

2023 Technology Matching Fund

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SEATTLE'S COMMITMENT TO DIGITAL EQUITY

Seattle is working together for digital equity, to ensure all residents and neighborhoods have the information technology capacity needed for civic and cultural participation, employment, lifelong learning, and access to essential services. We collaborate with education, community, and business partners on intentional strategies and investments to create opportunities and to reduce and eliminate historical barriers to technology access and use. For more information about Seattle's Internet for All initiative, go to [Internet for All Seattle - Tech | seattle.gov](https://www.seattle.gov/InternetforAll).

Elements of Digital Equity



Internet
Affordable & sufficient



Digital Skills &
Tech Support
In cultural context



Devices
For all uses

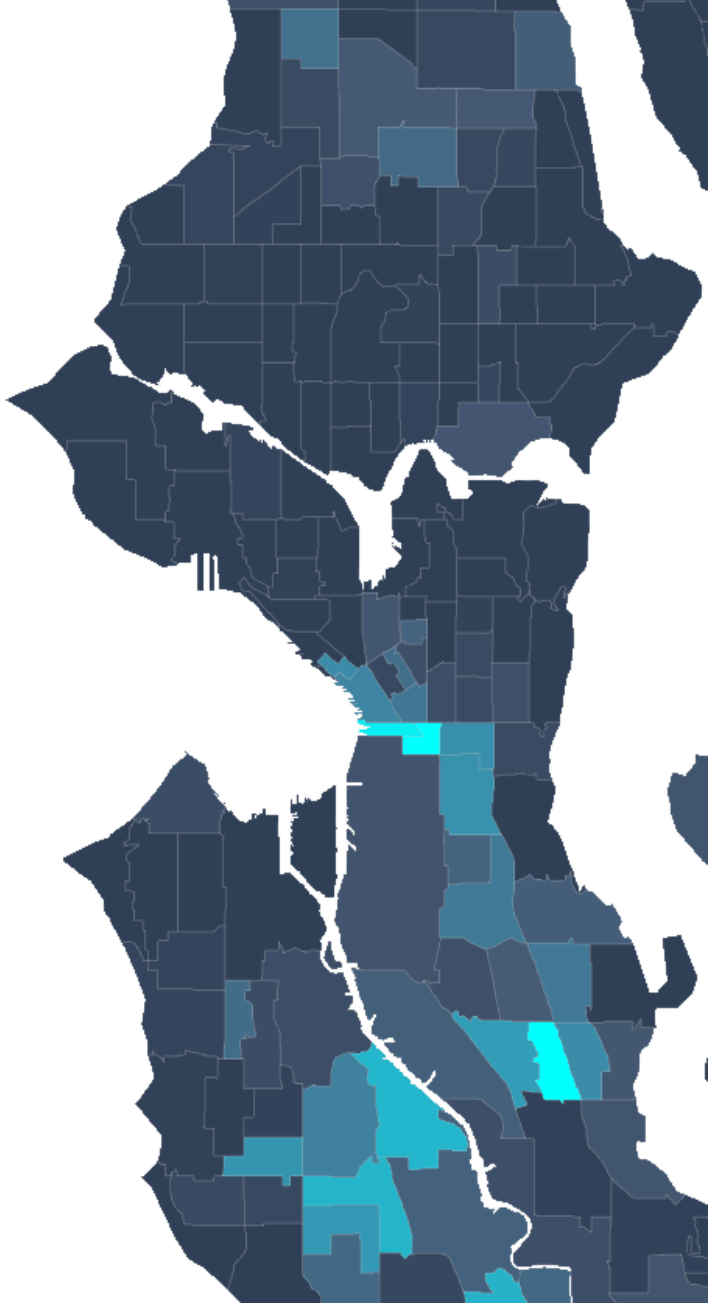


Applications
& Services
That are accessible

INEQUITABLY IMPACTED GROUPS

Internet at Home	Key Groups	Without Internet at Home
75%	Low-Income (under \$50,000)	25%
85%	Disability	15%
90%	Non-English	10%
91%	Older Adults	9%
92%	BIPOC	8%

21%
without internet
(incomes
under \$25K)



GRANT OVERVIEW



FUNDS AVAILABLE

- A total of \$545,000 will be awarded to non-profit organizations and community groups.
- Award amounts up to \$45,000.
- A minimum of \$90,000 will be allocated to digital navigator projects.
- Projects must be completed within one year or less.
- Required Community Match is 25% of funding request. For example, if you are requesting the maximum grant amount of \$45,000, the required Match is \$11,250.

GRANT GOALS

DIGITAL EQUITY GRANT CATEGORIES

Grants aim to increase internet access and adoption through:

- **Digital navigator services:** Provide one-on-one or small group, just-in-time assistance in person, virtually, via phone/text/email to help residents (1) use their devices (computers, laptops, and smartphones), (2) connect to the internet, (3) enroll in the Affordable Connectivity Program, and/or (4) sign up for low-cost internet plans.
- **Digital literacy skills training:** Provide digital literacy skills training to new technology users.
- **Devices and technical support:** Provide devices and the support needed to use them effectively.
- **Access to the internet:** Provide internet to low-income residents by expanding WiFi or another means.
- **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Outreach and Enrollment:** Assist residents to enroll in ACP by informing eligible residents AND providing in-person assistance. For more information about ACP, go to www.fcc.gov/acp.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Non-profit organizations
- Neighborhood groups
- Parent-Teacher-Student Associations (PTSA)
- Business groups
- Community-based organizations

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Individuals
- For-profit businesses
- Religious organizations
- Major institutions, government agencies, hospitals, universities, schools
- Political groups
- Organizations outside the City of Seattle



TIMELINE

Applications Accepted	February 13, 2023
Preliminary Application Deadline	March 27, 2023
Application Deadline	April 17, 2023
Award Notification	July 2023
Project Implementation	September 2023 to August 2024

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