



# Capital Projects Fund Award Fact Sheet

## Louisiana

*Treasury approves Louisiana's plan to invest \$171.4 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.*

### Louisiana Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- **Program Summary:** \$171.4 million for Broadband Infrastructure (100% of CPF program allocation)
- **Locations to Be Served:** 88,500 (estimated)
- **Program Description:** Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities (GUMBO) is Louisiana's multi-phase broadband infrastructure competitive grant program. GUMBO funds broadband infrastructure projects in areas that currently lack access to internet at speeds of 25/3 Mbps.
  - GUMBO is 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 GUMBO will participate in the FCC's [Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\)](#) – a \$30 per month subsidy for low-income families.
  - GUMBO is designed to consider, through the project selection criteria, whether the broadband service options will be affordable to the communities they serve by favoring projects that offer cheaper pricing.
- **Key State Contact:** Louisiana Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity (ConnectLA)

*As reported by Louisiana, estimates show that investments made using the Capital Projects Fund will serve **30% of locations** still lacking high-speed internet access in the state.*



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