

California Advanced Services Fund



Public Utilities Code Section 281 requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to advance broadband adoption and infrastructure deployment in unserved and underserved areas with a goal of providing broadband access to 98 percent of Californian households. Broadband connectivity help these communities access essential services, education, and economic opportunities.

Infrastructure Grant & Revolving Loan Accounts -- \$275 million

\$99.3 million awarded

Supporting **51 projects** covering **10,740 square miles**, benefitting **296,409 households** across **36 counties** in all regions of California

6 new projects in 2014 benefitting **13,763 households** in Fresno, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Shasta Counties

Public Housing Account -- \$25 million

\$1.72 million awarded

Supporting **69 public housing projects**, connecting **4,292 affordable housing units** across **17 counties** in the Central Valley, Central Coast, Bay Area, and Southern California regions

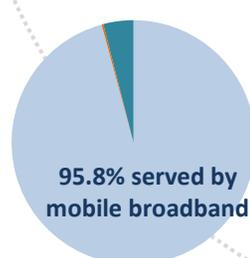
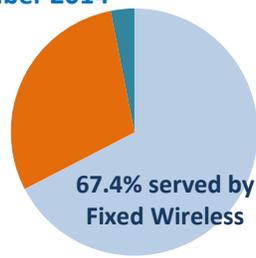
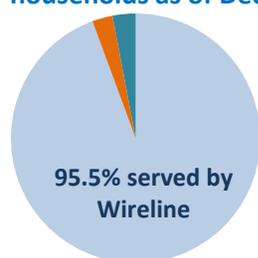
Rural and Regional Urban Consortia Grant -- \$15 million

\$9.26 million awarded

Supporting **16 consortia groups** formed to serve **54 counties** to advance broadband deployment and adoption; new grants will be awarded in 2016

Application process commenced in **January 2015**, supporting network equipment and **digital literacy** education costs

Progress toward providing broadband access to 98 percent of households as of December 2014



3 Annual Consortia Learning Summits held to promote cross-regional sharing of lessons learned on connecting local government and businesses to support the local economies



State operations constitute approximately 4.5 percent of total program budget.

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