

Tribal Broadband Funding Opportunity Matrix

Technical Assistance Grant

State Digital Equity Planning Grant

Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund

Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Grant

Funding Source	State	Federal	Federal	Federal
Funding Administrator	Public Utilities Commission	National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)	US Department of Treasury	NTIA
Links	Program Website	NTIA Grants Portal Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Step-by-Step instructions	Program Website Program Guidance	Program Website NOFO
Available Funding	\$5 million	\$60 million (at least 5% [\$15M] to be awarded to non-States)	\$10 billion	\$980M
Award Size	Up to \$150,000 per Tribe, per Fiscal Year	\$50,000 - \$150,000 per Tribe	Up to \$167,504 per Tribe	\$5M to \$100M per Project
Match Requirement	None	None	None	30% (waived for Tribes) In-kind eligible
Key Dates:	Rolling application window with processing occurring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oct. 1 ▪ Jan. 1 ▪ April 1 ▪ July 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ July 12, 2022, 11:59 p.m. EST – Letter of Intent due ▪ September 15, 2022 – Award announcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ August 15, 2022 –Application due (non-competitive) ▪ December 31, 2026 – all funds must be expended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ September 30, 2022, 11:59 p.m. EDT – Application due ▪ February 16, 2023 – award announcement ▪ March 1, 2023 – earliest potential project start date <p>5 years from start date – project completion</p>
Program Goal	Provide technical assistance to California Tribes to improve internet and communication systems on Tribal lands	To develop digital equity plans that identify barriers to digital equity and strategies to overcoming these barriers	To invest in high-quality broadband capital infrastructure as well as other connectivity infrastructure, devices, and equipment that enable work, education, and health monitoring.	To expand middle mile in unserved or underserved areas and promote broadband connection resiliency
Eligible Projects, Activities, Expenses	Staff or consultant time associated with developing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ market studies, feasibilities studies, and/or business plans ▪ needs assessment ▪ spectrum and wireless coverage studies ▪ locating nearby fiber optic internet routes, pricing, and various other studies 	Staff or consultant time associated with developing a Digital Equity Plan. <u>Digital Equity Plan Requirements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ vision for digital equity ▪ digital equity needs assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ availability of and affordability of access to fixed and wireless broadband technology ○ digital literacy ○ availability and affordability of consumer devices and technical support for those devices ▪ asset inventory, including current resources, programs, and strategies ▪ outreach strategy and list of collaborators ▪ implementation strategy and timeline for implementation 	Planning and implementation of: <u>Broadband Infrastructure Projects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Installing broadband infrastructure <u>Digital Connectivity Technology Projects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Purchase of devices (Laptops, tablets, PCs) ▪ Purchase of equipment installed as part of public Wi-Fi infrastructure (access points, repeaters, routers) <u>Multi-Purpose Community Facility Projects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Constructing or improving buildings that enable work, education, and health monitoring (e.g., full-service community schools, libraries, health centers) <u>Other Eligible Costs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Costs of completing application ▪ Pre-project development costs ▪ Long-term leases ▪ Monitoring and reporting 	Implementation of middle-mile infrastructure including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction, improvement, and acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment ▪ Engineering design, permitting, and related studies ▪ Pre-application expenses, post NOFO release