


Broadband Funding for Governments (Tribal, State, Local)		Orange indicates the program application/due date has not yet been released Red indicates the program has an upcoming due date.						
Program	Amount	Agency	Key Decision Authority	Funding Type/Recipient	Program Description	Funding Dates	Due Date	More Information
Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program	\$25M	NTIA (Dept of Commerce)	N/A (Grant window open)	Grant broadband deployment program for partnerships services (a) a State or one or more political subdivisions, and (b) a provider of fixed broadband service.	Broadband infrastructure deployment in rural areas. Fixed broadband in rural areas (at least 25:3, priority for 100:20).	Application due by Aug 17, 2021 Funds must be used within 1 year of receipt.	8/17/21	NTIA's Broadband Infrastructure Program was established by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. In the priority order defined by the Act, NTIA will accept applications for projects that are designed to: 1. Provide broadband service to the greatest number of households in an eligible service area. 2. Provide broadband service to rural areas. 3. Be most cost-effective in providing broadband service or 4. Provide broadband service with a download speed of at least 100 Mbps and upload speed of at least 20 Mbps. NTIA will group applications based on the priority above that each application addresses, and will sequence to review and application groups in the summary order listed above. Applicants may only submit a single application as between the Broadband Infrastructure Grant program and the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Grant program. More Information: https://broadband.usa.ntia.doe.gov/resources/grant-program/broadband-infrastructure-program Grant Portal: please visit www.grants.gov and search "Broadband Infrastructure Program"
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Grants Program (TBCG)	\$98M	NTIA (Dept of Commerce)	Jean Rice , Senior Broadband Program Specialist and NTIA Tribal Liaison with BroadbandUSA N.TIA Adam Collier (from San Diego), National Tribal Government Liaison with the First Responder Network Authority - NTIA Doug Kinkoph , Associate Administrator, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications (OTIA) - NTIA (202) 482-5802	Tribal government and entities eligible for TBCG grants include tribal governments, tribal organizations, TCU, the Native Hawaiian Community, and Native Corporations.	Broadband infrastructure deployments and discounts on Tribal lands. Tribal broadband infrastructure deployment, free or reduced-cost broadband service, preventing disruptions of existing service, distance learning, telehealth, digital inclusion efforts, and broadband adoption.	Grant Window now open. Closes on September 1. Funds must be used within 1 year of receipt.	9/1/21	NTIA is holding a series of webinars until July in connection with the TBCG. Use of subgrantees, an eligible entity may enter into a contract with a non-Tribal entity as part of its use of grant funds. No duplication of funding. The Act calls for the Department of Commerce to consult with the FCC "to prevent duplication of funding." This suggests that recipients of funding under RIDE, CAF II and other support mechanisms may not be eligible for grants under the program. New FAQ released 6/25/21 https://broadband.usa.ntia.doe.gov/sites/default/files/2021-06/TBCG%20FAQ%20June%202021.pdf More Information: https://broadband.usa.ntia.doe.gov/resources/grant-program/tribal-broadband-connectivity-program Grant Portal: please visit www.grants.gov and search "Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program" Applications submitted online through the Grants.gov system must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on September 1, 2021.
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	\$50B	Dept of Treasury	Office of the Undersecretary for Domestic Finance , Dept of Treasury	Metropolitan Cities, Counties, and States Tribal Governments	Broadband infrastructure funding can be used to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure. Using these funds, recipients generally should build broadband infrastructure with modern technologies in mind, specifically those projects that deliver services offering reliable 100 Mbps download and 100 Mbps upload speeds.	Application window is open	12/31/24	If the jurisdiction is an eligible state, territorial, metropolitan city, county, or Tribal government, it can receive funding directly from Treasury. The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds will deliver nearly \$20 billion to tens of thousands of non-entirement units of local government, which are typically local governments serving a population under 50,000 residents. More Information: https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds Application Portal: https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds
Homeowner Assistance Fund	\$10B	Dept of Treasury	Office of the Undersecretary for Domestic Finance , Dept of Treasury	States and Territories Tribes/Tribal Entities	Discounts on internet. Homeowner Assistance Fund to provide mortgage assistance, as well as payment assistance for internet service, including broadband internet access service.	Local governments began receiving 50% of funds in May 2021 and will receive the balance 12 months after (May 2022) Funds available until 12/31/2024 The deadline for a Tribe, a Tribal entity, or the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to submit a notice of funds request is September 30, 2021 available until 9/30/25.	7/31/21 (States and Territories) 9/30/2021 (Tribal Entities)	More Information (including Notice of Funds Request): https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/homeowner-assistance-fund
Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (CCPF)	\$10B	Dept of Treasury	Office of the Undersecretary for Domestic Finance , Dept of Treasury	States, territories, and Tribal governments	Broadband infrastructure and discrete For critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring	Treasury will begin to accept applications for review in the summer of 2021 and will issue guidelines before that date. Funds available until expended	Treasury will begin to accept applications for review in the summer of 2021.	More Information: https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/capital-projects-fund
Broadband DATA Act	\$6M	FCC	Broadband Data Task Force: Jean Kildaro , Chair of the Broadband Data Task Force - FCC Chabon Falton , Senior Implementation Officer of the Broadband Data Task Force - FCC Contact the Task Force at: broadband@fcc.gov	Government	FCC Mapping	None currently	TBD	The Broadband Data Task Force was established on February 17, 2021, to implement long-overdue improvements to the agency's broadband data and mapping tools. Stakeholders that are engaged in (or planning) their own broadband mapping initiatives should think about how the Broadband Data Act's passage will impact them. Certainly, this means that service availability data will be available from the FCC for state consumption—data that is much more accurate and granular than anything the FCC has collected in the past. FCC Broadband Data Task Force: https://www.fcc.gov/Broadband/Data/for California Broadband Task Force: https://broadbandcalifornia.org/task-force/ States will need to develop a process to respond to the FCC's call for challenges to the data, as valid challenges will certainly impact the flow of money to unserved areas. States that are prepared to submit robust challenges will likely be in a better position to steer more federal money their way.
Emergency Rural Development Grants for Rural Health Care	\$500M	USDA	Justin Miskin , Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development - USDA Jack Zahrad , Chief of Staff for Rural Development - USDA	Local governments (less than 20K residents) Non-profit organizations with significant ties with the local rural community Federally recognized Indian tribe in a rural area	Broadband infrastructure in rural areas. To build facilities in rural areas, to include increasing bandwidth capabilities, including underlying health care information systems."	The funds are being administered through the USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program Funds are to be exhausted by September 30, 2023.	TBD - Awaiting Funding to Open	Grant assistance is limited to the following: Located in a rural community having a population of 20,000 or fewer and The median household income of the proposed service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 90 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income. The proposed project must meet both percentage criteria.
Broadband Funding for Schools and Libraries								
Emergency Connectivity Fund	\$7.17B	FCC/USAC	Ryan Palmer , Division Chief Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireless Competition Bureau - FCC Alexander Misard , Deputy Division Chief	Schools and libraries	The Emergency Connectivity Fund Program will provide funding for schools and libraries to meet the otherwise unmet connectivity needs of students, school staff, and library patrons during the COVID-19 pandemic. Connectivity for students: Additional funding to E-Rate, covering 5100% of costs. Eligible equipment: Wi-Fi hotspots, Modems, Routers, Devices that combine a modem and router, Connected devices.	Request for funding for purchases made between July 1, 2021 and June 28, 2022. From June 29 to August 13, eligible schools and libraries can submit requests for funding to purchase eligible equipment and services for the 2021-22 school year. More information: https://www.fcc.gov/emergency-connectivity-fund Application Portal: https://www.emergencyconnectivityfund.org	8/31/21	Final Report and Order on May 10, 2021 established the Emergency Connectivity Fund. https://ecfp.fcc.gov/files/9511253650670%209511253650670%20Final%20Report%20and%20Order%20on%20May%2010%202021.pdf Emergency Connectivity Fund Program provides funding for schools and libraries for the purchase, during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, of connected devices and broadband connections for use by students, school staff, and library patrons. The Commission directs USAC to open an initial 45-day ECF filing window "as soon as practicable" during which applicants will be able to submit requests for funding for purchases made between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. If there are remaining funds after this initial application window, the Commission may open a second application window for schools and libraries to seek funding for eligible equipment and services purchased from March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. However, in the event that demand for prospective support in the first window appears to be far in excess of what is available, the Commission may consider opening a second prospective window before opening an application window to fund previous purchases. (Note that this is a change (requested by Commissioner Carr) from the Draft Report and Order, which had prioritized previous purchases over prospective purchases.) From June 29 to August 13, eligible schools and libraries can submit requests for funding to purchase eligible equipment and services for the 2021-22 school year.
