



Federal Funding Chart: Broadband
Power & Communication Contractors Association



Agency	Name of Program	Description (https://www.nga.org/broadband/)	Funding	Deadlines/ Allocations	PCCA's Position	Sources Used
National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) / US Department of Commerce	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) - Tribal Broadband Connectivity Grants	Program to expand broadband deployment on Tribal lands, targeted at telehealth, remote learning, affordability, and digital inclusion	\$2 billion (FY 2022-2026)	Five-year funding through September 2026	Fully support	Leveraging IIJA to Build Broadband in Indian Country
	IIJA - Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program	Grant program to enable States and Territories to expand affordable broadband access to unserved locations, underserved locations, and community anchor institutions	\$42.45 billion	\$100 million for each state as a "minimum initial amount" \$4.245 billion (10%) to each state to start, based on the state's number of locations in unserved areas The remaining \$39.905 billion will then be distributed to states based on their share of unserved locations (Dependent on the FCC broadband deployment maps, once released, states will apply for funding through a multi-step process, with increasing amounts of money disbursed to the states at each step)	Fully support	NTIA Grants Breakdown IIJA Summary of Broadband Service Provider Funding Opportunities IIJA Funding by Agency
	IIJA - Digital Equity Act Programs	Establishes three grant programs that promote digital inclusion and equity to ensure that all individuals and communities have the skills, tech & capacity needed to reap the full benefits of our digital economy	\$2.75 billion total - State Digital Equity Planning Grant - \$60 million (used by states to develop their State Digital Equity Plans) State Digital Equity Capacity Grant - \$1.44 billion State Digital Equity Competitive Grant - \$1.25 billion	State Digital Equity Capacity Grant - \$240 million for FY 2022 \$300 million per year for FY 2023 through FY 2026 State Digital Equity Competitive Grant - \$250 million for FY 2022 \$250 million for each of the first five fiscal years	Needs discussion	NTIA Grants Breakdown Biden's 'Building a Better America' Guidebook IIJA Summary of Broadband Service Provider Funding Opportunities IIJA Funding by Agency
	IIJA - The Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program	Grant program to expand and extend middle mile infrastructure and reduce costs of connecting unserved and underserved communities	\$1 billion (FY 2022-2026)	Five-year funding through September 2026; Successful applicants will have to complete their middle mile infrastructure projects within 5 years of receiving funding, with 1-year extensions available under certain circumstances	Fully support	Leveraging IIJA to Build Broadband in Indian Country IIJA Summary of Broadband Service Provider Funding Opportunities
	IIJA - Private Activity Bonds	The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill allows states and local governments to issue private activity bonds to support broadband deployment in rural areas.	~\$600 million total		Fully support	Biden's 'Building a Better America' Guidebook
	Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	"Old Program" Universal Service Fund (USF) - Connect America Fund	The program funds broadband service in unserved and underserved areas by funding ISP connection plans	\$5 billion (FY 2020) \$1.49 billion over 10 years - CAF Phase II Auction (103 bidders; 45 states)	End date on March 1, 2022 (to file data with USAC's High Cost Universal Broadband (HUBB) portal showing where they built out in calendar year 2021)	Fully supported
Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)		Targets completely unserved areas to be followed by partially served areas by funding ISP broadband deployment in eligible census blocks	\$20.4 billion total over 10 years \$9.2 billion - RDOF Phase I Auction (180 winning bidders) \$11.2 billion - RDOF Phase II Auction	RDOF Phase I Auction ended on Nov. 25, 2020 RDOF Phase II Auction - End date TBD (will not happen until the Broadband Data Collection (BDC) and new broadband map is fully ready to guide Phase II eligibility) ***applicants receiving or under consideration for RDOF funding will need to provide certification that ReConnect funding will not be used for the same purposes as RDOF award funds	Fully supported; Encouraged adjustments to allocation criteria/operational improvements	USAC RDOF Breakdown USDA Rural E-Connectivity Program Application Guide for FY 2022
ReConnect Loan and Grant Program		Provides loans and grants to cover costs of broadband construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service	\$635 million (FY 2021) \$1.926 billion (FY 2022) to remain available until expended (IIJA)	End date for application on Feb 22, 2022 (for \$1.15 billion in grants and loans for broadband deployment in rural areas)	Fully support;	CRS Report on RUS ReConnect USDA Reconnect Loan and Grant Program
USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS)	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees	Provides financing support to expand telephone and broadband access in rural areas with fewer than 5,000 people	\$690 million (FY 2021)	Application window is still open	Encouraging reconsideration of labor policy in application process	USDA Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees
	Rural Broadband Program/ "Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program: Broadband Loans"	Loans and loan guarantees to finance construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide high speed broadband service in eligible rural areas (where at least 50% of households lack access to 25/3 Mbps broadband service)	\$57 million (FY 2021) \$74 million (FY 2022)	Available until expended		Biden's 'Building a Better America' Guidebook
US Department of Treasury	American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Capital Projects Fund	Funding will assist governments to carry out capital projects that directly enable work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options	\$10 billion \$14 million to each Territory \$167,000 to each Tribal government	Deadline to request for funding - Dec. 27, 2021 Deadline to submit grant plan - Sept. 24, 2022	Fully support;	Biden's 'Building a Better America' Guidebook US Dept of Treasury (DOT) Capital Projects Fund
	American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	The ARP provided flexible funding to states to aid economic impacts, with one investment used to be in broadband infrastructure	\$350 billion total - \$195.3 billion going to states \$65.1 billion going to counties \$45.6 billion going to metro cities	Final rule on April 1, 2022 will decide the definition of eligible water, sewer and broadband infrastructure (responding to comments up until then)	Encouraging reasonable labor policy	US DOT Allocation by State Chart US DOT Allocation by County Chart US DOT Allocation by City Chart US DOT Final Rule Highlights from Final Rule

