



Broadband Funding Guide

Department of Transportation

Federal Agency	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)														
Agency Overview	The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is an agency within the U.S. Department of Transportation that supports State and local governments in the design, construction, and maintenance of the Nation's highway system (Federal Aid Highway Program) and various federally and tribal owned lands (Federal Lands Highway Program). Through financial and technical assistance to State and local governments, the Federal Highway Administration is responsible for ensuring that America's roads and highways continue to be among the safest and most technologically sound in the world.														
Program Name	Realty Program (Utility Right-of-way) (through EO: Accelerating Broadband Infrastructure Deployment 2012)														
Program Website	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/real_estate/right-of-way/utility_rights-of-way/														
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Additional Information	