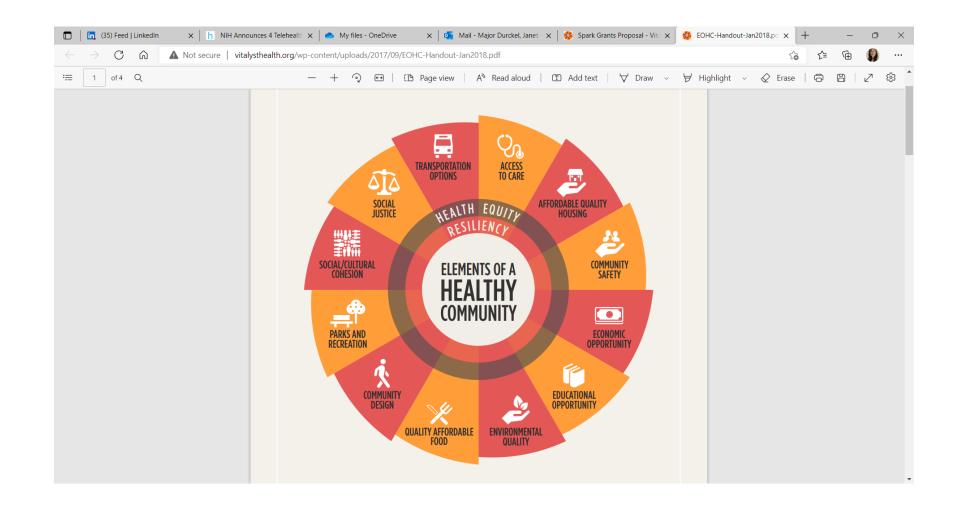
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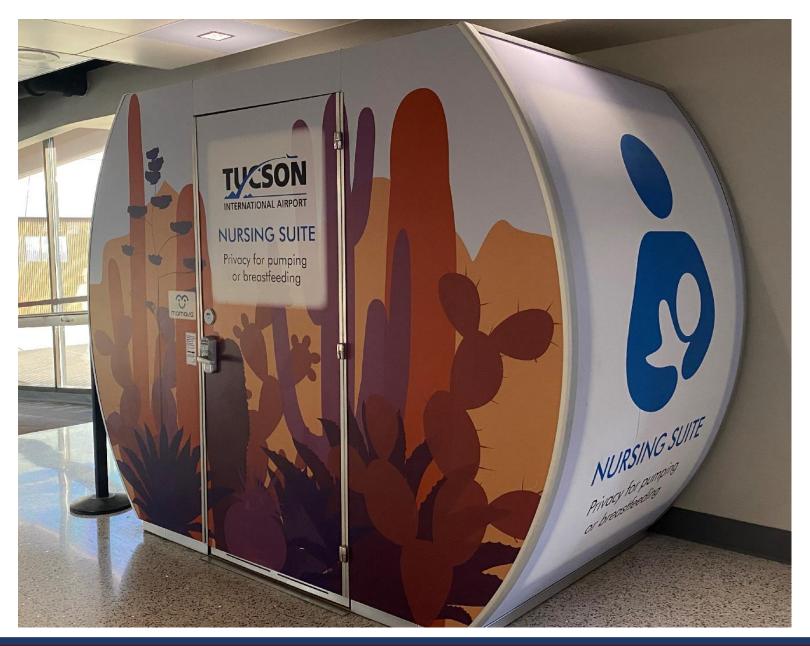




Library eRate project with 2 pilot sites

- Ajo
- Arivaca
- One dedicated room for telehealth
- One medical grade pop-up tent
- Community Events
 - Health Screening Events
 - How-to workshops with off the shelf technology
 - Diabetes Education
 - STEM/STEAM/Maker Events

Recruit and prepare the healthcare workforce of the future!













Please join us for our upcoming Grant Webinar

Funding for Your TELEHEALTH Initiatives: Current and Upcoming Grant Programs

Tuesday September 13th, 2022 12:00pm – 1:30pm PDT

This webinar will explore funding programs that can be used to support your organization's telehealth efforts, improve broadband connectivity and adoption in your community, and help bridge the digital divide. Programs discussed will include:

- · USDA Rural Utilities Service Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program
- USDA ReConnect Loan and Grant Program
- · NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
- State broadband programs

Hosted by Arizona Telemedicine Program & Southwest Telehealth Resource Center Janet Major, Associate Director for Innovation & Digital Health

SWTRC YouTube Channel





Thank You, Merci, Gracias y CIAO! jmajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu



