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Federal Broadband Grants and their status are listed at the end of this document.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law State Fact Sheets
From the White House
as of 3/7/2024

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Federal Broadband Offices

National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) – https://www.ntia.doc.gov/

September 28, 2023 - NTIA Notifies FCC that CBRS Users in Hawaii May Temporarily Use Schedulers Instead of ESC, "By this letter, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) provides notice to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) of a temporary arrangement with the Department of the Navy (Navy) that will allow Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS) users—including Priority Access Licensees—to begin operating in Hawaii in the 3550-3650 MHz band before Environmental Sensing Capability (ESC) sensors are locally deployed. Under this arrangement, the Navy will retain continuous access to three 10-megahertz channels in the 3550-3650 MHz band in and around Hawaii,2 leaving seven-10 megahertz channels available for CBRS use. The Navy will retain priority rights to the remainder of the 3550-3650 MHz band on an "as needed" basis consistent with Part 96 of the Commission's rules, and the Navy's spectrum use will be coordinated via the TARDyS3 scheduling portal. Click here for entire letter

September 28, 2023 - Biden-Harris Administration Announces Over $74.4 Million in Internet for All Grants to Tribal Lands. Click here for press release

September 26, 2023 - Secretary Raimondo Appoints Sean McDevitt to FirstNet Authority Board Click Here for the press release

September 6, 2023 - Biden-Harris Administration Awards Nearly $50 Million to Expand and Strengthen Regional and National Internet Networks to four organizations to expand middle mile high-speed Internet infrastructure in New Hampshire, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming. Click here for the press release

February 15, 2024 - Maine Becomes First State to Have Digital Equity Plan Accepted. Click here for the press release

June 26, 2023 - Biden-Harris Administration Announces State Allocations for $42.45 Billion High-Speed Internet Grant Program as Part of Investing in America Agenda. [Click here for the press release](#)

- AL-$1.4B
- AK-$1B
- AS-$370M
- AZ-$993M
- AR-$1B
- CA-$1.8B
- CO-$826M
- CT-$144M
- DE-$107M
- DC-$100M
- FL-$1.1B
- GU-$156M
- GA-$1.3B
- HI-$149M
- ID-$583M
- IL-$1B
- IN-$868M
- IA-$415M
- KA-$451M
- KY-$1B
- LE-$1.3B
- ME-$271M
- MD-$271M
- MA-$147M
- MI-$1.5B
- MN-$651M
- MS-$1.2B
- MO-$1.7B
- MT-$628M
- NE-$405M
- NV-$416M
- NH- $196M
- NJ-$263M
- NM-$675M
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- NC-$1.5B
- ND-$130M
- MP-$80M
- OH-$793M
- OK-$797M
- OR-$688M
- PA-$1.1B
- PR-$334M
- RI-$108M
- SC-$551M
- SD-$207M
- TN-$813M
- TX-$3.3B
- UT-$317M
- VT-$228M
- VI-$27M
- VA-$1.4B
- WA-$1.2B
- WV-$1.2B
- WI-$1B
- WY-$347M

April 8, 2024 - Biden-Harris Administration Allocates More Than $800 Million to Increase Digital Inclusion Efforts - [Click here for the press release](#)

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States were awarded Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program Planning grants:

AL-$6.0M-[Click here](#)
AK-$5.5M-[Click here](#)
AS-$1.4M-[Click here](#)
AZ-$6.1M-[Click here](#)
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BroadBandUSA (NITA) – NTIA Broadband Grant webinars and press releases:

- **Upcoming events** can be found at https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov under the events tab
- **Useful Links**
    - NTIA-Broadband Map
    - BroadbandUSA- Fixed Broadband Community Report
    - Census Block Lists by State and Territory

The following States have posted their 5-year action plan, Digital Equity plan and Initial Proposal drafts. Click here to see which states have posted plans.

