Digital Opportunity Department
SC Office of Regulatory Staff

Our vision is for all South Carolinians to have access to affordable, reliable, high-speed internet and the necessary skills to benefit from this technology.
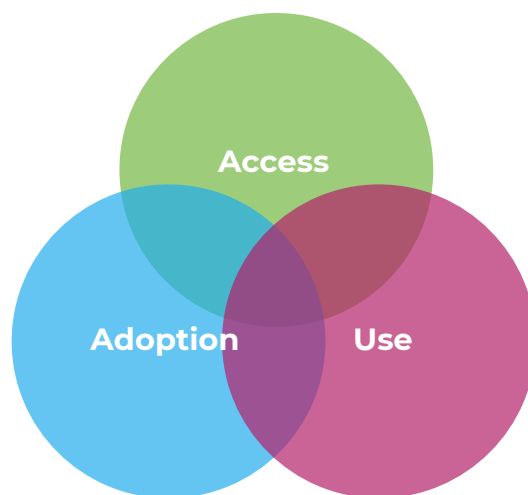
Digital Equity Plan

The DOD is working closely with the SC Broadband Office to make our vision a reality. The Digital Equity Plan was developed by the DOD to address the digital divide in our state. Through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), a series of Digital Equity Act Programs is being released to provide funding to each State.

Covered Populations

The DE Plan targets eight covered populations, as defined by the NTIA:

- **Low-income individuals**
- **Rural residents**
- **Racial/ethnic minorities**
- **Veterans**
- **Aging individuals**
- **Incarcerated individuals**
- **Individuals with a language barrier**
- **Individuals with disabilities**

Access

Adoption

Use

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ACT for Digital Opportunity
Access. Confidence. Tools.

Access to technology and the internet
Confidence and support to help you use technology
Tools for safety and benefits to online access

Digital Opportunity Department Goals:

Secure SC
- A cybersecurity and digital literacy awareness campaign

Digital Navigators
- Curriculum and certifications for digital literacy trainers across the State

Device Recycling
- Access to refurbished devices at low or no cost

Mini-grants
- Investing in local scalable growth in existing programs that address digital equity

Broadband Advisory Council
- A working group of trusted community voices and stakeholders working towards digital literacy

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