



## Broadband Funding Guide

### Delta Regional Authority

<b>Federal Agency</b>	Delta Regional Authority (DRA)
<b>Agency Overview</b>	Established in 2000 by Congress, DRA makes strategic investments of federal appropriations into projects that will improve regional economic opportunity by helping create jobs, build communities, and improve the lives of the 10 million people who reside in the 252 counties and parishes of the eight-state region. DRA provides investment for basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, business development, and workforce development.
<b>Program Name</b>	States Economic Development Assistance Program
<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="http://dra.gov/funding-programs/investing-in-the-delta/">http://dra.gov/funding-programs/investing-in-the-delta/</a>
<b>Program Overview</b>	The States Economic Development Assistance Program makes strategic investments in DRA's congressionally mandated four funding areas of basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, business development, and workforce development.
<b>Program Purpose</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Computer Access <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>Eligible Recipients</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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<b>FY2018 Funding Type</b>	Grant
<b>FY2018 Funding Amount</b>	\$12,000,000
<b>FY2019 Funding Amount</b>	\$12,000,000
<b>FY2020 Funding Amount</b>	\$12,350,000
<b>Additional Information</b>	