



Public Health Brief

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Digital Equity Online Survey Invitation to Residents

Dear Alpine County resident,

The internet is an essential part of everyday life. Yet one in five Californians, including many in Alpine County do not have access to affordable devices, reliable and affordable broadband service, or online skills and training. Going without a reliable broadband connection can affect the ability to land a better job, provide a better education to the next generation or fully access medical care and government services.

The gap between those with broadband connection and those without is known as the “digital divide.”

The State of California and Alpine County Health Department want to make sure everyone in our community has access to affordable, reliable internet, but we need your help! **This is especially important to you as we embark on a project to introduce telehealth options through our clinic.**

Take the first step into your digital future by taking the Digital Equity Online Survey. You can access the survey by visiting: bit.ly/CADigitalEquitySurvey



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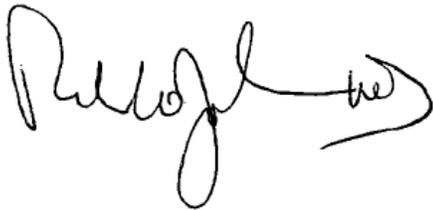
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The survey is mobile friendly and available in 13 languages. Your feedback will help the state create Digital Equity and BEAD Five-Year Action Plans that will support programs and resources to end the digital divide.

Creating these plans will be a major milestone toward ensuring better digital access and equity for those in Alpine County, so it is crucial that as many community members as possible participate in this planning process to offer input to inform the plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard O. Johnson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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