Alabama Capital Projects Fund - Phase 2

Eligibility Issues	2

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A. Applicant Information			Applicant Scoring Summary			
			Scoring Category	Points Awarded	Possible Points	Instances of
Project Name			Critically Unserved Area Bonus	0.0	10	1
Applicant Legal Name			Project Description	0.0	25	6
Mailing Address			Technical Assistance Bonus	0.0	10	1
Name and Title of CEO			Leverage	0.0	10	1
Name and Title of Contact			Extension	0.0	10	1
Phone Number of Contact			Community Support	0.0	10	1
Email of Contact			Efficient Outcome	0.0	10	2
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)			Hospitals	0.0	10	1
			Libraries	0.0	10	1
Overall Eligibility	Y/N	Notes	Adoption	0.0	10	1
Mapping program participation			Applicant MBE/DBE	0.0	10	1
Letter of Intent (LOI) submitted by deadline			Underrepresented and Historically Disadvantaged	0.0	10	1
			Labor	0.0	10	1
			Total	0.0	145	19

Proposed Project Numbers				
	Current	Entry Date	Prior Value	Update/Revision Notes
B-1. Number of Households to be served				
B-1. Number of Businesses to be served				
B-1. Number of Community Anchors to be served				
Total number of Passings (auto-calculated)	0		0	
B-3. Total Project Cost				
B-3. Total Grant Amount Requested (no more than $5 million)				
B-3. Total Match Amount (include applicant and other funding sources)	$ -		$ -	
B-3. Total Match Percentage (at least 20% of Total Project Cost)	0.00%		0.00%	
B-3. Amount of Total Match from Other Funding Sources (e.g., other state/federal grants or local entity match)				
B-3. Percentage of Total Project Cost from Sum of Matching Amount from Other Funding Sources and Grant Amount Requested. Cannot exceed 90% of Total Project Cost (auto-calculated).	0.00%		0.00%	
B-4. Route Miles				

Grant cost per Passing (auto-calculated)	$ -	$ -		

B-5. Maximum Download Speed in Mbps available throughout constructed network (100 Mbps minimum)				
B-5. Maximum Upload Speed in Mbps available throughout constructed network (100 Mbps minimum)				
B-7. Name of Licensed Professional Engineer				
B-7. License Number and State				
B-10. Average pole attachment rate (if applicable)				

Area Eligibility (Determined by ADECA GIS analysis)

	Current Percentage (%)	Entry Date	Prior Value	Update/Revision Notes
Non-Rural areas included?				
Served areas included?				
RDOF areas included?				
ReConnect areas included?				
State Grant areas included?				
CAF-II areas included?				
Percentage that the project service area expanded upon the LOI area?				
Number of Critically Unserved passings (less than 25/3 Mbps) (based on Alabama Broadband Map)				
Number of total unserved passings (less than 100/20 Mbps) (based on Alabama Broadband Map)				

Additional Scoring

B. Project Description

Task Title	Score Percentage	Scoring Weight	Converted Score	Notes/Action Items	Score Category	Application Section
1. Bonus for unserved area (<25/3) (worth up to 10 points)						
Areas without access to 25/3 Mbps services (auto-calculated)	0.00%	100.0%	0.00	(Scored from info above) Score equals number of passings critically unserved at 25/3 Mbps divided by total number of unserved passings in proposed service area	Critically Unserved Area Bonus	Project Description
1. Passings served						

Number of Households to be served (auto-calculated)	0.00%	16.7%	0.00	(Scored from info above) 1 to 249 = 25%; 250-499 = 50%; 500 to 749 = 75%; 750+ = 100%	Project Description	Project Description
Number of Businesses to be served (auto-calculated)	0.00%	16.7%	0.00	(Scored from info above) 0 = 0%; 1 to 2 = 50%; 3 to 4 = 75%; 5+ = 100%	Project Description	Project Description
Number of Community Anchors to be served (auto-calculated)	0.00%	16.7%	0.00	(Scored from info above) 0 = 0%; 1 to 2 = 50%; 3 to 4 = 75%; 5+ = 100%	Project Description	Project Description
1. Description of proposed project area and infrastructure						
Provide a detailed discussion of the proposed project area, including boundaries, number of households, businesses, and any community anchors (libraries, schools, police and fire stations, hospitals, etc.). The applicant shall also identify if the project area is located within an unincorporated area and provide information demonstrating how the area meets the definitions of both a rural area and an unserved area. The applicant shall discuss how this project will address a critical need in the communities this project will serve and how the project will directly enable work, education, and health monitoring for the residents of the community. If the project includes non-contiguous areas that are separated by more than 20 miles, please discuss how the needs of each community may differ and how the project will benefit each community.		16.7%	0.00	Based on information provided in Project Description section	Project Description	Project Description
2. Percentage of currently unserved to be served						
Discuss the percentage of currently unserved broadband serviceable locations that will have access to symmetrical speeds of 100/100 Mbps or faster as a result of the proposed project. Projects proposing to serve all currently unserved locations in the relevant geographic area will receive the most consideration in this category. Please explain the applicant's basis for such determination, such as the Alabama Broadband Map.		16.7%	0.00		Project Description	Project Description
6. Affordability						

