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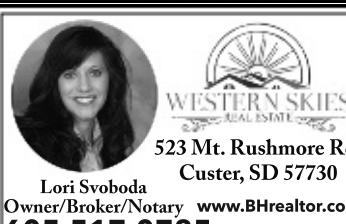
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Eligible low-income households on tribal land can get \$75 off their monthly internet bills; those outside of tribal land can get \$30 a month. The program also offers \$100 one-time payments for the purchase of a laptop, desktop or tablet.

But the eligible don't get the money unless they ask. And hardly any eligible South Dakotans do ask.

The quickest way to ask is online, but that's not especially simple for someone without an internet-connected device or an email address.

Knowing the program exists is an obvious prerequisite, of course, and plenty of the people who could benefit don't.

Those are a few of the reasons just 16 percent of eligible South Dakotans — 21,283 people — have collected a share of the money, according to state officials and nonprofit groups working to connect people to the benefits.

That figure puts South Dakota behind every state but North Dakota for program enrollment. South Dakotans have benefitted from \$12.5 million thus far through the program, according to the Universal Service Administrative Company, which administers the funds on behalf of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Improving those numbers is one of several goals embedded in the state's digital equity plan, submitted Nov. 14 to the federal Department of Commerce by the state Department of Labor and Regulation.

The plan will help determine how much of the \$2.75 billion made available through the Digital Equity Act will land in state coffers.

Funding uncertainty

The Digital Equity Act is separate from the

Affordable Connectivity Program, though both address broadband issues.

While the connectivity program is only accessible to those with low incomes, the equity act is meant to help states address connectivity issues to a broader population through long-term programs, as well as to address gaps in digital literacy and security. South Dakota collected \$527,052 through the act to write its digital opportunity plan.

The Digital Equity Act aims to help eight "covered populations" get access to and learn how to best use the internet — inmates, veterans, people with disabilities, people 60 or older, racial or ethnic minorities, people with limited literacy skills and rural populations.

"About 81.6 percent of South Dakotans fall into one of these categories," said Bill Wendling, the state's digital opportunity coordinator.

Among other goals, the South Dakota digital opportunity plan would move to enroll more people in the Affordable Connectivity Program, or through other programs such as Lifeline, which offers \$9.95 off internet bills. Lifeline has sent just over \$1 million to South Dakota residents so far in 2023.

The state plan would also address digital literacy and cybersecurity through outreach and education programs, and could involve the purchase of digital devices for distribution to needy households.

But the Affordable Connectivity Program's future is unclear, as is the amount of funding South Dakota will have to implement its plan. Congress has yet to extend the connectivity program's funding beyond next April; the vast majority of Digital Equity Act funding has yet to be awarded.

Meanwhile, Sen. John Thune, R-South Dakota, joined Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, R-Washington, and Rep. Bob Latta, R-Ohio, in a recent letter voicing concerns

about the connectivity program. The GOP group characterizes it as wasteful.

"While you have repeatedly claimed that the ACP is necessary for connecting participating households to the internet, it appears the vast majority of tax dollars have gone to households that already had broadband prior to the subsidy," the lawmakers wrote in their letter, addressed to FCC Chair Jessica Rosenworcel.

State plan:

Connection, education

Back in South Dakota, Wendling offered the details on South Dakota's participation in the Affordable Connectivity Program and residents' digital needs during a Dec. 11 meeting of the state's Workforce Development Council.

The digital opportunity plan proposes more "navigators" to help connect eligible families to broadband assistance. Currently, there are seven state employment specialists who spend half their work time acting as navigators now from local job service offices. Several nonprofit organizations also employ digital navigators, though the state doesn't support them financially at the moment.

The labor department declined to make Wendling available for an interview. In an emailed response to questions from South Dakota Searchlight, department spokesperson Dawn Dove said the combination of state employees and contractors have "ensured every county in South Dakota has a Navigator (whether it be ours or someone else's) to assist them if needed."

Barriers to using the subsidies, Dove wrote, include a lack of knowledge about the program, a cumbersome application process and, for some, a lack of trust in the federal government and internet service providers.

That list of barriers matches those seen nationwide, according to Ellen Goldich, who leads the strategic partnership work of the Education Superhighway.

