



# Broadband Infrastructure Program (BIP)

## A Capital Projects Fund Program

### Overview

The U.S. Department of Treasury awarded \$279 million to Pennsylvania for critical capital projects. In June 2022, the Pennsylvania General Assembly appropriated this funding to the [Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority \(PBDA\)](#), which is using the funds to establish grant programs that identify eligible projects that meet program guidelines and federal requirements.

The [CPF-Broadband Infrastructure Program \(BIP\)](#) is one of the three funding programs created by PBDA to help deploy these funds in communities across Pennsylvania.



### Who Can Apply

- Businesses
- Not-for-profits
- Municipalities
- Economic Development Organizations

### Eligible Projects

The program will fund construction or extensions of existing last-mile cable modem and fiber-to-the-premise broadband networks, as well as large-scale regional projects that can transform broadband availability by serving large numbers of eligible addresses.

### Funding

BIP awarded \$205 million in competitive grants. Individual grants are between \$500,000 and \$10 million. Matching funds are required and must cover 25% of total project costs. Existing federal, state, or local grants, loans, or subsidies can be used as part of matching funds.

### Contact

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### How to Apply

**The application period closed August 9, 2023.**

Awards were announced on April 18, 2024. Details about the awarded grants can be found on the [BIP Program Page](#). Contracts are anticipated to be issued in July 2024.

Projects are anticipated to be completed by December 31, 2026.