

Broadband Funding Guide

Department: Small Business Administration

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Small Business Administration
2	Agency Overview	Created in 1953, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) continues to help small business owners and entrepreneurs pursue the American dream. The SBA is the only cabinet-level federal agency fully dedicated to small business and provides counseling, capital, and contracting expertise as the nation's only go-to resource and voice for small businesses.
3	Program Name	Lender Match Service
4	Program Website	https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/lender-match
5	Program Overview	Lender Match is a free online referral tool that connects small businesses with participating SBA-approved lenders. Small businesses can use SBA's referral tool to describe their needs and within two days will receive an email with the contact information of a lender who has expressed interest in their loan. This allows small businesses to talk with lenders to compare rates, fees, and terms before they apply.
6	Program Purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input 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: _____
7	Eligible Recipients	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
8	Agency Contact	
9	FY2020 Funding Type and Amount	This is not a Federal funding program.

10	Additional Information	
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