

BROADBANDiNEI — American Samoa's Digital Equity Plan and \$37.6M BEAD Build-Out

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · American Samoa

Quality score: 68/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

American Samoa's BCORD Office built BROADBANDiNEI, a Digital Equity Plan naming disabled, aging (3,000+ over 65) and veteran residents as covered populations, backed by a \$1.4M 2023 NTIA planning grant and \$37.6M in BEAD infrastructure funding approved in September 2024.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-15

American Samoa Government — Broadband Coordination, Opportunities, Redevelopment and Deployment (BCORD) Office — accessed 2026-09-15

Benton Institute — BROADBANDiNEI Digital Equity Plan — accessed 2026-09-15

NTIA — \$1.4M planning-grant award (2023) — accessed 2026-09-15

Broadband Breakfast — \$37.6M BEAD approval (Sept 2024) — accessed 2026-09-15

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