COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Local Agency Technical Assistance (LATA)

Local Agency Technical Assistance grants support efforts by California Tribes and local agencies to expand broadband service to unserved and underserved Californians by increasing access to engineering, expert consulting, market analysis, environmental assessments, and other foundational elements of deployment networks.

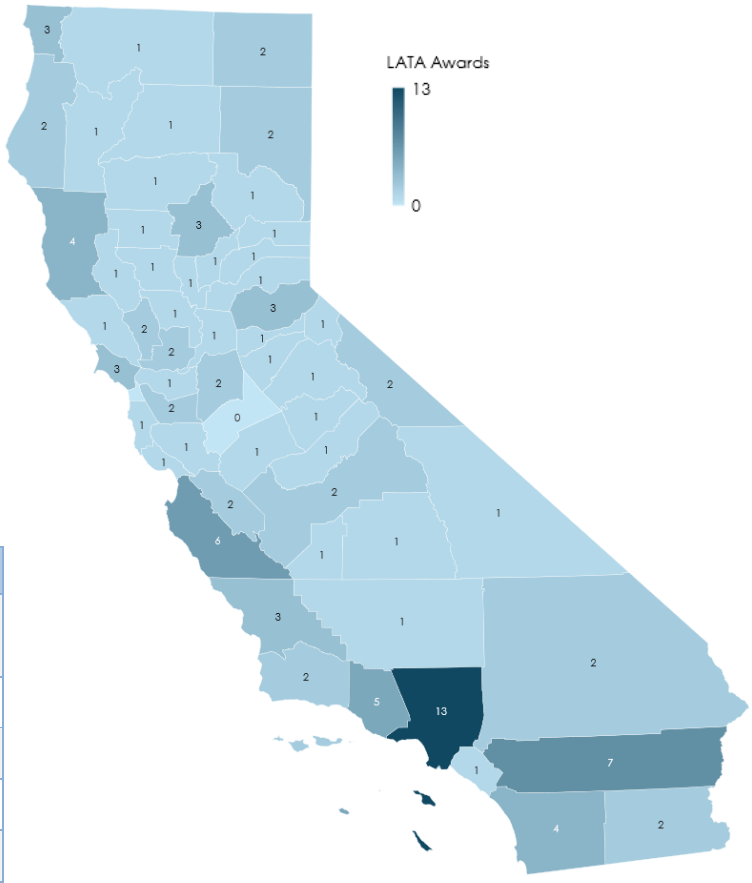
$50 million awarded to 106 Projects

The Local Agency Technical Assistance (LATA) was established by the CPUC according to Senate Bill 156 (2021) enabling $50 million grant program; $5 million was allocated for tribes. As of June 30, 2023, the LATA funding is fully allocated, and applications are no longer accepted.

- 106 grants for LATA projects awarded since October 2022.
- $44,992,170 to 97 local agencies.
- $4,992,517 to 9 tribes.

LATA Grantees	Since January 2023	
	Total Projects	Total Awarded
Cities	42	$15,847,691
Counties	45	$23,468,733
Joint Power Authorities	7	$4,440,711
Local Education Agency	1	$444,000
Municipal Utility District	1	$491,035
Public Utilities District	1	$300,000
Tribal Organizations	9	$4,992,517

Number of Awards by County



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