

# California Advanced Services Fund

PU Code Sec 281 (amended by AB1665, Stats. 2017, Ch. 851) provides \$645 million for the CPUC to provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households in each consortia region. ALL AWARD DATA AS OF June, 2020

## Infrastructure Grant and Line Extension -- \$575 million

\$281.6 million awarded Supporting **77 projects**, that will provide broadband to an estimated potential 321,300 households. Approximately 50,000 households subscribe to the 38 completed last-mile projects. The Line Extension Program supports one (1) project with a total grant award of \$5,229.

## Public Housing Account -- \$25 million

\$14.9 million awarded for infrastructure and adoption projects Supporting **323 projects**, connecting 21,326 affordable housing units across 31 counties.  
Providing digital literacy training to **128 locations**, with 28,652 residents in total across 15 counties..

## Rural and Regional Urban Consortia Grant -- \$25 million

\$13.9 million awarded The Third Grant Solicitation awarded in 2019 supports **9 consortia** groups formed to serve 34 counties to advance broadband deployment.

## Broadband Adoption Account -- \$20 million

\$16 million awarded Supporting 519 projects serving 185,665 participants in 30 counties.

**AB 1665** changed program eligibility and introduced a number of key changes including:

- ❑ New Program Accounts and New Monies
  - Infrastructure Grant Account \$300 million
    - Line Extension \$5 million included
  - Will not issue any new loans under the Loan Account.
  - Consortia Account \$10 million
  - Adoption Account \$20 million

The Commission adopted final program rules for the Infrastructure, Adoption, Public Housing, Consortia, and the Line Extension accounts.

For more information please visit the CASF Web Page: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/casf/>

## Broadband Availability at Different Speed Benchmarks

Speed Benchmarks (Mbps)	Percentage of Total Households with Broadband Availability			Unserviced Households				
				Number of Unserviced Households			Percentage of Unserviced Households	
	Urban	Rural	Statewide	Urban	Rural	Statewide	Urban	Rural
>=6/1	98.1%	78.5%	97.1%	236,052	147,557	383,609	1.9%	21.5%
>=25/3	97.9%	67%	96.3%	263,185	227,228	490,413	2.1%	33%
>=100 down*	97.5%	46.5%	94.9%	305,087	368,643	673,730	2.5%	53.6%



\*This benchmark measures 100 Mbps downstream speeds with any upstream speeds. All data as of December 31, 2018.