



Broadband Funding Sources - Example Template Overview

Initial Proposal Requirement	Eligible Entities must identify any existing sources of funding to deploy broadband and close the digital divide. This template may be used to respond to the BEAD Initial Proposal intake question 1.1.1 for Existing Broadband Funding (Requirement 3).
Purpose	The Eligible Entity must submit an attachment identifying existing sources of funding to deploy broadband and close the digital divide, which outlines the sources of funding, a brief description of the broadband deployment and other broadband-related activities, the total funding, the funding amount expended, and the remaining funding amount available. NTIA will review the attachment to ensure alignment with the BEAD NOFO, the NTIA BEAD Challenge Process Policy Notice, and Initial Proposal requirements.
BEAD NOFO Requirement	<p>This template must align with Section IV.5.b.3 of the BEAD NOFO (page 31), outlining existing sources of funding to deploy broadband and close the digital divide. The template must also align with the NTIA BEAD Challenge Process Policy Notice, which outlines the requirement to identify existing efforts funded by the federal government or an Eligible Entity within the jurisdiction of the Eligible Entity to deploy broadband and close the digital divide, including in Tribal Lands.</p> <p>Existing Broadband Funding Efforts: Identify existing efforts funded by the federal government or an Eligible Entity within the jurisdiction of the Eligible Entity to deploy broadband and close the digital divide, including in Tribal Lands (BEAD NOFO, page 31).</p>



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Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund (ABAF)	State funds: State-administered program for expanding broadband in Alabama	\$92,400,000.00	\$90,089,999.70 (obligated/expended)	\$2,310,000.30
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Round 1 – Alabama Statewide Middle-Mile Network Grant Program	Federal funds: Middle-mile network by the Fiber Utility Network, Inc., a corporation formed by seven Alabama electrical cooperatives and one generation and transmission electric cooperative	\$85,000,000.00	\$82,450,000.00 (obligated)	\$2,550,000.00
ARPA Round 2 – Alabama Anchor Institution/Middle-Mile (AIMM) Program	Federal funds: Expanding middle-mile broadband and anchor institution connectivity and associated last-mile deployment in Alabama	\$245,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$245,000,000.00
FCC Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Phase I	Federal funds: Expanding rural broadband	\$330,804,827.50	Estimated: \$33,633,593.00	Estimated: \$213,679,238.00
NTIA – Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program award to Troy Cablevision for Connect Alabama project	Federal funds: Build and operate the Connect Alabama Network for 677.1 route miles; enable open access to last-mile providers, electrical cooperatives, military facilities, and Poarch Band of Creek Indians tribal headquarters along its path	\$26,299,960.63	\$0.00	\$26,299,960.63
NTIA – BEAD	Federal funds: Expand last-mile broadband to unserved, underserved, and anchor institution locations	\$1,401,221,901.77	\$0.00	\$1,401,221,901.77
NTIA – Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program: Alabama State University	Federal funds: Expand broadband internet access and wireless coverage on campus and provide digital technology center in community	\$2,999,695.37	\$0.00	\$2,999,695.37
NTIA – Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program: H Councill Trenholm State Community College	Federal funds: Add second internet service provider (ISP), gain access to virtual desktop infrastructure for students, provide training and certification exams for college IT staff and recruit and train IT workforce	\$2,066,454.00	\$0.00	\$2,066,454.00
NTIA – Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program: Stillman College	Federal funds: Install fiber broadband network on campus and wireless network for campus and community, and improve device access for remote learning	\$2,774,257.37	\$0.00	\$2,774,257.37



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NTIA – Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program: Talladega College	Federal funds: Create a campus-wide broadband network that will extend into the city of Talladega and portions of Talladega County	\$2,969,121.59	\$0.00	\$2,969,121.59
NTIA – Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program: Drake State Community College	Federal funds: To support students’ potential and ambition to earn an associate degree, and for those who desire it, the opportunity to earn an online bachelor’s degree in information technology management or micro-credentials in industry-recognized computer science information certificates	\$2,413,182.20	\$0.00	\$2,413,182.20
NTIA – Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program: University of West Alabama	Federal funds: Enhance broadband access, capacity, and adoption, and increase digital skills in Sumter and Greene Counties through a collaborative partnership	\$1,649,440.00	\$0.00	\$1,649,440.00
NTIA – Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program: Tuskegee University	Federal funds: Upgrade the campus fiber backbone	\$3,569,618.00	\$0.00	\$3,569,618.00
NTIA Enabling Middle-Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program for Zayo, LLC – Dallas to Atlanta Middle Mile	Federal funds: Middle-mile infrastructure deployment. Project will also build 180-foot towers for wireless broadband. Zayo identified 209 anchor institutions located within 1 mile of the fiber route	\$13,688,241.00	\$0.00	\$13,688,241.00
U.S. Treasury – Capital Projects Fund (CPF)	Federal funds: Competitive grant program for last-mile broadband expansion modelled on the successful ABAF program (above)	\$191,887,857.00	\$0.00	\$191,887,857.00
USDA ReConnect	Federal funds: Grants and loans for the provision of broadband service in eligible rural areas	\$178,289,060.00	Estimated: \$76,832,836.00	Estimated: \$101,456,224.00
U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration Technical Assistance Grant	Federal funds: Alabama Community Broadband Technical Assistance Program	\$1,000,000.00	\$626,207.28	\$373,792.72



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Broadband Loop Support (BLS)	Federal funds: Provides support based on carrier costs and other financial data to Rate of Return carriers to build broadband to a specific number of fixed locations in areas eligible for funding	\$14,612,088.00	N/A*	N/A*
CAF Inter-carrier Compensation Support (ICC)	Federal funds: Supports reforms to the inter-carrier compensation system	\$9,112,326.00	N/A*	N/A*
Alternative Connect America Model Phase II (ACAMII)	Federal funds: Provides set monthly payments based on a cost model to Rate of Return carriers that voluntarily elected to transition from CAF BLS funding to model-based support to build broadband to a specific number of fixed locations in areas eligible for funding	\$1,982,529.00	N/A*	N/A*
High Cost Loop Support (HCL)	Federal funds: Provides support for the last mile of connection for rural companies in service areas where the cost to provide this service exceeds 115 percent of the national average cost per line	\$6,299,832.00	N/A*	N/A*
Alternative Connect America Cost Model (ACAM)	Federal funds: Provides set monthly payments based on a cost model to Rate of Return carriers to deploy broadband to a specific number of fixed locations in areas eligible for funding	\$10,787,763.00	N/A*	N/A*
Connect America Fund Auction	Federal funds: Provides support in extremely high-cost areas located within the service areas of the incumbent price cap carriers	\$534,251.00	N/A*	N/A*
Frozen High-Cost Support for CETCs	Federal funds: Existing legacy high-cost support to price cap carriers would be frozen at its current amount	\$4,877,112.00	N/A*	N/A*

*Information unavailable because the program is not under ADECA's jurisdiction