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	Program Purpose
NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program	To bring high-speed internet to tribal lands. The goal of these programs is to promote the meaningful adoption and use of broadband services, and supports telehealth, distance learning, affordability, and digital inclusion activities.
EDA Economic Adjustment Assistance	The Economic Adjustment Assistance program is EDA’s most flexible program, and grants made under this program will help hundreds of communities across the nation plan, build, innovate, and put people back to work through construction or non-construction projects designed to meet local needs.
USDA Community Connect	To assist the build of broadband networks that provide service on a community-oriented connectivity basis in rural areas.
California Last Mile Federal Funding Account Grant	The Federal Funding Account will fund last mile connections to unserved and underserved areas, with equal funding to urban and rural areas. The program prioritizes unserved areas.

Local Agency Technical Assistance Grant	These grants support tribes and local agencies in their efforts to expand broadband to communities lacking sufficient internet. This program aims to prepare eligible entities for last mile broadband deployment.
USDA Distance Learning & Telehealth	The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density.
FCC Affordable Connectivity Program	The FCC Affordable Connectivity Program helps those in need pay for high-speed internet service and technology.
FCC Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program	To assist in outreach efforts to raise awareness about the Affordable Connectivity Program and increase enrollment in the ACP.
FCC E-Rate	This FCC program assist schools and libraries obtain affordable broadband.
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USDA ReConnect	The ReConnect program offers loans, grants, and loan-grant combos to facilitate broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas of rural America. The program will fuel long-term rural economic development.

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EDA Economic Adjustment Assistance	See above EDA EAA
California Advanced Services Fund	
USDA Distance Learning & Telehealth	See above USDA DLT
FCC Affordable Connectivity Program	See above FCC ACP
FCC E-Rate	See above FCC E-rate
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NTIA Digital Equity Program	This competitive program is to promote digital inclusion and equity to ensure that all individuals and communities have the skills, technology, and capacity needed to reap the full benefits of our digital economy.

Eligible Uses of Funds	Priority Focuses	Total Funding
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Federal Programs - Infrastructure

Broadband infrastructure builds, broadband adoption activities, workforce development, hybrid projects.	Low-income and poverty households on tribal lands.	\$1 billion
Technical planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, public works, infrastructure projects.	Alignment with community specific needs, job creation and/or placement, and private investment.	Approx. \$300 million per year
Construction of infrastructure, leasing of facilities, providing broadband service free of charge for 2 years to essential community facilities, 10% can be used for improvement/expansion/construction of community center.	Rural areas that lack broadband services.	\$35 million

State Programs - Infrastructure

Construction of broadband infrastructure, lease access to property for backhaul services(5 years), upgrade of existing broadband facilities, costs between 3/3/21 & 12/31/24 (2% admin, and 15% contingency).	Unserved areas as determined by CPUC.	\$2 billion
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Pre-construction expenses, including needs assessments, environmental and engineering studies, network design, strategic plans, joint powers authority formation.	Areas that have communities that lack broadband connectivity.	\$50 million

Federal Programs - Digital Equity

Broadband facilities (capped at 20% or less), A/V and interactive video equipment, terminal and data terminal equipment, computer hardware, network components and software, inside wiring and similar infrastructure.	Rurality (census designated populations less than 20,000, County poverty > 20%, Opioid response, and providing services on Tribal lands).	\$50 million
\$30 per month, or \$75 per month if on Tribal Lands. \$100 to help pay for desktop, laptop, or tablet computer.	In need households.	\$14 billion
Outreach activities, staff salaries, training, hybrid projects.	Low-income areas, low-income households.	\$100 million
Services to a library or school (internet access) and services that deliver internet within a school (internal connections).	Discount amount depends upon the level of poverty and location of a school or library.	annual determination

Federal Programs - Infrastructure (assumed)

Construction of broadband infrastructure, leasing of facilities for infrastructure, administrative 2%.	Must provide retail service, targeting rural areas, and socially vulnerable areas.	TBD
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State Programs - Infrastructure

Federal Programs - Digital Equity

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Broadband adoption, education, healthcare, workforce development, hybrid projects.	Low-income households, aging populations, incarcerated individuals, veterans, individuals with disabilities, individuals with a language barrier, racial and ethnic minorities, and rural inhabitants.	\$1.25 billion
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Max. Funding Per Applicant	Match
TBD (anticipated \$50 million max for infrastructure, \$2.5 million max for adoption projects)	No
Region-specific, typically less than \$5 million	No
TBD (anticipated \$3 million)	Yes - 15%
\$25 million	No, but points for providing match

\$500,000	No

\$1 million	Yes - 15%
see eligible expenses	No
TBD	No
20 - 90% of cost of eligible services	No

\$25 million (anticipated)	Yes

