

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Agriculture

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Rural Utilities Service
2	Program Name	Telecommunications Infrastructure Program (Infrastructure Program)
3	Authorizing Legislation	Rural Electrification Act of 1936
4	Program Overview	The Infrastructure Program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.
5	CFDA	10.851
6	Program Website	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees
7	Type of funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding): See the Program's regulation, 7 CFR 1735.
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Applications are accepted year-round.
12	FY2023 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount:\$690,000,000 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified):
13	Matching Requirement	<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	Complementary Federal Funding Option	This program cannot be used as a match to other federal programs.
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input 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	As established in 7 CFR 1735.2 minimum level of service is 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream. The agency may change the minimum transmission capacity by way of notice in the Federal Register.
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input checked="" 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	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	This program is intended to serve rural areas and towns with a population of 5,000 or less.
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Not Applicable
20	Programmatic Resources	Telecommunications Program Funded Service Map: https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=93ba783edf5b407c9641b2f8653e8c1d
21	Reporting Requirements	Additional requirements, including required reporting by grant awardees, can found in the program's regulation, 7 CFR 1735, and on the program's website, https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees .

22	Publicly-available programmatic data	Telecommunications Program Funded Service Map: https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=93ba783edf5b407c9641b2f8653e8c1d
23	Contact information	Loan Origination and Approval Division (202) 720-0800 General Field Representatives (GFR) https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr
24	Additional Information	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-quarantees
25	Updated	March 2023