

that have access to the Internet but can't afford to connect.

FLORIDA?

How big is the broadband affordability gap in

HOUSEHOLDS

POPULATION

1.17M

**FLORIDA** 

3.12M

**NATIONAL** 

47M

18.1M

69%

The broadband affordability gap makes up

of Florida's digital divide

\$20B

The federal government is investing

in the nation's largest-ever broadband affordability program.

...but as few as 18%

of households in Florida who are eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit program have enrolled.

1.17M Florida households have access to the Internet but can't afford

18.1M Households with available broadband infrastructure that cannot afford to connect

**BROADBAND AFFORDABILITY GAP** 

46.9M

Population with available broadband infrastructure that cannot afford to connect

Two-thirds

27.6%

18.5%

America's unconnected households



44.9%

27.4%

Less than high school graduate or

equivalency

31.3%

with less than a high school education.

13.3%

High school

graduate, some

college or associate's

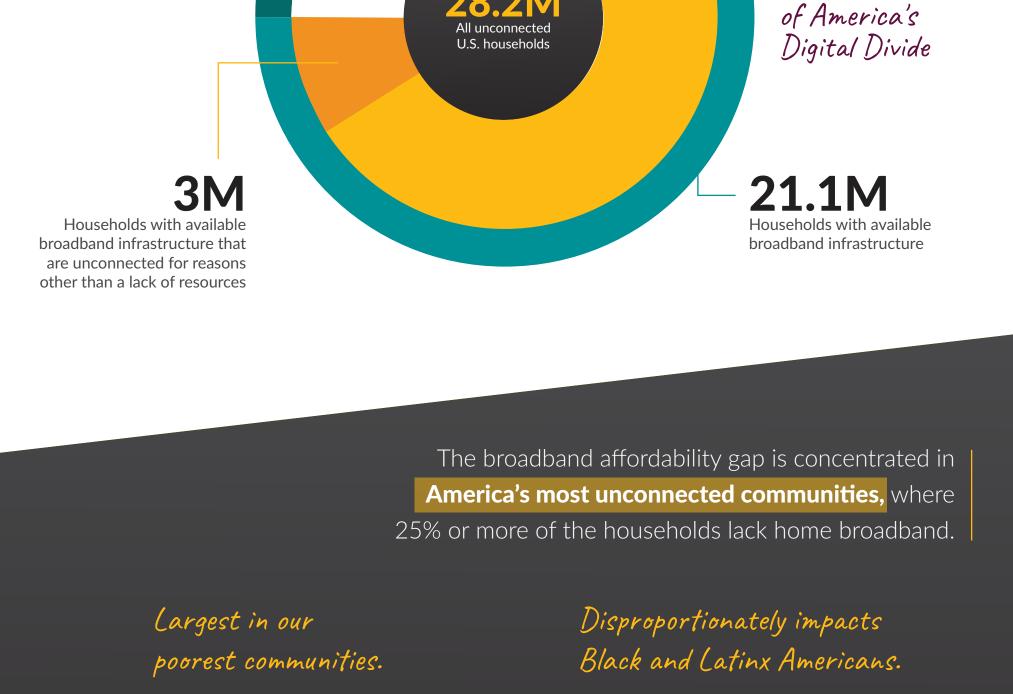
4.5%

or higher

Percent of households

Percent of unconnected households

to connect.



Below 200% poverty threshold Black or African American Latinx America's most unconnected National America's most unconnected National communities communities Significantly higher for Americans

Percent of population

21.1%

13.4%

A historic opportunity to close the broadband affordability gap. To seize this moment we must: Leverage data to identify unconnected

Bachelor's degree

- households **Launch adoption programs** to help households sign-up for federal broadband
- Deploy free Wi-Fi to low-income apartment buildings

programs and home broadband service

EducationSuperHighway is a national nonprofit with the mission to close the digital divide for the 18 million households that have access

most unconnected communities, where more than 25% of people don't have Internet. www.nohomeleftoffline.org



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