

# California Advanced Services Fund

PU Code Sec 281 provides up to \$315 million for the CPUC to advance broadband adoption and infrastructure deployment in unserved and underserved areas with a goal of providing broadband access to 98% of Californian households.

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

\$229.3 million awarded for grant Supporting **62 projects** covering 12,000 square miles, connecting 124,514 households and potentially benefitting 223,775 households across 43 counties in all regions of California

\$660,295 awarded For loan

**4 new projects** approved in 2017 potentially benefitting 13,543 households in 6 counties

## Public Housing Account -- \$25 million

\$9.7 million awarded for infrastructure Supporting **337 projects**, connecting 22,228 affordable housing units across 34 counties

\$2.6 million awarded for adoption Providing digital literacy training to **83 locations** with 18,155 residents in total

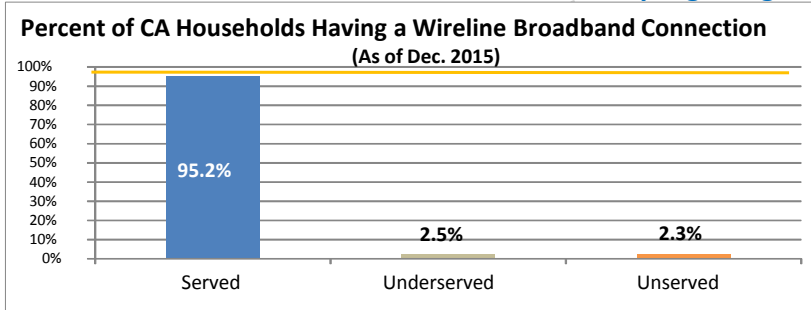
## Rural and Regional Urban Consortia Grant -- \$15 million

\$13.5 million awarded Second Grant Solicitation awarded in 2016 and 2017 support **17 consortia groups** formed to serve 54 counties to advance broadband access, deployment and adoption

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

**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

## 359,000 rural households need access to achieve program goal



State operations constitute approximately 4.5% of total program budget.  
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