FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Education

1	**Federal Agency/Bureau**	Department of Education
2	**Program Name**	Title III, Part B: Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Programs
3	**Authorizing Legislation**	Title III, Part B, Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Univesities (HBCU) Sections 321-327 of the Higher Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1060-1063c) and Title III, Part F, Section 371 of the Higher Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1067q).
4	**Program Overview**	The HBCU programs provide financial assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to establish or strengthen their physical plants, financial management, academic resources, and endowment-building capacity.
5	**CFDA**	84.031B and 84.031E
6	**Program Website**	https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3b/index.html
7	**Type of funding**	☒ Discretionary ☐ Subsidy ☐ Formula ☐ Loan or loan guarantee ☐ 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)**	www.g5.gov
9	**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type**	☐ Initial ☐ Modification ☒ Reissue/Renewal ☐ Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	**Important Dates (if applicable)**	TBD
12	**FY2022 Appropriations Amount**	Total Amount: 84.031B - $362,823,000.00 and 84.031E - $80,155,000.00 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): Not Applicable

13	**Matching Requirement**	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ 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**	Only Endowment Activities require Matching
15	**Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)**	Possible Activities: ☒ Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) ☒ Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) ☒ Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) ☒ Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	**Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure**	N/A – The funding is not designated for Broadband Infrastructure – each Grantee may or may not elect to use funding for such purpose and no restrictions are required for use.
17	**Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)**	☐ Libraries ☐ K-12 Schools ☒ Higher Education Institutions ☐ State Government ☐ Local Government ☐ Territorial Governments ☐ Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations ☐ Public Safety Entities ☐ Healthcare Facilities ☐ For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) ☐ Non-Profit Organizations ☐ Electric Utilities/Co-ops ☐ Financial Institutions ☐ Individuals/Households ☒ Other: Only HBCU institutions may apply for funding
18	**Criteria for Eligible Recipients**	Institutions of higher education must be legally designated as an eligible HBCU to apply for funding as described in Section 322 (2) of the HEA, as amended, and determined eligible to participate in the HBCU Programs.
19	**Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)**	Not Applicable
20	**Programmatic Resources**	https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3b/index.html

21	**Reporting Requirements**	Reports are not publically available.
22	**Publicly-available programmatic data**	Not Applicable
23	**Contact information**	Wendy Lawrence, M.Ed. Wendy.Lawrence@ed.gov (703) 453-7821
24	**Additional Information**	Not Applicable
25	**Updated**	March 2023