

Attachment D

NTIA Covered Population List

The Digital Equity Act programs focus on empowering those most impacted by the digital divide, referred to as “Covered Populations.” The Covered Populations are:

1. Individuals who live in Covered Households (defined as households with income from the most recently completed year of not more than 150% of the poverty level);
2. Aging individuals;
3. Incarcerated individuals, other than individuals who are incarcerated in a Federal correctional facility;*
4. Veterans;*
5. Individuals with disabilities;
6. Individuals with a language barrier, including English learners and those with low levels of literacy;*
7. Individuals who are members of a racial or ethnic minority group; and
8. Individuals who primarily reside in a rural area.

*MBI designated Priority Covered Populations