What broadband funding is available?
2021 Opportunity For Households

Your household may qualify for the *Emergency Broadband Benefit* program.

You could receive $75 toward your Internet bill if you live on Tribal Lands or $50 if you do not.

Find out if you qualify and if your Internet Service Provider is participating in the program on the FCC’s website.
New Opportunities for Federally Recognized Tribes & Alaska Native Villages

$1 Billion from NTIA’s Tribal Broadband Connectivity Fund from Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021

$20 Billion from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds from American Rescue Plan of 2021 for Water, Sewer, or Broadband

$100 Million Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund from American Rescue Plan of 2021 for work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options

Recent changes at the FCC also ensure that Tribal entities have access to critical network-outage and infrastructure-status information. Learn more here.
Federal Opportunities for Federally Recognized Tribes & Alaska Native Villages

Note: Programs may not be accepting applications at this time. This list will be updated as new opportunities become available. Older opportunities without funding may be removed.

Department of the Interior: National Tribal Broadband Grant Program

Department of Agriculture: Community Connect Grant Program

Department of Agriculture: Rural Housing Service Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

Department of Agriculture: Rural E-Connectivity Pilot Program (ReConnect)

Department of Agriculture: Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program)
Federal Opportunities for Federally Recognized Tribes & Alaska Native Villages

Department of Agriculture: Telecom Infrastructure Loan Program

Department of Agriculture: Distance Learning Telemedicine Grant Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development: Indian Community Development Block Grant

Department of Housing and Urban Development: Indian Housing Block Grant

Department of Housing and Urban Development: Title VI Loan Guarantee

Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration: FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs
Federal Opportunities for Federally Recognized Tribes & Alaska Native Villages

National Science Foundation: Smart & Connected Communities

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Native American Library Services Basic Grants

Department of Transportation: BUILD (F/k/a TIGER)

Department of Transportation: Realty Program (Utility Right-of-Way)

Department of Transportation: Utilities Program
Federal Opportunities for Non-Federally Recognized Tribes Classified as Nonprofits

Department of Agriculture: Community Connect Grant Program

Department of Agriculture: Rural E-Connectivity Pilot Program (ReConnect)

Department of Agriculture: Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program)

Department of Agriculture: Telecom Infrastructure Loan Program

Department of Agriculture: Distance Learning Telemedicine Grant Program

Department of Agriculture: Rural Housing Service Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

Department of Education: Promise Neighborhoods
Federal Opportunities for Non-Federally Recognized Tribes Classified as Nonprofits

National Science Foundation: Campus Cyberinfrastructure

National Science Foundation: Platforms for Advanced Wireless Research

National Science Foundation: Smart & Connected Communities

Department of Commerce: FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs

Department of Housing and Urban Development: Community Development Block Grants

Department of Housing and Urban Development: Section 108 Loan Guarantee

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Native Hawaiian Library Services
Federal Opportunities for Tribal Broadband Providers (ISPs)

Federal Communications Commission: Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

Federal Communications Commission: High Cost Program (CAF, RDOF, etc.)

Federal Communications Commission: Lifeline

Department of Agriculture Rural Business Service: Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program (REDLG)

Department of Agriculture Rural Business Cooperative Service: Business & Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan Program

Department of Agriculture: Rural eConnectivity Pilot Program (ReConnect)
Federal Opportunities for Tribal Broadband Providers (ISPs)

Department of Agriculture: Community Connect Grant Program

Department of Agriculture: Rural Broadband Access Loan & Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program)

Department of Agriculture: Telecom Infrastructure Loan Program

Department of Agriculture: Distance Learning Telemedicine Grant Program

National Science Foundation: Platforms for Advanced Wireless Research

National Science Foundation: Smart & Connected Communities
Opportunities from the Appalachian Regional Commission

Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative

Area Development

Distressed Counties Grant

Central Appalachian & North Central/North Appalachia Broadband
Opportunities from the Delta Regional Authority

Community Infrastructure Fund
States Economic Development Assistance Fund

Map by Delta Regional Authority
Opportunities from the Northern Border Regional Commission

Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Program

Map by Northern Border Regional Commission
Opportunities in Alaska

Department of Education: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions

Map: U.S. Census Bureau, TIGER/Line Shapefiles, 2020, Counties; ESRI Topographic Base Map
Opportunities in Hawaiian Homelands

**New Opportunity: $1 Billion** from NTIA’s Tribal Broadband Connectivity Fund from Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021

**Other Opportunities**

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Native Hawaiian Library Services

Department of Education: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions
State Broadband Offices

Note: Also explore the State Broadband Leaders Network at NTIA

Alabama Rural Broadband Oversight Committee & Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
Regulatory Commission of Alaska
Arizona Commerce Authority
Arkansas State Broadband Office
California Broadband Council
Colorado Broadband Deployment Board

Connecticut Office of State Broadband
Delaware Broadband Initiative
Florida Office of Broadband within the Department of Economic Opportunity
Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative
Hawaii Broadband Assistance Advisory Council
Idaho Governor’s Broadband Task Force
Illinois Broadband Advisory Council
State Broadband Offices

Indiana Broadband Ready Communities Program

Iowa Communications Network & Connect Iowa

Kansas Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

Broadband for Everyone in Louisiana (BEL) Commission

Maine ConnectMe Authority

Maryland Rural Broadband Coordination Board

Massachusetts Broadband Institute

Connect Michigan

Minnesota Governor’s Task Force on Broadband & Minnesota Office of Broadband Development

Mississippi: No Broadband Office

Missouri Broadband Grant Program
State Broadband Offices

Montana Governor’s Office of Economic Development
Nebraska Rural Broadband Task Force
Nevada Governor’s Office of Science, Innovation & Technology
New Hampshire’s Division of Economic Development
New Jersey: No Broadband Office
New Mexico Broadband Program
New York Broadband Program Office
North Carolina Broadband Infrastructure Office
North Dakota: Broadband ND
Connect Ohio
Oklahoma Rural Broadband Expansion Council & Oklahoma Broadband Mapping Project
Oregon Broadband Office & Oregon Broadband Advisory Council
Pennsylvania Broadband Initiative
State Broadband Offices

Rhode Island Office of Innovation
South Carolina: No Broadband Office
Connect South Dakota
Tennessee Broadband
Texas Governor's Broadband Development Council
Utah Broadband Advisory Council

Vermont Division of Telecommunications and Connectivity Advisory Board
Virginia Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance & Virginia Broadband Advisory Council
Washington Governor's Statewide Broadband Office
West Virginia Broadband Enhancement Council
Wisconsin Broadband Office
Wyoming Broadband Advisory Council
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