# Broadband Funding Guide

**U.S. Department of Commerce**  
**Economic Development Administration**

## Today's Date
12/12/2018

## Federal Agency
Economic Development Administration (EDA)

## Agency Overview
EDA provides economic development grants that help communities and regions develop or improve assets so that businesses can successfully form, grow, and innovate.

## Program Name
Public Works (PW) and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA)

## Program Website
[https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/](https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/)

## Program Overview
EDA’s PW and EAA programs provide economically distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible resources to address a wide variety of economic development needs. Specifically, PW supports the construction, expansion or upgrade of public infrastructure and facilities. EAA flexibly supports the development and/or implementation of strategies to assist communities or regions that have experienced or are under the threat of serious damage to their underlying economic base. Projects funded by these programs will, among other things, leading to the creation and retention of jobs and increased private investment, advance innovation, enhance the manufacturing capacities of regions, provide workforce development opportunities and growing ecosystems that attract foreign direct investment. Through these programs, EDA supports bottom-up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resiliency.

## Program Purpose
- Planning (e.g., feasibility)
- Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction)
- Broadband Adoption
- Digital Skills Training
- Public Computer Access
- Smart Cities
- Evaluation
- Research
- Broadband Financing
- Other: _______________________

## Eligible Recipients
- Libraries
- K-12 Schools
- Higher Education Institutions
- Hospitals
- Public Safety Entities
- State and Local Governments
- Tribal Entities
- Commercial/Internet Service Providers
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Small Businesses
- Rural Recipients
- Electric Utilities/Co-ops
- Financial Institutions
- Other: __ District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD)________________
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