

## FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

**Department:** Department of Education

1	<b>Federal Agency/Bureau</b>	U.S. Department of Education
2	<b>Program Name</b>	Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)
3	<b>Authorizing Legislation</b>	Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended; Strengthening Institutions; Title III, Part A, §1057-§1059b; Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 §301-§302
4	<b>Program Overview</b>	SIP provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the institution's academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability.
5	<b>CFDA</b>	84.031A and 84.031F, Part F does not denote a separate funding stream. It has been used to identify grants who applied using moderate evidence of effectiveness.
6	<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3a/index.html">https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3a/index.html</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>	Not Applicable. All posted on program website.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding): 5-year grants.
10	<b>Important Dates (if applicable)</b>	Vary. Competitions held every other year. Due dates depend on the publication date of the Notice Inviting Application (NIA). Awards must be made by 9/30 every fiscal year.
12	<b>FY2023 Appropriations Amount</b>	Total Amount: \$122,070,000 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): Not Specified

13	<b>Matching Requirement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required):
14	<b>Complementary Federal Funding Option</b>	The funds may not be used as a match with other federal funds.
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>	Not Applicable. This funding is not specific for broadband; however, grantees may use it for broadband purposes.
17	<b>Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:
18	<b>Criteria for Eligible Recipients</b>	To qualify as an eligible institution under any title III, part A program, an institution must-- (a) Be accredited or preaccredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered; (b) Be legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; and (c) Be designated as an "eligible institution" by demonstrating that it: (1) has an enrollment of needy students as described in 34 CFR 607.3; and (2) has low average educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student as described in 34 CFR 607.4.
19	<b>Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)</b>	Not Applicable
20	<b>Programmatic Resources</b>	Not Applicable

21	<b>Reporting Requirements</b>	Not Applicable
22	<b>Publicly-available programmatic data</b>	Not Applicable
23	<b>Contact information</b>	Nalini Lamba-Nieves--(202) 453-7953 or Nalini.lamba-nieves@ed.gov.
24	<b>Additional Information</b>	Not Applicable
25	<b>Updated</b>	March 2023