

FY22 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Agriculture

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Rural Housing Service
2	Program Name	Community Facilities (CF) Guaranteed Loan Program
3	Authorizing Legislation	5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. (1989) as authorized by section 306 (a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S.C. 1926 (a)(1)
4	Program Overview	This program provides loan guarantees to eligible private lenders to help build essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.
5	CFDA	10.766
6	Program Website	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-guaranteed-loan-program
7	Type of funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input checked="" 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	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	Not Applicable
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Application accepted year-round.
12	FY2022 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount:\$650,000,000 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): Not Specified

13	Matching Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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:
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	Agency funds may be used in connection with funds from other sources, which could include funds from other Federal agencies.
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Not applicable
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	Applicant must be unable to finance the project from their own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. <i>To be eligible for a loan guarantee under CF, a borrower must meet the requirements identified in the 7 CFR 5001.126 (b)(1) through 4.</i>
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Not Applicable
20	Publicly-available programmatic data	Not Applicable – no publicly-available programmatic data specific to broadband

21	Contact information	For more information, contact your local Rural Development State Office: https://rd.usda.gov/about-rd/state-offices .
22	Additional Information	This program is delivered under the OneRD Guarantee Loan Initiative. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/onerdguarantee .
23	Updated	June 2022