BEAD Five Year Action Plans

AL-5-YR Plan	**LA-**5-YR Plan
AK-5-YR Plan	**ME-**5-YR Plan
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Draft Digital Equity Plans

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Draft BEAD Initial Proposals

- AL-[Initial Proposal-v1&v2](#)
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- AS-[Initial Proposal-v1&v2](#)
- AZ-[Initial Proposal-v1&v2](#)

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FCC Announcements

September 28, 2023, News Release - FCC-OIG Announces ACP Provider Repaid Nearly $50M & Issues Advisory [Click here to read the advisory](#)

September 28, 2023 – FCC Commissioner Breden Carr Opposes Plan for Government Control of the Internet from an executive order from President Biden. [Click here for full statement](#). Of interest to broadband Carr claims *"This utility-style regulation will slow down rural broadband builds. The last thing that broadband builders across rural America need right now is a regulatory onslaught from Washington. Yet that is precisely what Title II utility-style regulation entails. As the FCC determined in 2017, the agency's 2015 experiment with Title II regulation negatively impacted small ISPs that serve rural communities. Indeed, those small ISPs reduced broadband infrastructure investment due to the FCC's 2015 Title II decision. Compare that to the significant narrowing of the digital divide that we have seen in the years since the 2017 decision—a decision that returned the Internet to the same, bipartisan, and light-touch regulatory framework under which the Internet flourished for more than 20 years."*

- [Link to FCC Broadband Map](#)
- [Click here for Link to the Chairwoman Rosenworcel announcements](#)
- [Click here for Link to FCC Broadband Data Collection Resources](#)

National Governor's Association (NGA)
https://www.nga.org/broadband/
No broadband news in the last 30 days.

U.S. Department of The Treasury - [Click here for press releases](#)

September 27, 2023 - Treasury Department Announces Approval of Federal Funds to Connect Over 17,000 Oregon Homes and Businesses to Affordable, High-Speed Internet as Part of President Biden's Investing in America Agenda [Click Here for the press release](#)

September 8, 2023 - Treasury Department Announces Approval of Federal Funds to Connect 20,000 Oklahoma Homes and Businesses to Affordable, High-Speed Internet as Part of President Biden's Investing in America Agenda. [Click Here for the press release](#). This will fund the Oklahoma Broadband Infrastructure Grants (OBIG) program.

USDA - [Click here for USDA](#)

No Broadband announcements in last 30 days

Federal Broadband Grants and Status: [Click here for list of grants and status](#)

- **FCC-Affordable Connectivity Program -** Funds Adoption - Gives some households $30 internet
    - Status – Not Accepting Applications
    - [Click here for details](#)

- **NTIA-Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program-** Funds infrastructure, planning and adoption
    - May 13, 2022 - Application Opens
    - July 18, 2022 - Letter of Intent due
    - August 15, 2022 - Initial planning funds application due
    - Status - Initial Proposal Submitted
    - [Click here for details](#)

- **NTIA-Broadband Infrastructure Program** – Funds infrastructure
    o Status – Projects Underway
    o [Click here for details](#)

- **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY** - **Capital Projects Fund** - Funds infrastructure, planning and adoption.
    o **Status - Open**
    o States will be issuing guidelines for Subgrants
    o [Click here for details](#)

- **NTIA - Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program** – Funds Adoption
    o Status – Projects Underway
    o [Click here for details](#)

- **NTIA - Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program -** Funds Infrastructure - Applications were due by September 30. 2022
    o Status - Projects Underway
    o [Click here for details](#)

- **USDA - ReConnect Loan and Grant Program** –Funds infrastructure
    o Status - Not Accepting Applications
    o [Click here for details](#)

- **NTIA - DIGITAL EQUITY ACT PROGRAMS**
    o Status - Planning Grant Awarded
    o [Click here for details](#)

- **NTIA - Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Round 2** – Funds infrastructure, planning, and adoption
    o Status – Not Accepting Applications
    o [Click here for details](#)