Life After ACP (Bridge)

Building on the leftovers
We Built A Benefit

Affordability is an Obstacle to Access in Virginia

- 75% of Virginians subscribe to broadband services
- 200k K-12 students & 60k college students without broadband
- 20% of rural students lack broadband access
- 441,435 homes underserved

Impact of Internet Connection on Families

- 3.1% higher home value
- Better school work
- Higher community GDP
- Less unemployment

Hampton et al. 2021, Sanchez 2021
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• Low administrative overhead
• One time effort for beneficiaries
• Shifts fraud liability
• Non-duplicative
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USAC should make NLAD available for states and localities to build supplemental benefits on.