Education Stabilization Fund (ESF)	\$8.7B	Dept of Education	Mark Washington , DAS for Management and Planning, Office of Elementary & Secondary Education - Dept of Education Ruth Ryder , DAS for Policy and Programs	Funding to State Education Agencies, Governors, Non-Public K-12, and Higher Ed Also to HBCUs, Tribal, MSI, outlying areas, BEI.	The ESF is composed of three primary emergency relief funds: (1) a Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund, (2) an Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund for local education agencies (LEA), and (3) a Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER) Fund. Funding is also available to non-public schools through the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) program. ESSER I funding application close on April 7, 2021. ESSER II and ESSER III funding closes on December 17, 2021: https://www.ed.gov/fer/era.asp EANS II funding has not yet been disbursed.	More information on ESSER II: https://www.ed.gov/fer/era.asp ESSER I Application Portal: https://www.ed.gov/fer/era.asp ESSER II Application Portal: https://www.ed.gov/fer/era.asp ESSER III Application Portal: https://www.ed.gov/fer/era.asp	12/17/21	The Education Stabilization Fund - Relief K-12 Education Models Grants (ESF-REM Grants) provide support to State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with the highest coronavirus burden to address specific educational needs of students, their parents, and teachers in public and non-public elementary and secondary schools Internet services for students. Eligible uses include educational technology (hardware, software, and connectivity). California also has been allocated \$181,312,003 for Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS). Congress instructed the Dept for non-public schools to participate in emergency education relief programs by establishing a separate program, rather than relying on the equitable services requirements that typically apply to elementary and secondary formula grant programs. EANS I applications are closed but EANS II funding has not yet been disbursed. Under EANS, LEAs are not required to provide equitable services for funds received under the ARP Act, though equitable services requirements continue to apply to CARES Act programs. More information will be provided soon regarding EANS II as it becomes available: https://www.ed.gov/fer/era.asp https://eese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/ https://eese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/states-highest-coronavirus-burden/ https://eese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/states-highest-coronavirus-burden/ California Dept of Ed website: https://www.cde.ca.gov/fer/era.asp Contact: CDE Federal Stimulus Team EDReliefFund@cde.ca.gov
Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Pilot Program	\$26M	NTIA (Dept of Commerce)	Sean Woods , Senior Broadband Program Specialist - NTIA Siffoziddin G. Dr. Francisco Akhavan , Senior Policy Analyst - NTIA Doug Kinkoph , Associate Administrator, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications (OTIA) - NTIA (202) 482-5802 https://www.ntia.doe.gov/office/OTIA	Grant program for Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs).	Grants to eligible recipients for the purchase of broadband internet access services or any eligible equipment, or to hire and train information technology personnel.	After the publication of the CMC Final Rule and the Notice of Funding Opportunity, NTIA will conduct stakeholder outreach and technical assistance for prospective applicants. Funds available until Expended NTIA expects to begin accepting applications based in summer 2021 90 days to complete Grant will open via grants.gov and on the webpage here: https://broadband.usa.ntia.doe.gov/resources/grant-program/connecting-minority-communities-pilot-program	TBD - Awaiting Grant Window opening at Grants.gov	More Information: https://www.ntia.doe.gov/category/grants A total of \$26M has been set aside to establish the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives and to implement the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program. At least 80% of the amount of the grants made under the Pilot Program will be made to HBCUs and at least 20% of the amount of the grants made under the Pilot Program are made to HBCUs, TCUs, or MSIs. The remainder can go to consortia including Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) as well as a minority business enterprise or a 501(c)(3) organization. Preference is given to projects that prioritize students who are eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants, receive other need-based financial aid, or are qualifying low-income consumers. The goal is to facilitate educational instruction and learning, including through remote instruction, as well as potentially minority business enterprise or operation of 501(c)(3) organizations
Completed/Closed Applications								
Covid-19 Telehealth Program	\$1M	FCC/USAC	N/A (Applied on May 5)	Eligible healthcare providers	Reimbursements to healthcare providers for eligible telehealth devices and services in response to COVID-19.	Funds available until Expended	Closed (Applied)	ETTF built a coalition of 15 diverse healthcare partners – including critical access hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and tribal health clinics – across California to attain the highest possible score of 87 out of 95 points. The remaining 8 points were reserved for areas in sustained COVID hotspots, but California does not have any sustained hotspots, so we attained the highest possible score for California.
COVID-19 Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)	\$1.2B	FCC	N/A - application closed	A household is eligible if a member of a low-income household meets one of the criteria in the following link: https://www.fcc.gov/broadband/benefit	The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an FCC program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. This benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, and virtual classrooms.	Application Window Open: Closed on July 15, 2021	Closed	https://www.fcc.gov/broadband/benefit The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price. The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.