



# Technology Committee

Digital Equity Team  
January 31st, 2025

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# Overview

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- Budget Overview
- Digital Navigator Program
- Digital Equity Coalition

# Budget Overview



Lake County Digital Growth Initiative Budget	
Support the BEAD Process	\$ 884.16
Implement a Dig Once Policy	-
Public Wi-Fi Pilot	\$ 800,000.00
ACP Outreach Campaign	-
Device Distribution Program	\$ 2,200,000.00
Digital Navigators Including Internal and External	\$ 1,777,713.25
Digital Literacy Program Coordination	\$ 44,805.00
Broadband and Digital Equity Coalition	\$ 36,460.00
Digital Equity Staff	\$ 659,325.97
Outreach Marketing Campaign	\$ 300,000.00
Digital Equity Asset Inventory Website	-
Digital Equity Fund	-
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$ 5,819,188.38</b>

\*All funds are contracted  
as of December 2024\*

# Digital Navigator Program

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- Digital Navigator Coordinator – January 6th start date
  - **Chandes Atkins**, Digital Navigator Coordinator, to directly facilitate programming across the County
  - Will support the Digital Equity Manager with scheduling/coordinating Digital Navigator programming
- Digital Navigators (2) - January 6th and 14 start dates
  - **Hector Guifarro**, Digital Navigator, will be assigned to Workforce Development out of the Lake County Job Center in Waukegan
  - **Genesis Avila**, Digital Navigator, will be assigned to the Health Department out of Midlakes Health Center in Round Lake Beach

Looking ahead: Plan to hire additional Digital Navigators in March 2025

# Digital Equity Coalition



# January Meeting

- 29 attendees

Next meeting will be held virtually Tuesday,  
February 25th, 12:30 – 1:30PM

Register here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsd--oqDkqHtT2aYmbuW9zEKgvu5PEcM5L](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?from=register&url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZAsd--oqDkqHtT2aYmbuW9zEKgvu5PEcM5L)

