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OFFICE HOURS AVAILABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

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Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) will host a series of Office Hours to answer questions about aspects of the Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program (ACP Outreach Grant Program) such as the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), application package, and application submission process.

The [Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\)](#) is a \$14.2 billion FCC benefit program that helps ensure that qualifying low-income households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more. The program, which has served more than 15 million households to date, plays an integral role in helping to bridge the broadband affordability gap.

On November 10, 2022, the Commission released the ACP Outreach Grant Program NOFO to enlist trusted community messengers to develop innovative outreach strategies that reach historically unserved and underserved communities. These community partners will receive funding to increase participation among eligible, low-income households in need of an internet connection. The ACP Outreach Grant Program seeks to expand diverse outreach efforts nationwide and build partnerships that mobilize people and organizations to increase program awareness with the ultimate goal of increasing ACP enrollment. Complete applications are due to the FCC through www.grants.gov by Monday, January 9, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Office Hours Dates

To assist eligible entities in preparing to submit a complete application, the FCC will host Office Hours from **12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M. EST on December 1, 2022; December 16, 2022; and January 4, 2023.** To participate in the Office Hours, interested parties must register to attend at: https://fcc.gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_mRzSm63PRzSxEufsRNBe9Q.

Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate. Send an e-mail to: FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice).

For More Information

For information about the ACP Outreach Grant Program, including resource documents, please visit the website at <https://www.fcc.gov/acp-grants>.

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