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AGENDA- Special Meeting on Digital Equity/Opportunity Grants

1. **Introductions**

2. **Competitive Grant Program**
   a. Grant Resources and Information
   b. MO Digital Opportunity Resources
   c. Discussion — Application process and partnerships

3. **State Capacity Grants**
   a. Update from D'Mitri Farthing Jr, MO Office of Broadband

4. **What Can We Do To Help You?**

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Competitive Grant Highlights

Application **Deadline September 23**

- Grant Portal is at https://grants.ntia.gov

- Portal opened August 14

- Requires SAM.gov account and UEI to access portal

Data and Reporting Requirements

- Annual reports

- Evaluation report (annually)

- Financial reports (2x year)

- Performance (technical) report (June 30 each year)

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Competitive Grant Highlights

Grant Expectations

- $5M - $12M each
- 90% project cost with 10% matching funds (cash or in-kind)
- 10% cap for administrative costs
- $750m available this rounds. $250m available in additional rounds (TBD).

Priorities

- Partnerships of entities with ability to administer significant resources
- Reach covered populations
- Greatest impact potential
- Outcomes: measurable, achievable, sustainable, and timely

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Competitive Grant Resources

- NTIA Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program Resources
  - Notice of Public Funding (NOFO)
  - Grant Primer
  - FAQs
  - Grant Application Materials
  - Past and Upcoming Webinars

- Digital Equity Act Population Viewer

- NDIA Grant Preparation Overview

- Free MO assistance with SAM registration and grants
  - University of Missouri: Apex Accelerator

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MO Digital Opportunity Resources

- [Missouri Digital Opportunity Plan](#)

  Note: the implementation plan has not been approved yet by NTIA.

- [MO Broadband Digital Asset Map](#)

  Digital assets include: services, programs, workshops, and equipment.

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Digital Asset Map

Welcome to the MoBroadband Digital Asset Map. The purpose of this map is to collect and catalogue digital assets around the state of Missouri. Digital assets include services, programs, workshops, and equipment that help individuals, organizations, and businesses effectively access and use internet technologies. Examples of digital assets include: public WiFi locations, classes that teach individuals how to use PowerPoint, and programs that provide free hotspots. Have questions? Contact us at help@cares.missouri.edu.

Add/Edit Digital Asset

▼ Filter Options

Find name or keyword 🔍

Find near address or zip code ⚬⚬⚬ 🔍

Search within: 25 Miles ▾

108 Local Broadband Assets

Sort by: Name ▾

Asset Provider: Parkville Living Center

Asset Category: Local nonprofit

Address: 819 Main St, Parkville, Missouri, 64152

Contact: Marcus Flores

Email: marcus@parkvillelivingcenter.org

Phone: 8167416824

Website: https://parkvillelivingcenter.org

Availability: Available on set days and times (in-person), Available by request (online or in-person)

Availability Time: Tuesdays 12:30-2pm Thursdays 10am-noon Online appointments made at https://parkvillelivingcenter.org/tech

Asset Description: Free wifi access, Free/public computer access, Free or low-cost hotspots, Free or low-cost computers and/or tablets, Digital skills training, workshop, or in-person class, Digital skills training, workshop, or online class, Self-paced digital skills curriculum, Digital upskilling program, Computer/tablet repair or technical support (in-person), Hotspot/router/modem technical support (in-person), Telehealth support (in-person), Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) application site
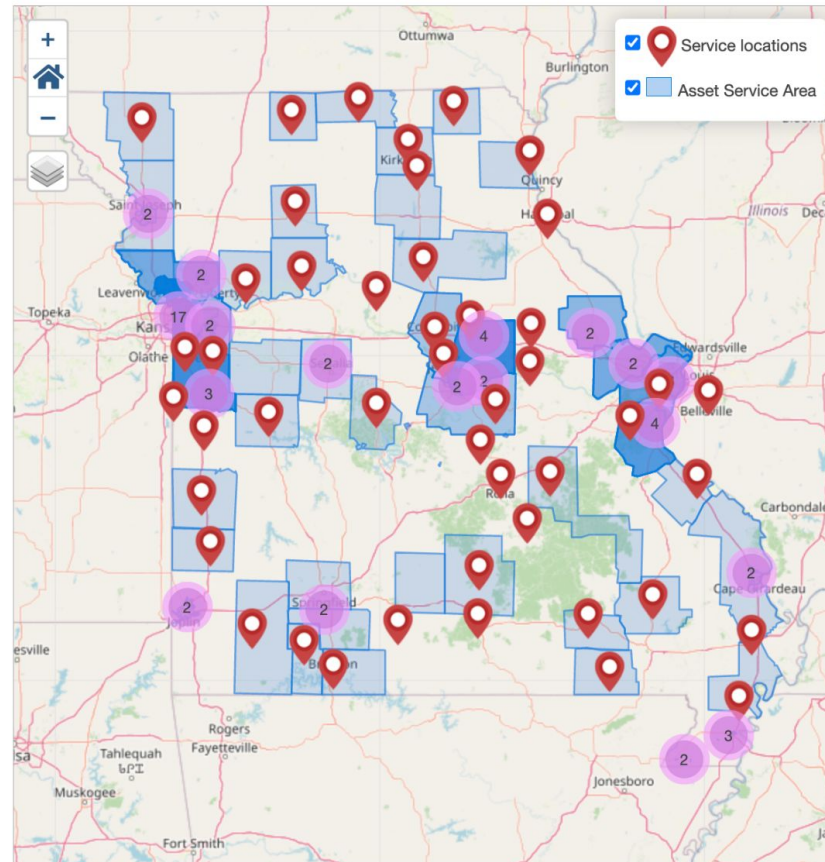
Eligibility Requirements: None

Fees: None

Asset Provider: STE Communications

Asset Category: Internet service provider

Address: 61 East Highway 8, Steelville, MO, 65565

☑ 📍 Service locations

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Competitive Grant Discussion

- **Who is considering leading an application?**
  - Are you open to additional partners?

- **Who is interested in being a partner?**

- **Options for devices?**
  - Who is refurbishing and what is their capacity?
  - What are the bottlenecks?
  - USDA donated devices?

- **Options for rural areas?**

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State Capacity Grants
D'Mitri Farthing, Jr. MO Office of Broadband

- Status of MO Digital Equity Plan Approval

- Status update of State Capacity Grants

- Q & A

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