Digital Equity

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National Collaborative of Digital Equity (NCDE)
● NCDE founded in 2013 to remove digital divide barriers to economic and educational opportunity

● Changed federal Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) policy, allowing banks credit for digital equity

● Developed state summits mobilizing sustained digital equity efforts in high poverty areas, for economic & educational opportunity

● Just launched BankOn New Hampshire to mobilize LMI (low- and moderate-income) communities for systemic inclusion (financial, economic, educational & digital)
Broad areas of NCDE’s efforts

- **Systemic Inclusion**
- **VISTA initiative**
- Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Funding
- **FDIC Webinars:** June 25th 11AM-noon Eastern on Systemic Inclusion
- **COVID-19 support**
- **Platinum Membership:** mentoring partners on leveraging fiscal authority to garner CRA support for systemic inclusion
Resources

- NCDE website
- E-learning Pedagogy
- Bank On Coalition
- Overview re Community Reinvestment Act (banks send $480 billion/year for economic opportunity in LMI areas)
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