

## Capital Projects Fund Award Fact Sheet New Hampshire

Treasury approves New Hampshire's plan to invest \$90 million of CPF funding in a broadband infrastructure program that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.

## **New Hampshire Capital Projects Fund Program Overview**

- Program Summary: \$90 million for Broadband Infrastructure (74% of CPF allocation)
- **Program Description:** New Hampshire's Broadband Contract Program will serve as the initial program funded by CPF award funds and is designed to fund a local internet service provider (ISP) to provide internet service to the most rural parts of the state lacking internet service areas where it would not be possible without CPF funds.
  - The program is designed to fund broadband infrastructure that is designed to deliver reliable internet service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical speeds.
  - The program also requires that the ISP participates in the FCC's <u>Affordable Connectivity</u>
    <u>Program (ACP)</u> a \$30 per month subsidy for low-income families and that they provide at least one low-cost option at speeds sufficient for households with multiple users to simultaneously telework and engage in remote learning.
  - Applications will be scored using criteria that encourage the maximum number of properties to be served at the lowest cost and prioritize broadband networks that will be owned, operated by, or affiliated with local governments, non-profits, and co-operatives.
- Key State Contact: New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA)



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