

“The human infrastructure of broadband remains a critical element of our nation's ability to reach true universal service. The Digital Opportunity Foundation Act of 2026 seeks to close this gap through meaningful investments that will ensure everyone has access to affordable, reliable broadband, connected devices, and the skills needed to safely navigate the internet. Public Knowledge looks forward to working with Senator Luján to help empower local communities in the digital age.” -**Alisa Valentin, Broadband Policy Director, Public Knowledge**

"Broadband, devices, and the skills to use them — including AI literacy — are no longer optional. They are the infrastructure of opportunity that our communities have waited far too long for. The Digital Opportunity Foundation Act creates the durable, accountable institution needed to close the digital divide for good, and we are grateful to Senator Luján for his vision and persistence in advancing it. NHMC is proud to support this bill and looks forward to working with the Senator, our coalition partners, and the philanthropic community to see it across the finish line." -**Brenda Victoria Castillo, President & CEO, National Hispanic Media Coalition**

"As Congress has recognized for half a decade, access to affordable, reliable, high-speed broadband is essential to full participation in modern life in the United States. But far too many people in the U.S. remain disconnected because they cannot afford reliable internet service or lack the skills to use digital services and connected devices. The Digital Opportunity Foundation Act is a welcome step to address the persistent digital divide, which is a major barrier to the economic competitiveness of the United States and equitable distribution of essential public services, including health care and education. The Benton Institute for Broadband & Society applauds Senator Luján and Representative Matsui for introducing this important legislation, and we hope that Congress moves swiftly to pass this bill." -**Dr. Revati Prasad, Executive Director, Benton Institute for Broadband & Society**

"The creation of the Foundation for Digital Opportunity would take an important step toward ensuring rural America is able to fully participate in the civic and economic life of the country. The funding of local digital literacy programs, expanding of affordable broadband infrastructure, and support of community-based solutions will boost economic opportunity, improve access to healthcare and education, and strengthen civic participation in small towns and tribal communities." -**Dee Davis, President; Center for Rural Strategies**

“CoSN supports the Digital Equity Foundation Act and its commitment to expanding broadband access, strengthening digital literacy, and helping schools and communities promote safe, secure, and wider participation in the digital world.” -**CoSN's CEO, Keith Krueger**

“We appreciate Senator Luján's ongoing commitment to closing the digital divide by introducing the Digital Opportunity Foundation Act. Due to continued efforts to interfere with funding allocated to address the digital divide, many kids and families still lack the connectivity, devices, and skills they need to fully participate in school and daily life, and these gaps fall hardest on lower-income, rural, and historically underserved communities," **said Amina Fazlullah, Head of Tech Policy Advocacy at Common Sense Media.** "This legislation would establish a nonprofit foundation to strengthen federal digital inclusion efforts and help ensure that every person can access, adopt, and make meaningful use of modern digital tools, including AI and other emerging technologies, while keeping pace with updated digital literacy standards. We thank the bill's sponsors for their leadership and urge Congress to prioritize its passage so that every child and family can thrive in a connected world."

“Consumer Reports is excited about the opportunity to create a nonprofit Foundation for Digital Opportunity to provide financial support for digital literacy initiatives. The proposed foundation will seek donations from government, foundations and private donors to support a wide range of digital adoption and digital literacy initiatives, including local digital navigator programs, telehealth, disability access and initiatives to close the K-12 homework gap. The foundation will help ensure that all Americans can use and benefit from fast digital broadband.” **-Chuck Bell, Program Director, Advocacy, Consumer Reports**