# Broadband Funding Guide

**Department: Department of Education**

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<td>Agency Overview</td>
<td>The U.S. Department of Education’s mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.</td>
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<td>Program Name</td>
<td>American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities</td>
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<td><a href="https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduesaitcc/index.html">https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduesaitcc/index.html</a></td>
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<td>This program helps eligible institutions of higher education increase their self-sufficiency by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions</td>
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| 6 | 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: Mobile hotspots and mobile hotspot data plans |
| 7 | 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: _______________________ |
| 8 | Agency Contact                             | Office of Postsecondary Education  
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<td>Additional Information</td>
<td>This is one of a number of Department programs that provides funds that could be used to support broadband access. The allowability of costs is always situation and program specific. For that reason, if you decide to use funds under one of these programs for costs related to broadband access, you must be sure that the use of the funds is, under the specific circumstances of the expenditure and the program authority selected, reasonable and necessary for the purposes of that program, and does not violate other program requirements, such as supplement not supplant, if it applies to program. We also note that, while funds under one of these programs can be used on broadband access, the programs’ purpose is not primarily focused on that issue.</td>
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