

## FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

**Department:** United States Department of Agriculture

1	<b>Federal Agency/Bureau</b>	Rural Utilities Service
2	<b>Program Name</b>	Broadband Technical Assistance (BTA)
3	<b>Authorizing Legislation</b>	The Rural eConnectivity Program (ReConnect) is authorized under 7 U.S.C. 1981(b)(4), 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq., 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq., and 7 U.S.C. 950cc and provided funding for broadband technical assistance. The current funding opportunity will use technical assistance funds appropriated under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Pub. L. 117-58).
4	<b>Program Overview</b>	BTA provides financial assistance through cooperative agreements to eligible entities to receive or deliver broadband technical assistance and training and supports the development and expansion of broadband cooperatives.
5	<b>CFDA</b>	10.752
6	<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program</a>
7	<b>Type of funding</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	<b>Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)</b>	FOA: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-04-19/pdf/2023-08233.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-04-19/pdf/2023-08233.pdf</a> Grants.gov: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347579">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347579</a>
9	<b>Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	<b>Important Dates (if applicable)</b>	Deadline for applications is June 20, 2023, no later than 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time
12	<b>FY2023 Appropriations Amount</b>	Total Amount:\$10,440,000

		Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified):
13	<b>Matching Requirement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required):
14	<b>Complementary Federal Funding Option</b>	BTA may not be used as a match to other federal programs. BTA may fund broadband technical assistance activities ultimately funded by another federal award.
15	<b>Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	<b>Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure</b>	Not Applicable
17	<b>Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Cooperatives
18	<b>Criteria for Eligible Recipients</b>	For a project to be eligible to receive federal funds from the BTA program, it must promote broadband expansion into a rural community.
19	<b>Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)</b>	Not Applicable
20	<b>Programmatic Resources</b>	Application Resources: <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program#to-apply">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program#to-apply</a>

21	<b>Reporting Requirements</b>	Reporting Requirements can be found in the FR Notice at: <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/04/19/2023-08233/funding-opportunity-announcement-for-the-broadband-technical-assistance-for-fiscal-year-2023">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/04/19/2023-08233/funding-opportunity-announcement-for-the-broadband-technical-assistance-for-fiscal-year-2023</a>
22	<b>Publicly-available programmatic data</b>	N/A
23	<b>Contact information</b>	<p>To submit questions to RUS staff regarding the BTA, please complete the form available at <a href="http://www.usda.gov/reconnect/contact-us">www.usda.gov/reconnect/contact-us</a>.</p> <p>For questions about Broadband Technical Assistance, you may also contact one of our General Field Representatives (GFR). To find a GFR, visit our <a href="#">GFR Contact Map</a>.</p>
24	<b>Additional Information</b>	Not Applicable
25	<b>Updated</b>	April 2023