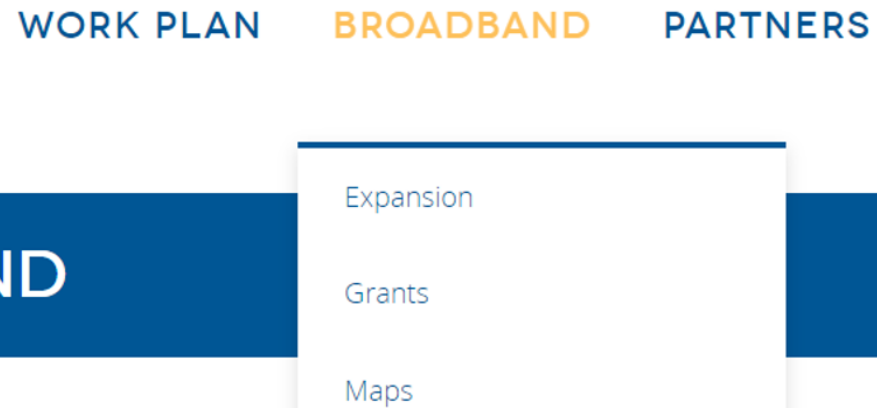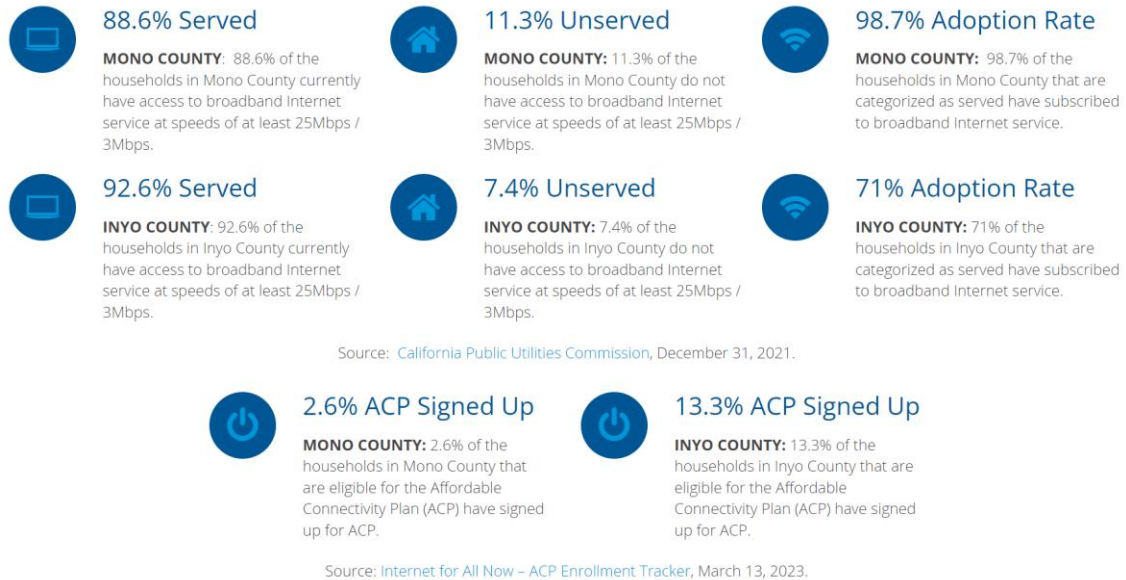# ESCOG Broadband Update

June 15, 2023

Overview

- IMBC Website Updates

- Grant Information

- CA BEAD & Digital Equity Plan

- Other Activities

- Acronyms for Reference

IMBC Website Updates

- ConnectedEasternSierra.net

- Quick-Reference Data on the Home Page with Links to Sources

- Broadband Subpages: Expansion, Grants and Maps

88.6% Served
MONO COUNTY: 88.6% of the households in Mono County currently have access to broadband Internet service at speeds of at least 25Mbps / 3Mbps.

11.3% Unserved
MONO COUNTY: 11.3% of the households in Mono County do not have access to broadband Internet service at speeds of at least 25Mbps / 3Mbps.

98.7% Adoption Rate
MONO COUNTY: 98.7% of the households in Mono County that are categorized as served have subscribed to broadband Internet service.

92.6% Served
INYO COUNTY: 92.6% of the households in Inyo County currently have access to broadband Internet service at speeds of at least 25Mbps / 3Mbps.

7.4% Unserved
INYO COUNTY: 7.4% of the households in Inyo County do not have access to broadband Internet service at speeds of at least 25Mbps / 3Mbps.

71% Adoption Rate
INYO COUNTY: 71% of the households in Inyo County that are categorized as served have subscribed to broadband Internet service.

Source: California Public Utilities Commission, December 31, 2021.

2.6% ACP Signed Up
MONO COUNTY: 2.6% of the households in Mono County that are eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Plan (ACP) have signed up for ACP.

13.3% ACP Signed Up
INYO COUNTY: 13.3% of the households in Inyo County that are eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Plan (ACP) have signed up for ACP.

Source: Internet for All Now – ACP Enrollment Tracker, March 13, 2023.

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Expansion

Grants

Maps

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Grant Updates

- USDA RD BTA: *Hammil & Furnace Creek – June 20*

- FCC ACP Outreach: *Regional ACP Enrollment Events – June 30*

- CPUC Last-Mile Federal Funding Account (FFA)
  - Application Window: Opens June 30-ish, open for 90 days (+ 2nd Round)
  - Application Tool: Available as of June 8
  - Allocations: $10,600,000 for Mono, $13,220,000 for Inyo
  - Application Scoring: 20/120 Points for Local Agency or Tribal Partnership

- CASF Infrastructure Account – Next window closes April 1, 2024

- CA BEAD-Funded Grants: 2024 or 2025, Separate Grant Program.

CA BEAD & Digital Equity Plan

- [Digital Equity Plan](#) is part of CA's BEAD Application

- Inyo & Mono @ Tuolumne Workshop Remotely May 30

- [Digital Equity Survey](#) Closes June 30
  - Inyo & Mono were #2 and #4 on June 6 (13.4% of Responses)
  - San Francisco is now #2

- NTIA Announces BEAD Allocations for States June 30

- CA 5-Year Action Plan Due August 27

Number of Responses

1739

Responses by County

All selected   Apply

🔍 Search

☐ Los Angeles	166
☐ Inyo	142
☐ Santa Clara	125
☐ Mono	91
☐ San Francisco	81
☐ Alameda	80
☐ Mendocino	77
☐ Sacramento	69
☐ Santa Cruz	66

Other Activities

- Comprehensive List of Potential Project Locations

- Updated List of Broadband-Related Grants

- Regional concerns with 911 phone traffic redundancy

- CPUC Last-Mile FFA Application Tool Is Available Now

- Meetings: ESCOG Agencies, NuComm, Providers, NTIA, RCRC, CDT

Acronyms

- ACP – Affordable Connectivity Program
- BEAD – Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment
- BTA – Broadband Technical Assistance
- CASF – California Advance Services Fund (within the CPUC)
- CDT – California Department of Technology
- CPUC – California Public Utilities Commissions
- FCC – Federal Communications Commission
- NTIA – National Telecommunications & Information Administration
- RCRC – Rural County Representatives of California
- USDA RD – US Department of Agriculture Rural Development