



Broadband Funding Guide

Federal Agency	Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)	
Agency Overview	NBRC is a Federal-State partnership for economic and community development in northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York. Each year, the NBRC provides Federal funds for critical economic and community development projects throughout the northeast. These investments lead to new jobs being created and leverages substantial private sector investments. Since 2008, the NBRC Federal - State partnership has provided Federal grants to employment generating projects that have helped reduce poverty, unemployment, and outmigration.	
Program Name	Economic & Infrastructure Development Program	
Program Website	http://www.nbrc.gov http://www.nbrc.gov/content/economic-infrastructure-development-investments	
Program Overview	<p>NBRC's 2018 EID Investment Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on appropriations, \$1.5-\$2.5 million for projects in each State; • Up to a \$500,000 maximum award to eligible infrastructure projects, up to a \$250,000 maximum award for all other types of eligible projects; • NBRC awards require up to a 50% match depending on the level of county economic and demographic distress; • NBRC funds can be used as match for leveraging other Federal grant funds, only up to 80% of the total project. There always needs to be a 20% non-federal match. 	
Program Purpose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Public Computer Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Eligible Recipients	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

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Funding Type	Grant
FY2018 Funding Amount	\$15,000,000
FY2019 Funding	
Additional Information	