Broadband Infrastructure Program (BIP)

A Capital Projects Fund Program



Program Background

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 <u>CPF-Broadband Infrastructure Program (BIP)</u> is one of the three funding programs created by PBDA to help deploy these funds in communities across Pennsylvania.

Program Overview

The purpose of the Program is to facilitate the deployment of high-speed broadband service infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas of the Commonwealth.

Permissible projects include line extensions of existing lastmile infrastructure and large-scale regional projects, that are required to provide last mile connectivity.

More details about the program requirements can be found in the <u>Program Guidelines</u>.

Contact and More Information

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More information on selected projects is available via the <u>CPF-BIP</u> <u>Program Award List</u>.

Overview of Projects



\$204 Million

in awards matched with more than \$200 million in private investment



53 Projects Awarded to 11 applicants



Projects will span across
42 counties and
connect 40,000 homes



Upon completion, projects must deliver service that meets or exceeds symmetrical upload and download speeds of 100 Megabits per second