U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund

Program Overview



CPF provides \$10B for states, territories, freely associated states, and Tribal governments to invest in capital projects

Statute

"\$10,000,000...for making payments to States, territories, and Tribal governments to carry out critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options, in response to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)."

Objectives

- Directly support recovery from COVID-19 by strengthening and improving infrastructure, including high-quality, affordable broadband, necessary for participation in work, education, and health monitoring that will last beyond the pandemic.
- Enable investments in capital assets designed to address inequities in access to critical services.

Recipients have flexibility in selecting how to deploy CPF grant funding to address critical needs

Allocations

- States, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: \$9.8 billion
- Territories and Freely Associated States: \$100 million
- Tribal Governments and the State of Hawaii:

 (for Native Hawaiian programs)

 \$100 million

Uses of Funds



Broadband Infrastructure



identified within their communities. CPF guidance outlines the following eligible uses:

Digital Connectivity Technologies



Multi-Purpose Community Facilities



Case-by-Case Reviews

The CPF team is now reviewing and approving proposed uses of funds from all eligible applicants

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Guidance Published

Additional FAQ document published 11/21, updated 1/04 and 4/28.

Applications Submitted by States and Territories

100% of states, territories, and freely associated states met submission deadline to participate in program.

Tribal Application Portal Opened

31 awards to Tribal governments approved to-date.

Admin Funds Available

Grant Agreements sent to all states and territories. making admin funding available for use.

Upcoming Milestones

- On Rolling Basis, Reviewing and Approving Grant and Program Plans: State and territory plans currently under review; continuing review of Tribal applications.
- Receiving Tribal Applications: all applications must be received by June 1, 2022.
- Receiving Grant and Program Plans: Many recipients have already submitted plans; all state, territory, and freely associated state plans must be received by September 24, 2022.

Completed Milestones



Uses of Funds

Program Funds need to focus on key requirements and encouragements:

- Connectivity: Investments in broadband infrastructure and digital connectivity devices getting people connected.
- Future-Proof: Design build standards for broadband infrastructure programs MUST be 100:100
 Mbps symmetrical unless impracticable; Fiber is encouraged.
 - If impracticable then build 100:20 Mbps scalable to 100:100 symmetrical.
- Affordability: Subrecipients MUST participate in ACP.
 - Subrecipients providing broadband services should provide a low-cost option so that families in need can afford the service.
- A Menu of Options: Encourage prioritization of broadband networks owned, operated by, or affiliated with local governments, non-profits, and co-operatives.
- Community Consultation, Engagement, and Feedback: Include information and/or data on how the funds will address critical needs of the communities to be served.

All Grant Plans and Program Plans must be submitted no later than September 24, 2022.