Wendling told the work-

force council it'll be a few months before he knows how much funding the state will get to implement it under the Digital Equity Act, regardless of what happens with the Affordable Connectivity Program.

The first \$60 million of the act's funding was used to help states pay for the production of their digital opportunity plans. The remaining money is split into two buckets: \$1.44 billion for states, allocated based on their state plans, and \$1.25 billion in competitive grants open to government and non-government organizations.

Outreach events and advertising, adding more public computing terminals across the state (such as those located in libraries or universities), purchasing new or used digital devices for distribution to those in need, and expanding digital literacy and online safety courses are all listed as potential state goals.

"We're not sure how many of our ideas or programs we'll be able to implement," he said. "As much as I would love to, and hopefully get to, address all of these, we don't know how much funding we're getting."

Goldich said she's reviewed the digital opportunity plans from every state that's submitted one, and she sees a lot of promise in South Dakota's roadmap. Most state plans scarcely mention outreach for connectivity.

"We applaud them for articulating very clear goals for the (program)," Goldich said.

Nonprofits work to move needle

Not every city in South Dakota has struggled to connect the eligible to funding to the same degree. Sioux Falls has a 21 percent enrollment rate, for example, and several tribal communities have higher rates. Mission has a 78 percent enrollment rate; St. Francis sits at 100 percent.

On the other end of the spectrum are 126 cities with an enrollment rate less than 1 percent. In Sisseton, the

rate sits at 52 percent — higher than the national average of 41 percent.

Several factors have contributed to that success, according to Olivia DeBoer of Grow South Dakota, a Sisseton-based nonprofit that began navigation work in March through an FCC grant. Grow South Dakota helps connect people to emergency rent and energy assistance, DeBoer said, so it already had an internal mailing list of potential beneficiaries.

The group also works to get the word out at community events with the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, and has worked with area state assistance offices to ask them to pass the word along about broadband assistance.

In Sioux Falls, a grant-funded navigator with South Dakota Voices for Peace has worked at a slower pace. That's partly a measure of its target audience: immigrants and people with limited English skills. Voices for Peace Director Taneeza Islam said it takes about an hour to work through the online application process, and that's often after several attempts at outreach.

Clients in Sioux Falls sometimes don't have an internet connection, email address or devices that could get them one before they begin speaking with the Voices for Peace navigator. Islam's office also doesn't have a list of likely-eligible families at the ready, though it's working with the Sioux Falls School District to connect with those who receive free or reduced-price lunch.

"If we can get 60 people enrolled in a month, that's really great," Islam said.

Best practices, uncertain future

Goldich said the best local results come from partnerships with other organizations, targeted outreach and a repetition of messaging.

"If you have a child who receives free or reduced price lunch, your entire household is eligible for the program," said Goldich,

who applauded the efforts to connect to those families in Sioux Falls.

Multi-agency partnerships in the community have helped in other states. In North Carolina, for instance, the state's broadband office worked with the Division of Motor Vehicles to put information on the connectivity program in driver's license exam offices.

The question of funding hangs heavy, Goldich said, and her group has a lot of hope that Congress will vote to support it. Internet service providers are lobbying for an extension, as are a host of other organizations. Connectivity also has also enjoyed bipartisan support in Congress and at the state level. Gov. Kristi Noem has pushed for broadband expansion throughout her years in the Governor's Mansion, with progress tracked on the ConnectSD website. South Dakota's digital opportunity plan even refers to broadband as "the fourth utility."

Sen. Thune's concerns, however, could signal snags for continued broadband subsidies. The recent letter to the FCC demands "a list of efforts by the FCC to target ACP funds to households that previously lacked broadband subscriptions, rather than those that already had broadband, amid a potential lapse in funding," by Jan. 4.

DeBoer and Islam each said they're encouraging those who sign up for the connectivity program to reach out to their congressional representatives to urge an extension, though, hoping that its value to those who truly couldn't have internet without it carries the day.

"When people get connected, it's just such a great feeling, because they'll say, 'Oh, now I can talk to my friends; I can see my grandkids,'" DeBoer said. "You can only hope that they see how many people have benefitted from this program and choose to keep it going."

