



THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT: AN EXPLAINER FOR STATES

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BROADBAND - \$65 BILLION

BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS, AND DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

- \$42.5 billion
- Notice of Funding Opportunity available in May 2022
- \$100 million per state minimum
- Large amount of coordination w/local governments
- Areas to prioritize
 - Unserved and Underserved
- 25% state match
- New FCC broadband maps



BROADBAND (CONT'D)

BROADBAND AFFORDABILITY

- Affordable connectivity program (formerly EBB)
 - Monthly subsidy for low income families
 - \$14.2 billion
 - Down from \$50 to \$30 per month
- Digital Equity Planning Grant
- State Capacity Grants
- Digital Equity Competitive Grants

MIDDLE MILE BROADBAND

- \$1 billion
- 70% cost share



STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

- **\$1 billion over 4 years**
 - 80% to locals, tribes, and territories
 - ✓ State must submit a cyber plan to DHS
 - ✓ States receiving grants must set up a planning committee
 - State matching requirement
 - ✓ FY22 – 10% - 40% over the grant period
 - ✓ State share may not be in-kind match
- **Prohibited uses**
 - Ransomware attack payments
 - Supplanting state, local, territory funds
 - Recipient cost-sharing contribution
 - Any non-cyber purpose



STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

- **16 Requirements for Cyber Plans**
 - Description of existing plans to protect against cyber risks & threats and how fed/state/local coordination will happen.
 - How will state manage & track information systems, including legacy systems?
 - How state will enhance preparation, response & resiliency against risks & threats.
 - Detail implementation of continuous cyber vulnerability assessments & threat mitigation.
 - How to ensure adoption & use of best practices such as NIST frameworks.
 - Use of .gov domain
 - How to ensure continuity of operations if there's a cyber incident.
 - How to address workforce hiring and retention.
 - Timetable and resources necessary to implement state cyber plan.

QUESTIONS?

For questions on specific policy areas
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