In accordance with current Treasury guidance, CPF 2 subrecipients must participate in federal programs that provide low-income consumers with subsidies on broadband internet access services upon project completion (including, at a minimum, the ACP). CPF 2 subrecipients will be required to allow subscribers in their funded service area(s) to utilize the ACP for their project service offerings upon project completion. Applicants should note that, given the uncertainty about continued funding for the ACP, guidance from Treasury regarding the ACP may change. In the event the ACP expires and a replacement program is not designated by Treasury, ADECA will share additional guidance with CPF 2 participants as it becomes available. Discuss any plans the applicant has to offer services that are affordable to customers in its target markets within the proposed funded service area(s), including relevant pricing data, service characteristics, non-recurring costs, data caps, and average service fees in the communities to be served. Such discussion should include a description of the applicant's ACP offerings, plans to advertise and promote discounted service offerings under the ACP, plans to offer and promote additional low-income and low-cost programs beyond ACP, affordability and subsidy programs offered by third-party organizations, demographic and socioeconomic descriptions of the proposed funded service area(s), or plans to conduct outreach or participate in community events regarding affordable service offerings.		16.7%	0.00		Project Description	Project Description
7. Preliminary technical evaluation						
Provide a preliminary technical evaluation of the proposed project certified by a currently licensed Professional Engineer. The preliminary technical evaluation shall include: a.-h.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Project Description
8. Applicant polices and procedures						
Discuss whether the applicant has policies and procedures in place to report potential noncompliance with federal, state, and local laws, potential conflicts of interest, and potential waste, fraud, and abuse related to federal and state grants.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Project Description
9. Technical and managerial capabilities						

Task Title	Score Percentage	Scoring Weight	Converted Score	Notes/Action Items	Score Category	Application Section
Discuss the applicant's technical and managerial capabilities to complete the proposed project within two years of the CPF 2 subaward or requested extended timeframe.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Project Description
11. Use of MBE/DBE vendors and subcontractors						
Discuss how the applicant will take all necessary affirmative steps to solicit and use small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms, including placing qualified businesses and entities on solicitation lists, actively soliciting qualified businesses and entities whenever they are potential sources, and establishing delivery schedules and contract requirements to encourage participation of qualified businesses and entities.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Project Description
12. Use of partners, contractors, or subcontractors						
Discuss any partners, contractors, or subcontractors associated with the proposed project and describe each party's role in the proposed project. Discuss whether the proposed project involves broadband networks owned, operated by, or affiliated with local governments, nonprofits, and/or cooperatives. Finally, discuss whether the proposed project involves any public/private partnerships.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Project Description
13. Violation of labor or employment laws						
Discuss whether the applicant has been found by any authority to have violated any federal, state, or local labor or employment laws in the two years prior to the application submission.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Project Description

C. Application Budget						
Task Title	Score Percentage	Scoring Weight	Converted Score	Notes/Action Items	Score Category	Application Section
1. Itemize eligible project expenses						
Contingency (enter contingency amount from Budget Table in the notes cell, F86)	N/A	N/A	N/A			Application Budget
Percentage of Total Project Cost of Contingency (cannot exceed 15%) (auto-calculated)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%		Application Budget
2. Expected project expenses for each year						
Provide a breakdown of the proposed project budget, showing the applicant's expected project expenses for each year until project completion.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Application Budget
3. Discuss the applicant's necessary financial resources						

	Score Percentage	Scoring Weight	Converted Score	Notes/Action Items		Application Section
Discuss the applicant's necessary financial resources to: a. Sustain service to the proposed project area (business model), including planning and capacity for future network growth as well as any take rates, revenue projections, financial analyses, and pro forma statements for the proposed project; b. Provide adequate project financing, including leveraging private investment; and c. Ensure financial stability and viability for the duration of the proposed project.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Application Budget
4. Other funding sources that will support the proposed project						
Describe any funds that will be used by the applicant to complete the proposed project that are from sources other than the CPF 2. CPF 2 subaward funds may not be used to cover costs that have been or will be reimbursed, or otherwise paid, by other federal or state funding sources. Any subaward under the CPF 2, when combined with other forms of state or federal support or assistance dedicated to the project, other than interest-bearing loans, may not exceed 90 percent of the total project cost.	N/A	N/A	N/A			Application Budget

D. Technical Assistance

	Score Percentage	Scoring Weight	Converted Score	Notes/Action Items	Score Category	Application Section
Was this project previously submitted under ABAF or CPF Phase1? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, did you receive technical assistance from ADECA? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe how you incorporated the technical assistance recommendations from ADECA into this project application.		100.0%	0.00		Technical Assistance Bonus	Technical Assistance

E. Other Program Priorities

Priority	Score Percentage	Scoring Weight	Converted Score	Notes/Action Items	Score Category	Application Section
Leverage						

