More than 1.1 million households in North Carolina are on the wrong side of the digital divide, lacking access to high-speed internet and unable to afford internet service. Many of these residents do not have the skills needed to take advantage of the digital economy.

To close this gap, Governor Cooper has proposed investing $1.2 billion in federal funds to provide access to high-speed internet in every corner of the state, but also ensuring it is equitably adopted, and residents feel enabled to use it.

For more details on Governor Cooper’s plan to close the digital divide, with information on resources and programs available, visit ncbroadband.gov/digital-divide.