You can copy and paste our sample email below, which voices the importance of refunding the ACP and its critical impact on LGBTQ+ communities. You can find the email address contact information for your senators/representatives by searching your zip code <u>here</u>.

## Subject: Urgent: Protect Affordable Connectivity Program for LGBTQ+ Communities

Dear [Representative's Name],

I am writing to urge you to take immediate action to refund the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). This critical federal benefit has been a lifeline for millions, with over 8 million eligible LGBTQ+ households in the U.S.

In a time when LGBTQ+ communities are facing unprecedented challenges, including the introduction of more than 300 anti-LGBTQ+ bills already this year (2024) alone, the ACP is more crucial than ever. Access to affordable internet is not just a convenience but a vital lifeline for marginalized communities.

I implore you to advocate for the re-funding of the ACP to ensure continued support for LGBTQ+ households across the nation. Please consider the vital impact on individuals who rely on this program for their basic communication, education, health, and employment needs, as well as the devastating impact of stripping that access for many by letting ACP funding lapse.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name] [City, State, ZIP Code]