Does this project seek to leverage grant funds through private investment? (auto-calculated)	0.00%	100.0%	0.00	(Scored from info above) A match above 20% scores points calculated based on a curve approximated as follows: match of 25% scores ~19%, match of 30% scores ~35%, match of 40% scores ~59%, match of 50% scores ~76%, match of 60% scores ~87%, match of 70% scores ~94%, match of 80% scores ~98%. A match at or above 90% receives a score of 100%.	Leverage	Other Program Priorities
Extension						
Does this project seek to leverage grant funds through extension of existing infrastructure?		100.0%	0.00		Extension	Other Program Priorities
Community Support						
Does this project serve locations with demonstrated community support, including, but not limited to, documented support from local government?		100.0%	0.00		Community Support	Other Program Priorities
Efficient Outcome						
Is this project the most cost effective and technically efficient in that it proposes to serve the highest number of unserved homes, businesses, and community anchor points for the least grant fund cost and best level of service, emphasizing projects including the highest broadband speeds (at least symmetrical speeds of 100/100 Mbps)?		50.0%	0.00		Efficient Outcome	Other Program Priorities
Grant cost per Passing (auto-calculated)	0.00%	50.0%	0.00	(Scored from info above) Less than $1,500 receives 100%; $1,500 to less than $1,750 receives 90%; $1,750 to less than $2,000 receives 75%; $2,000 to less than $2,500 receives 50%; $2,500 to less than $3,000 receives 25%. Cost of $3,000 or more receives 0%.	Efficient Outcome	Other Program Priorities
Hospitals						
Does this project provide material broadband enhancement to hospitals, clinics, and other medical facilities located in rural areas?		100.0%	0.00		Hospitals	Other Program Priorities
Libraries						

Does this project support local libraries in this state for the purpose of assisting the libraries in offering digital literacy training pursuant to state library and archive guidelines?		100.0%	0.00		Libraries	Other Program Priorities
Adoption						
Does this project commit to improving the adoption rate of broadband services by offering programs to households that meet guidelines established by ADECA, Treasury, or other funding sources, including, but not limited to, special service rates, internet-enabled devices that meet the needs of the user, and digital skills training? The applicant should describe any additional low-cost broadband service and enabled device options that will be offered to customers served by this project that go beyond or will complement the applicant's participation in any federal programs that provide low-income consumers with subsidies on broadband internet access services, including the ACP. Additional consideration will be given for applicants that provide qualifying households with a CPF 2 service offering at no cost to end users through the ACP. Applicants should note that, given the uncertainty about continued funding for the ACP, guidance from Treasury regarding the ACP may change. In the event the ACP expires and a replacement program is not designated by Treasury, ADECA will share additional guidance with CPF 2 participants as it becomes available.		100.0%	0.00		Adoption	Other Program Priorities
Minority businesses, small businesses, women businesses, and labor surplus firms						
Is the applicant a small or minority business, women's business enterprise, or labor surplus area firm and/or certified by the ADECA Office of Minority Business Enterprise or otherwise as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise?		100.0%	0.00		Applicant MBE/DBE	Other Program Priorities
Unrepresented and Historically Disadvantaged						

Does the proposed project include any plans to address the critical needs of residents in underrepresented and historically disadvantaged rural and unserved areas, including but not limited to any plans to support community broadband adoption projects or community anchors? In addition, discuss whether the applicant has engaged in any outreach or coordination activities with the communities to be served by the proposed project, including any historically disadvantaged populations.		100.0%	0.00		Underrepresented and Historically Disadvantaged	Other Program Priorities
Labor						
Will the applicant prioritize strong labor, workforce development/continuity, and local hiring practices and hiring of workers from historically disadvantaged communities during the proposed project? If yes, provide information and descriptions of any plans to: provide wages at prevailing rates or otherwise support fair wages and benefits that will secure an appropriately skilled workforce in the context of the local or regional labor market; hire project employees directly or through a third party; enter into a project labor agreement or other pre-hire collective bargaining agreement; ensure the project has access to a sufficient supply of appropriately skilled and unskilled labor to ensure high-quality construction throughout the life of the project; require professional certifications and/or in-house training, registered apprenticeships, or labor-management partnership training programs; put policies and procedures in place to ensure contractors and subcontractors meet high labor standards; partner with unions, community colleges, or community-based groups; minimize risks of labor disputes and disruptions that would jeopardize the timeliness and cost-effectiveness of the project; provide a safe and healthy workplace that avoids delays and costs associated with workplace illnesses, injuries, and fatalities, including descriptions of safety training, certification, and/or licensure requirements for all relevant workers; prioritize local hires for the project; or adopt a community benefit agreement for the project.		100.0%	0.00		Labor	Other Program Priorities

F. CPF Risk Assessment						
Completed Assessment		N/A	N/A			

G. Applicant Certifications and Assurances						
Certification block signed by applicant		N/A	N/A			