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Subject: ACP 20 Million Enrollment Milestone

Last week the Federal Communications Commission announced more than 20 million households have enrolled in the agency’s Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). With the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), the FCC is now helping households across the country connect to the internet and save on their monthly bill.

Launched on December 31, 2021, under the 2021 bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the ACP is the largest broadband affordability effort in U.S. history. The ACP is an important part of historic federal investment focused on universal broadband access and adoption, providing savings of $30 per month toward internet service and $75 a month on qualifying Tribal lands.

Internet is no longer a luxury, but a necessity for everyone, everywhere. For years, the FCC has worked to close the digital divide by improving infrastructure to get more households online. Thanks to funding support in the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, millions of families who previously could not get online or struggled to pay for this modern-day necessity are now connected. In order to reach today’s enrollment milestone, the FCC heavily engaged local, state and federal organizations to serve as ACP outreach and awareness-raising partners. The FCC has committed over $72 million in grants at the state and local level, with 228 ACP Outreach Grants issued to trusted state, local, and Tribal governments and community partners. To date, the FCC has hosted or participated in more than 1,400 + virtual and in-person awareness and enrollment events and offers outreach materials in more than 10 languages. In addition to closely collaborating with other Federal agencies to promote program enrollment, the FCC is also conducting a nationwide paid media public awareness campaign with the support of Congressional funding set aside for outreach efforts. To learn more about the impact of the FCC’s Affordable Connectivity Program, including state enrollment data, please visit the program’s data dashboard.

Additionally, for those interested in sharing information about the ACP with their community, you can find consumer outreach materials available at https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit or https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/community-resources/, including Spanish and ASL informational videos about the program. For a full list of eligibility requirements and more information about the ACP, please visit GetInternet.gov. To get help with an application, call 877-384-2575, or email ACPSupport@usac.org.

Fact Sheet:

Infographic:

Social Media Sample Posts & Graphics:

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