

of the digital divide by connecting 18 million American households that have access to the Internet but can't afford to connect.

**UTAH?** 

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How big is the broadband affordability gap in

HOUSEHOLDS

POPULATION

104,614

322,213

**NATIONAL** 

18.1M

47M

65%

The broadband affordability gap makes up

of Utah's digital divide

\$20B

The federal government is investing

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

...but as few as 9%

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

104,614 Utah households have access to the Internet but can't afford to

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

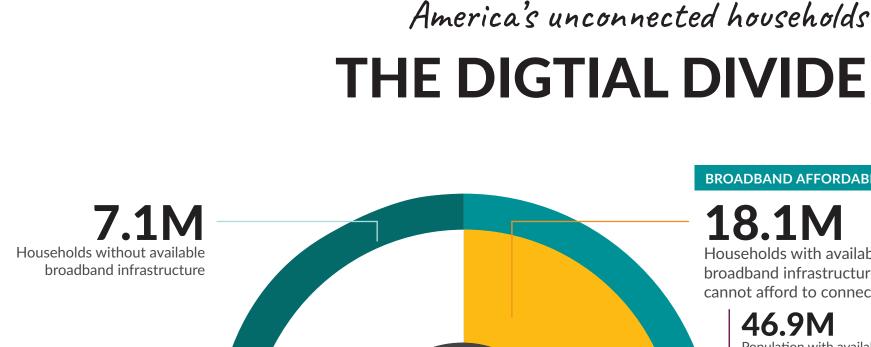
**BROADBAND AFFORDABILITY GAP** 

46.9M

27.6%

18.5%

Population with available broadband infrastructure that cannot afford to connect



44.9%

communities

Below 200% poverty threshold

27.4%

Less than high school graduate or

equivalency

31.3%

Significantly higher for Americans

with less than a high school education.

13.3%

High school

graduate, some

college or associate's

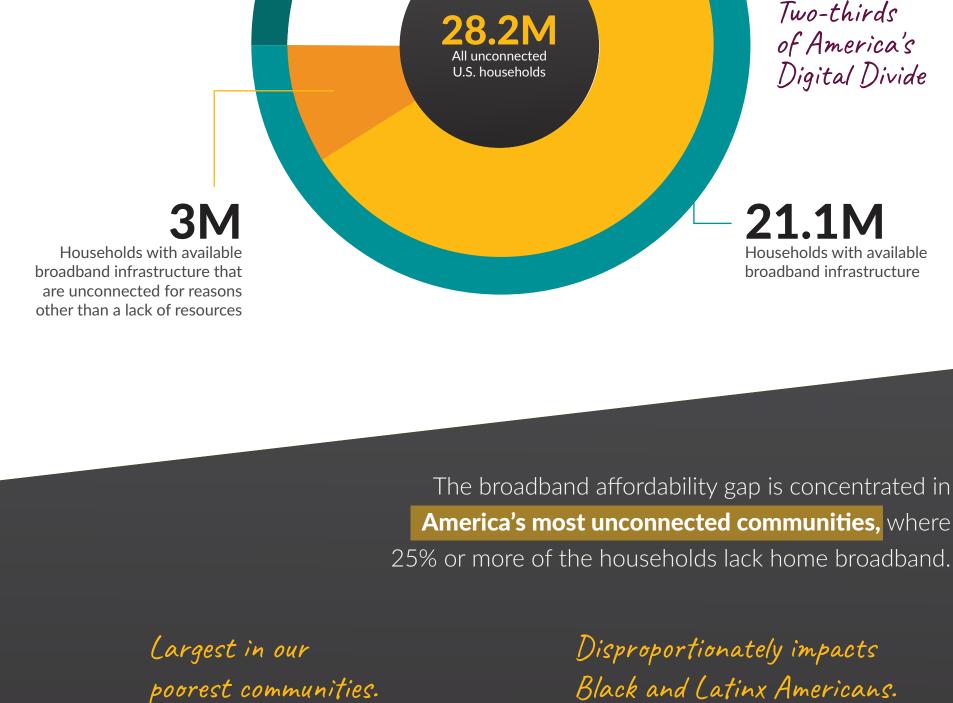
4.5%

or higher

Percent of households

Percent of unconnected households

connect.



Percent of population Black or African American Latinx America's most unconnected
National America's most unconnected National communities

13.4%

21.1%



A historic opportunity to close the broadband affordability gap. To seize

this moment we must:

- Leverage data to identify unconnected households **Launch adoption programs** to help
- programs and home broadband service Deploy free Wi-Fi to low-income apartment buildings

households sign-up for federal broadband

to the Internet but can't afford to connect. We focus on America's most unconnected communities, where more than 25% of people don't have Internet.

EducationSuperHighway is a national nonprofit with the mission to

close the digital divide for the 18 million households that have access

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