



# Capital Projects Fund Award Fact Sheet

## Minnesota

*Treasury approves Minnesota's plan to invest an additional \$44 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.*

### Minnesota Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- **Program Summary:** \$44 million for Broadband Infrastructure (24% of CPF allocation)
- **Locations to Be Served:** 4,811 (estimated)
- **Program Description:** Minnesota will implement two additional broadband infrastructure programs that aim to provide reliable internet access to predominately rural locations previously facing cost barriers. Minnesota's Line Extension Program is a competitive grant program designed to address the needs of individuals who are located near infrastructure for high-quality broadband service but where the cost of the last mile connection is a barrier. The Low-Density Pilot Program is a competitive grant program that provides financial resources for new and existing providers to invest in building broadband infrastructure in low-density areas of the state that currently lack high-speed internet.
  - Both programs are designed to provide internet service with speeds of 100/100 Mbps symmetrical to households and businesses upon project completion.
  - Each of the internet service providers funded by the programs will participate in the FCC's [Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\)](#) – a \$30 per month subsidy for low-income families.
- **Key State Contact:** Minnesota Office of Broadband Development (OBD)

In total, Minnesota is using **\$127 million – 70% of their CPF funding – for broadband infrastructure** to reach an estimated ~32,000 locations, or ~12% of locations still lacking high-speed internet access in the state.



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