

## FY22 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

**Department:** Appalachian Regional Commission

1	<b>Federal Agency/Bureau</b>	Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)
2	<b>Program Name</b>	POWER
3	<b>Authorizing Legislation</b>	Appalachian Regional Development Act (ARDA)
4	<b>Program Overview</b>	POWER is a congressionally-funded initiative that targets federal resources to help communities and regions that have been affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plant operations, and coal-related supply chain industries due to the changing economics of America's energy production. Within the POWER Initiative, 1/3 of funding is specifically available for broadband-related projects.
5	<b>CFDA</b>	23.002 Appalachian Area Development
6	<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="http://www.arc.gov/power">www.arc.gov/power</a>
7	<b>Type of funding</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	<b>Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)</b>	<a href="https://www.arc.gov/power-how-to-apply/">https://www.arc.gov/power-how-to-apply/</a>
9	<b>Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	<b>Important Dates (if applicable)</b>	POWER runs on an annual application cycle with this year's Letters of Intent due April 4, 2022 and Applications due April 29, 2022.
12	<b>FY2022 Appropriations Amount</b>	Total Amount: \$65 million Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): \$21.6 million
13	<b>Matching Requirement</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if a match is beneficial to an application but not required): If yes, what is the matching requirement: 20% to 80%, determined by the economic status of project area: <a href="https://www.arc.gov/classifying-economic-distress-in-appalachian-counties/">https://www.arc.gov/classifying-economic-distress-in-appalachian-counties/</a>
14	<b>Complementary Federal Funding Option</b>	ARC funding may be used in place of non-federal match for BEAD funding. ARPA funding may be used as match for ARC funding.
15	<b>Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	<b>Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure</b>	Fiber networks must deliver 100/100 Mbps service for businesses and 50/10 Mbps service for households. Fixed wireless networks must deliver 25/3 Mbps service.
17	<b>Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
18	<b>Criteria for Eligible Recipients</b>	Eligible recipients must be publicly owned entities, non-profit entities, or a competitively-selected private partnership that includes publicly owned entities or non-profit entities.
19	<b>Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)</b>	Not Applicable
20	<b>Publicly-available programmatic data</b>	Information available on website or by contacting state ARC program manager.

21	<b>Contact information</b>	<p>1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009-1068          Telephone: (202) 884-7700          Email: <a href="mailto:info@arc.gov">info@arc.gov</a>          For questions on specific topic areas, please refer to the contacts listed on the ARC Offices and Staff page.</p>
22	<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>Projects must benefit communities that have been impacted by the downturn of the coal economy. If you have questions on eligibility, please reach out to your state ARC program manager (contact information found here: <a href="https://www.arc.gov/appalachian-states/">https://www.arc.gov/appalachian-states/</a>).</p>
23	<b>Updated</b>	<p>June 2022</p>