U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund

Program Overview

May 2022

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

Statute	*"$10,000,000,000…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.
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	**Recipients have flexibility** in selecting how to deploy CPF grant funding to address critical needs identified within their communities. CPF guidance outlines the following eligible uses:

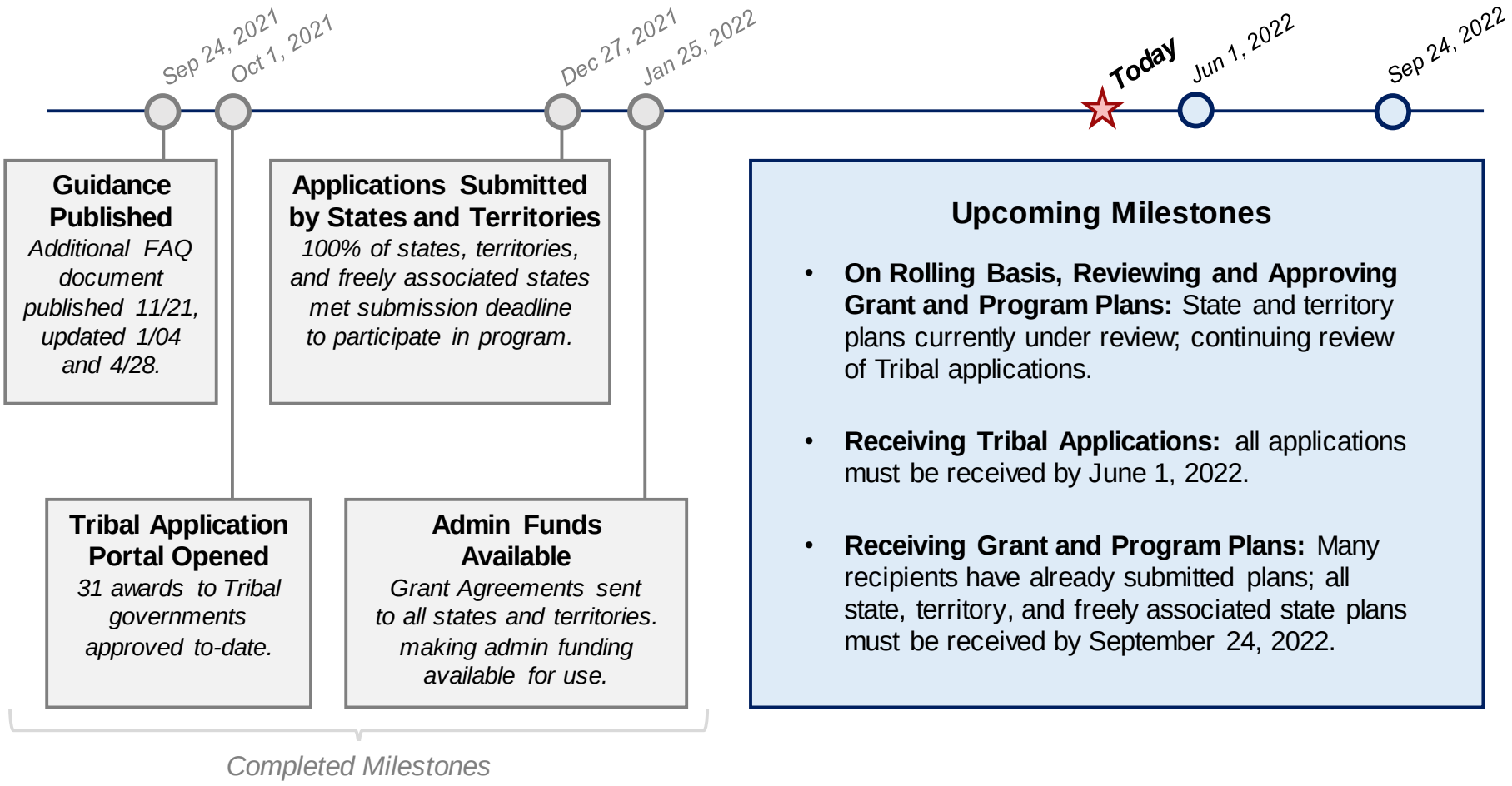
Broadband Infrastructure

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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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.