



## Interested in starting a digital equity coalition in your area?

*Here are 6 steps you can take now to get started!*

1

Join our statewide coalition meetings! Keystone Internet Coalition ([keystoneinternetcoalition.org](http://keystoneinternetcoalition.org)) meets every other Tuesday at 3pm via Zoom. Contact Jen Blatz at [info@keystoneinternetcoalition.org](mailto:info@keystoneinternetcoalition.org) or 412-889-0709 for more information.

2

Consider becoming an affiliate member of the National Digital Inclusion Alliance ([digitalinclusion.org](http://digitalinclusion.org)) and sign up for their listserv. NDIA has developed a substantial resource library on its site, including a Digital Inclusion Coalition Guidebook

3

Sign up for the “Headlines Daily Digest” curated by the Benton Institute for Broadband & Society ([benton.org](http://benton.org)) for all of the day’s news on broadband in one spot!

4

Visit [Internetforall.gov](http://Internetforall.gov) and their “Local Coordination Resources” one-pager for links to tools that can be helpful when seeking federal funding opportunities and much more.

5

The Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority has developed a statewide Digital Equity Plan and they regularly host Board meetings which can be observed by the public, as well as webinars and events to gather feedback from stakeholders. If you would like to be added to their listserv, email Kalie Snyder, PBDA Outreach and Engagement Manager, at [kalsnyder@pa.gov](mailto:kalsnyder@pa.gov).

6

Start convening potential coalition members. Your coalition should include stakeholders from various sectors who are impacted by or have an interest in bridging the digital divide. This includes local government leaders, educational institutions, libraries, non-profit organizations, local business owners, your county’s planning department or office of economic development, and community members. Diversity in your coalition ensures a wide range of perspectives and resources, enhancing your coalition’s effectiveness.