DID YOU KNOW?

California libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- 98% of California libraries offer access to online job and employment resources.
- 100% of California libraries provide access to online homework assistance.
- 97% of California libraries provide access to E-books.

California has 1103 libraries, which were visited 163,570,057 times, with 34,243,255 public Internet computer uses.
Public libraries build digitally inclusive communities through access to broadband, technology, training, and services.

**DIGITAL INCLUSION** is the ability of communities to provide opportunity for all in a digital age, and is comprised of 3 overlapping aspects:

- **ACCESS** to infrastructure
- **ADOPTION** of digital technologies
- **APPLICATION** of those technologies for community benefit

### [ACCESS]

- 98% CA of libraries offer free WiFi

### [ADOPTION]

- 99% CA of libraries offer technology training

### [APPLICATION*]

#### EDUCATION

- 100% CA of libraries offer education programming

#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- 91% CA of libraries offer workforce development
- 83% CA of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

#### COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- 75% CA of libraries offer civic engagement programs
- 95% CA of those assist patrons complete government forms

#### HEALTH & WELLNESS

- 55% CA of libraries offer health and wellness programs
- 72% CA of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

Data collected in 2013. For more information and citations: digitalinclusion.umd.edu/references

*Percentages are derived from percentage of libraries that indicated that they offered programs in respective domain areas.