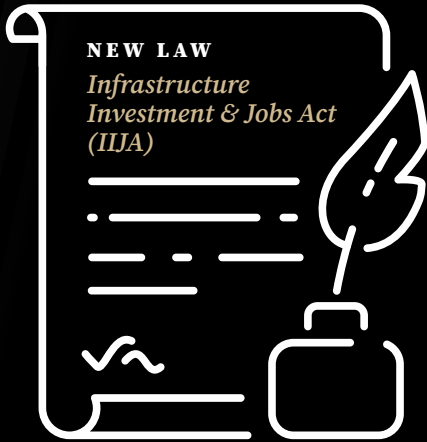


LEVERAGING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & TRUST

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN INDIANA

2021



Funding



Digital Equity (DE)



Broadband Equity, Adoption, and Deployment (BEAD)

DE

Indiana Digital Equity Plan

Partners

- [Purdue Center for Regional Development](#)
- [Indiana Broadband Office](#) & multiple state agencies/organizations

Results

- Indiana's first [Digital Equity Plan](#)
- ~\$15 million allocated

1,700

INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED

14

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

13

REPORTS, BLOGS, DASHBOARDS, & INTERACTIVE MAPS

1

JOURNAL ARTICLE

"The Indiana Broadband Office is excited about its partnership with Purdue University in developing the state's Digital Equity Plan. This engagement helped build the foundation for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) and Digital Equity programs which provide significant funding to connect Hoosiers that lack internet access or the digital skills to use it."

- Stephen Cox, Chief Broadband Officer, Indiana Broadband Office

BEAD

Purdue Broadband Team (PBT)

Partners

- Purdue Extension & 4-H
- Purdue Students & Alumni

Goals

- Increase awareness of key resources ([broadband map](#), [speed test platform](#))
- Improved broadband data statewide
- State broadband program

100,000+

PURDUE ALUMNI REACHED

91

COUNTIES PARTICIPATED

920+

PURDUE EXTENSION EVENTS/PRESENTATIONS

37,500+

EMAIL CONTACTS REACHED

DATA COLLECTED WILL HELP ALLOCATE
\$868,000,000
 & INCREASE HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND ACCESS

PURDUE BROADBAND TEAM

ADDITIONAL IMPACTS & INDICATORS

7 SERVICE-LEARNING COURSES	11 SERVICE-LEARNING COMMUNITY PARTNERS	89 SERVICE-LEARNING PURDUE STUDENTS	143 SPEED TESTS COMPLETED BY SERVICE-LEARNING FELLOWS
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234 PURDUE EXTENSION EDUCATORS PARTICIPATED	615 REPORTED ACTING ON NEW BROADBAND INFORMATION & RESOURCES
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105+ 4-H YOUTH COMPLETED SPEED TESTS ACROSS THE STATE	12,537 BROADBAND SERVICEABLE LOCATIONS ADDED (JUNE 2023 - DECEMBER 2023)
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→ ### MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF SPEED TESTS COMPLETED (6 MONTHS BEFORE & AFTER LAUNCHING PBT)

180 → 255 MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIANA CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (6 MONTHS BEFORE & AFTER LAUNCHING PBT)

Indiana Connectivity Program Monthly Applications

