



October 27, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR: Arielle Roth
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

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FROM: Arthur L. Scott Jr.
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Audit of the National Telecommunications and Information
Administration's Oversight of Digital Equity Program
Expenditures
Project No. 2026-529

We are initiating an audit of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA's) oversight of Digital Equity (DE) Program expenditures. Our objective is to determine whether federal funds provided for NTIA's DE Planning Grant Program were used for their intended purposes.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss the specific nature of our audit with you, including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at 202-577-9547, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation Analee Striner-Brown at 202-893-8759, or Director for Broadband Oversight Rosheek Williamson at 301-327-1788.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