**Federal Funding Timeline by Agency:
National Telecommunications & Info Agency (NTIA) / US Dept of Commerce
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)**



Name of IIJA Program	Funding Total	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Grants	\$2 billion	Five-year funding through September 2026				
Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program	\$42.45 billion	\$100 million for each state as a minimum initial amount \$4.245 billion (10%) to each state to start, based on the state's number of locations in unserved areas	The remaining \$39.905 billion will then be distributed to states based on their share of unserved locations			
State Digital Equity Planning Grant	\$60 million	\$60 million	---	---	---	---
State Digital Equity Capacity Grant	\$1.44 billion	\$240 million	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$300 million
State Digital Equity Competitive Grant	\$1.25 billion	\$250 million	\$250 million	\$250 million	\$250 million	\$250 million
The Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program	\$1 billion	Five-year funding through September 2026; Successful applicants will have to complete their middle mile infrastructure projects within 5 years of receiving funding, with 1-year extensions available under certain circumstances				
Private Activity Bonds	~\$600 million total					
General Timeline (*) on IIJA funding:						
1) Right now - request for comment; hoping the FCC maps are ready by this summer						
2) Second/ third week of May - notice of funding opportunity (starting date for application)						
3) State plans should take months to craft (stakeholder engagement, creating a broadband office, affordable plan option, etc)						
4) States provided with \$5 million planning grant						
(*) taken from the Honorable Gina Raimondo, Secretary of the Department of Commerce on Feb. 1, 2022 (during the Hearing on "Expanding Broadband Access: Department of Commerce Broadband Programs in IIJA" held by the Senate Committee on Appropriations's Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies)						

**Federal Funding Timeline by Agency:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**



Name of Program	Funding Total	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Universal Service Fund (USF) - Connect America Fund	\$6.49 billion	\$5 billion	\$1.49 billion over 10 years					
Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)	\$20.4 billion total over 10 years	\$9.2 billion	\$11.2 billion to be distributed once the Broadband Data Collection and new broadband map is fully ready to guide Phase II eligibility					

**Federal Funding Timeline by Agency:
US Dept of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service (RUS)**



Name of Program	Funding Total (current)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
ReConnect Loan and Grant Program	\$1.926 billion	\$635 million	\$1.926 billion to remain available until expended				
Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees		\$690 million					
Rural Broadband Program/ "Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program: Broadband Loans"		\$57 million	\$74 million				

**Federal Funding Timeline by Agency:
US Dept of Treasury
American Rescue Plan (ARP)**



Name of ARP Program	Funding Total	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Capital Projects Fund	\$10 billion					
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF)	\$350 billion - \$195.3 billion going to states \$65.1 billion going to counties \$45.6 billion going to metro cities	States that have experienced a net increase in the unemployment rate of more than 2 percentage points from February 2020 to the latest available data as of the date of certification received full allocation of funds in a single payment; other states recieved funds in 2 equal tranches Local governments received funding in 2 equal trauches: 50% of their allocation in May 2021 and the remaining 50% in May 2022	Final rule on April 1, 2022 will decide the definition of eligible water, sewer and broadband infrastructure (responding to comments up until then)			