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Wednesday 1-3

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 1-4

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 1-5

Caramel Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Storytime
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Seniors Birthday Party
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Saturday 1-6

Custer County Democrats Coffee and Breakfast Gathering
Crazy Horse Memorial
Laughing Water Restaurant
Custer, SD
9 AM

Coffee with the Mayor
Hill City Cafe
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Custer County Historical Society - Rick Mills, Speaker
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
2:30 PM

Live On Stage *LIVE*
High Country Guest Ranch
Hill City, SD
Doors open at 5 PM
Dinner at 5:30 PM
Show starts at 6 PM
Featured Artist JJ Kent
Group 7 PM



IT'S BINGO TIME — Bingo season is upon us, and Keystone Community Center will host a Bingo night this Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Keystone Community Center. There is a free will donation dinner at 5 p.m., followed by the start of the games at 6 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
Dinner at 5 PM, free will donations
Bingo at 6 PM

Buffalo Gap Community Dance *LIVE*
Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Sunday 1-7

Custer Community Action Food Distribution
CAT Building, corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets
Custer, SD
10 AM to 1 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 1-8

Mason's Lodge Breakfast
Hermosa Mason's Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City School Board Meeting
High School Board Room
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer School District Board of Education
School Administration Building
Custer, SD
6 PM

When Helping Hurts
Community Lutheran Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM
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Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Hermosa Arts & History Association
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 1-9

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Travel Adventure Talks
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1 PM

Friends of the Hill City Library: Friends Host Local Writers Group
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10:15 AM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 1-11

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

ADD/ADHD Support Group
Monument Health
Custer Hospital
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 1-12

Caramel Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

AARP at the Custer County Library
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
11 AM to 2 PM

Skate Night
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
5:30-8:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Saturday 1-13

Coffee with the Mayor
Hill City Cafe
Hill City, SD
10 AM

SHE-Brews Women's Conversational Coffee
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
Dinner at 5 PM, free will donations
Bingo at 6 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Sunday 1-14

Craft Beer & Bingo
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
4 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 1-15

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Share-a-Lunch: All Soup Lunch with Trimmings
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Pringle Volunteer Fire Department Meeting
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

When Helping Hurts
Community Lutheran Church
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6 PM
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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 1-16

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Prairie Hills Transit Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM

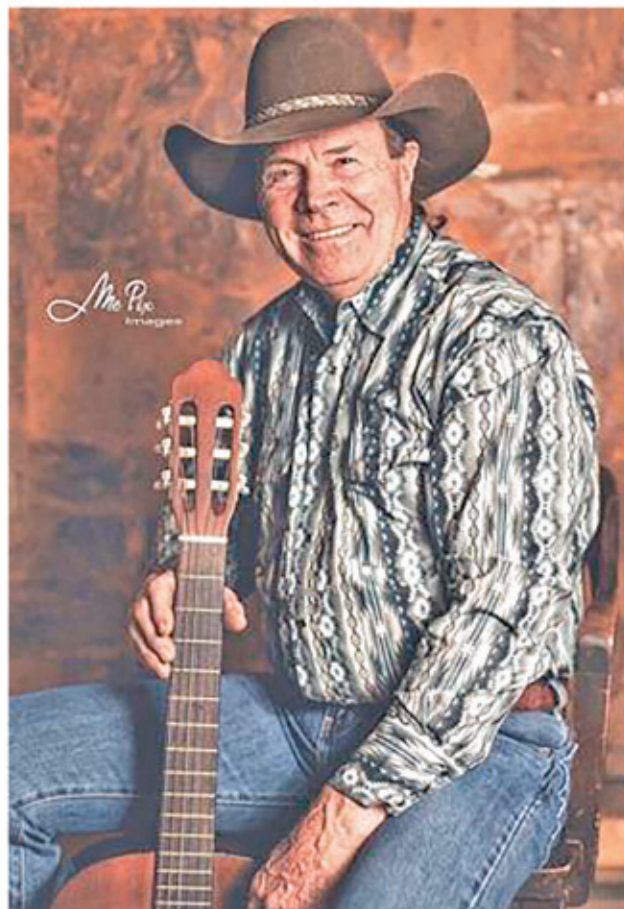
Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

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Hermosa, SD
6 PM

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