



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**FEDERAL PROGRAMS,
COORDINATION & TIMELINES**

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FEDERAL BROADBAND PROGRAMS





USDA ReCONNECT & COMMUNITY CONNECT

ReCONNECT 1-3

- 11 TOTAL AWARDS
- \$ 210,352,323
- MORE AWARDS

COMMUNITY CONNECT

- 4 TOTAL AWARDS
- \$ 9,979,593

ReCONNECT 4

- OPENS 9/6/22
- CLOSES 11/2/22
- \$350 MILLION





NTIA Administered Broadband Programs

National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

	BEAD \$42.45B	DEA \$2.75B	Middle Mile \$1B	Tribal \$2B
Official program(s) names	Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program	Digital Equity Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Planning Grant Program • State Capacity Grant Program • Competitive Grant Program 	Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure	Tribal Broadband Connectivity Technical Amendments
Type of program	State and Territory <i>formula</i> program	<i>Varies</i>	Direct <i>competitive grant</i> on technology-neutral basis	<i>Grants</i> to eligible entities with approved applications
Program Objective	To <i>close the availability gap</i> , as Congress finds that "access to affordable, reliable, high-speed broadband is essential to full participation in modern life in the United States."	Support <i>the closure of the digital divide & promote equity and digital inclusion</i> , so that "individuals and communities have the information technology capacity that is needed for full participation in the society and economy of the United States."	"Encourage <i>the expansion and extension of middle mile infrastructure</i> to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas ... and to promote broadband connection resiliency...."	Providing <i>new funds and extending expenditure deadlines</i> for the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program



TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

Tribal Connectivity

- 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act
 - **\$1 Billion**
- IIJA
 - **\$2 Billion**



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- Successful Alaska Applicants To Date: **\$45,109,668**

Native Village of Selawik

Village of Clark's Point

Healy Lake Village

Kotzebue IRA

Native Village of False Pass

Salamatof Tribe

Cape Fox Corporation

Ketchikan Indian Community

AFN

Skagway Traditional Council

Salamatof Native Association



Middle Mile

Enabling Middle Mile

- \$1 Billion Nationwide
- Applications due September 30, 2022
- Estimated Review Complete February 16, 2023
- Estimated Awarded Notifications after March 1, 2023
- Grant Awards \$5 Million - \$100 Million
- Maximum 70% Federal Cost Share



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- Eligible Applicants:
 - State, Political Subdivision, Tribal Government, Technology Company, Electric Utility, Public Utility District, Telecom Company, Telecom Coop, Non-Profit Foundation, Non-Profit Corporation, Non-Profit Institution, Non-Profit Association, Regional Planning Council, Native Entity, Economic Development Authority, or any Partnership of Two or More Named Entities



Digital Equity Act (DEA)

- Three Components
 - Planning Grants; Capacity Grants; Competitive Grants
- Formula Based Funding Allocation
- Applications due July 12, 2022
- Planning Grant Awarded (estimated \$567K+)
- Digital Equity Plan due within 1 year of award



Additional Funding (under DEA)

- Capacity Grants (Formula Based)
 - Competitive Grants





5-Year Action Plan

**Digital
Equity
Plan**



**DIGITAL EQUITY PLAN
MUST INFORM
FIVE-YEAR ACTION
PLAN**

- **DIGITAL EQUITY**
- **DIGITAL INCLUSION**
- **DIGITAL LITERACY**



BEAD

Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD)

- \$100 Million Minimum State Allocation
- 5% = \$5 Million Planning Grant
- Grant Application Due August 15, 2022
- Development of 5-Year Action Plan



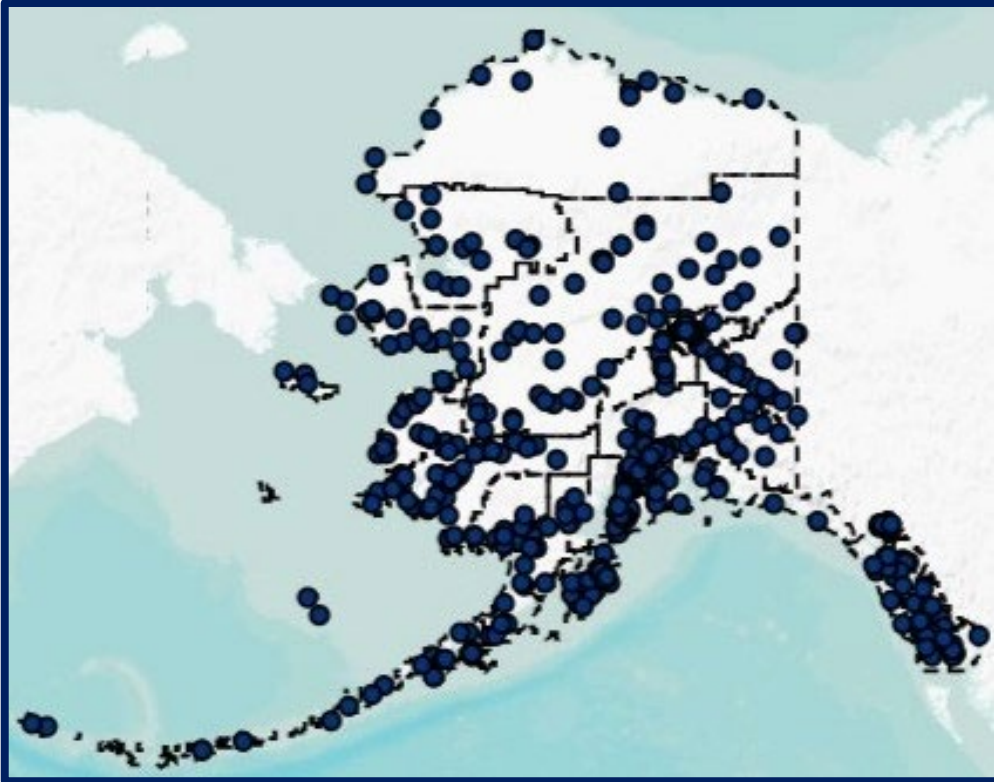
Deployment Funding (under BEAD)

- \$95 Million Remaining Minimum Allocation
 - High Cost Formula Funding
- Remaining Funds (Unserved) Formula Funding





FCC Fabric Mapping



BROADBAND SERVICEABLE LOCATION

“...business or residential location in the United States at which fixed broadband Internet access service is, or can be, installed...”

**JUNE 2022
SEPTEMBER 2022**



BEAD Funding Process





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