

Affordable Devices Proponent Q&A

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Question	PRBP ¹ Answer
<p>A set-up box that provides Wi-Fi services where existing devices in the home can connect, can this set-up box be eligible for the Accessible Device program?</p>	<p>Although the primary focus of the program should be on devices like laptops, desktop computers or tablets, set-up boxes with Wi-Fi services are one eligible option to provide affordable connectivity as part of the solution.</p>
<p>We provide used computers, is that acceptable?</p>	<p>Yes. Please note that you will need to specify in your proposals the type of devices, the concrete specifications, and the quality provided to ensure functionality. Installed software and antivirus will also be assessed from your proposals.</p>
<p>Are there any restrictions related to importing devices to Puerto Rico?</p>	<p>One of the questions we are asking from proposals is what your logistics plan will be to deliver the devices in Puerto Rico. Devices can come from within Puerto Rico or from elsewhere.</p>
<p>How many devices should be distributed?</p>	<p>The desired outcomes for this NOFA are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Distribute between 150,000 to 200,000 free or low-cost devices to target populations in Puerto Rico in the next 5 years (2025-2029). - Distribute ~1,000 free or low-cost devices to digital navigators / digital literacy delivery organizations.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Distribute a small percentage of specialized devices for functional diversity and special needs populations.”
Is there a target price for devices?	No, device pricing will be part of your proposal. It will also be part of the evaluation criteria to select subgrantees.
Is it mandatory to use Appendix 1 (Work Plan) to answer questions or can we answer them in a separate document?	Yes, it is mandatory to answer questions from Appendix 1 (Work Plan). However, you are welcome to add relevant additional attachments to that Appendix Form.

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