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Biden Administration Calls on Congressional Republicans to Extend Funding for Affordable Connectivity Program, Help Over 941,000 Michigan Households Continue to Save Money on High-Speed Internet

High-speed internet is necessary for Americans to participate in school, do their jobs, access health care, and stay connected. But too many Americans can't afford the cost of a monthly connection, if they have access to a connection at all. To change that, President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law launched the Affordable Connectivity Program, the largest internet affordability program in our nation's history.

The Affordable Connectivity Program has helped over 23 million households across the country save \$30-\$75 each per month on their monthly internet bills. **In Michigan, 941,244 households – 1 in 4 households in the state – have saved money on their internet bills because of the Affordable Connectivity Program.** And, because the Biden-Harris Administration worked with internet providers to offer high-speed internet plans that are fully covered by the Affordable Connectivity Program, many working families in Michigan have been getting high-speed internet for *free*.

But if Congressional Republicans fail to act, hundreds of thousands of Michigan families could lose access to affordable, high-speed internet at the end of this month.

Since October, President Biden has been calling on Congress to pass legislation that would extend this benefit through 2024. Democratic Members of Congress have joined him in this effort. The President also included funding for this essential program in his 2025 budget request. The Biden-Harris Administration is once again calling on Congressional Republicans to join their Democratic colleagues and extend funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program, so millions of their own constituents don't lose access to affordable, high speed internet next month. Without action, families may lose access to education, health care, job opportunities, and more.

In Michigan:

- **Enrollment to date:** 941,244 Michigan households are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program. That's about 1 in 4 households in the state.
- **Funding to date:** Michigan has received \$519,164,672 in funding from the Affordable Connectivity Program. That means Michigan families have been saving \$30.1 million total each month on their internet bills.

Affordable Connectivity Program Enrollment by Congressional District

State	Congressional District	Households Enrolled	Estimated Percent of Households	Estimated Fraction	Total Funding
MI	01	71,169	24%	1 in 4	\$40,559,519
MI	02	65,158	22%	1 in 5	\$37,518,841
MI	03	51,873	18%	1 in 6	\$29,624,889
MI	04	65,208	22%	1 in 5	\$38,048,969
MI	05	53,825	18%	1 in 6	\$29,740,947
MI	06	36,382	12%	1 in 8	\$18,126,897
MI	07	43,264	15%	1 in 7	\$23,680,642
MI	08	100,733	34%	1 in 3	\$59,954,913
MI	09	42,414	14%	1 in 7	\$21,633,777
MI	10	76,811	26%	1 in 4	\$38,018,358
MI	11	52,031	18%	1 in 6	\$25,288,898
MI	12	131,627	45%	1 in 2	\$70,331,934
MI	13	150,732	51%	1 in 2	\$86,602,209