



# Broadband Technical Assistance

Currently accepting grant applications!

## What

Technical assistance grants to local agencies and Tribal governments in California reimburse pre-construction expenses in advance of broadband deployment.

## Eligibility and Timing

Eligible local agencies include any local government agency authorized to provide broadband service in California.

Eligible Tribes include any California Tribe (with and without federal recognition).

Technical assistance grant applications are currently being accepted on a rolling basis. Awards are made on a monthly basis and a table summarizing applications received is updated weekly on the technical assistance webpage, [here](#).



## Reimbursable Expense Examples

Funds will reimburse pre-construction expenses to provide broadband connections to unserved and underserved areas. Examples of expenses that may be reimbursed:

- Consultant or staff time for environmental studies, network design, engineering studies, needs assessments, and broadband strategic plans.
- Costs incurred in forming a joint powers authority for bringing broadband to communities in need.

## Learn More

Further information on the CPUC website:

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/internet-and-phone/broadband-implementation-for-california/local-agency-technical-assistance>

Information on the separate CPUC Tribal Technical Assistance Program:

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/internet-and-phone/california-advanced-services-fund/tribal-technical-assistance>

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