FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Northern Border Regional Commission

1	**Federal Agency/Bureau**	Northern Border Regional Commission
2	**Program Name**	State Economic & Infrastructure Development (SEID) Program
3	**Authorizing Legislation**	Not Applicable
4	**Program Overview**	The State and Economic & Infrastructure Development (SEID) Program funds economic development and infrastructure projects throughout designated counties in the NBRC's four-state service area. The NBRC provides investments to job-creating projects that help reduce poverty, unemployment, and outmigration, within 7 statutorily defined funding areas.
5	**CFDA**	90.601
6	**Program Website**	https://www.nbrc.gov/
7	**Type of funding**	☒ Discretionary ☐ Subsidy ☐ Formula ☐ Loan or loan guarantee ☐ Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	**Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)**	https://www.nbrc.gov/content/EID
9	**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type**	☐ Initial ☐ Modification ☐ Reissue/Renewal ☒ Other (i.e. one-time funding): Program availability is announced through press releases, outreach through regional and state partners and on the NBRC website.
10	**Important Dates (if applicable)**	Letters of Interest due April 2023 Applications Due June 2022
12	**FY2023 Appropriations Amount**	Total Amount: Approximately $45MM

		Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): Not Specified
13	Matching Requirement	☒ Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: 20% of total project cost if in a Distressed County or 50% in a Transitional County (details available on NBRC website) ☐ No ☒ Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required): Eligible applicants may request a full or partial match waiver if securing match has been impacted directly as a result of COVID-19.
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	NBRC funds are able to be used as match upon mutual agreement with other Federal programs. However, NBRC funds cannot be part of a project that includes more than 80% total Federal funds.
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	☒ Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) ☒ Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) ☒ Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) ☐ Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Not Applicable
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	☐ Libraries ☐ K-12 Schools ☒ Higher Education Institutions ☐ Healthcare Facilities ☒ State Government ☐ For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) ☒ Local Government ☒ Non-Profit Organizations ☐ Territorial Governments ☐ Electric Utilities/Co-ops ☒ Tribal/Native American Government, ☐ Financial Institutions Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, ☐ Individuals/Households and Native Hawaiian Organizations ☐ Other: ☐ Public Safety Entities
18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	Limited to NBRC designated Counties within Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont. Guidance available on NBRC's website.
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Not Applicable

20	Programmatic Resources	https://www.nbrc.gov/content/resources
21	Reporting Requirements	Reporting Requirements can be found in our compliance manual which is located here: https://www.nbrc.gov/content/administration
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	NBRC's annual reports summarize the Commissions' activities and accomplishments. https://www.nbrc.gov/content/impact-reporting
23	Contact information	Please contact NBRC's Program Director Andrea Smith, Asmith@nbrc.gov for more information
24	Additional Information	Not Applicable
25	Updated	March 2023