



# Capital Projects Fund Award Fact Sheet

## West Virginia

*Treasury approves West Virginia's plan to invest \$136.3 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.*

### West Virginia Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- **Program Summary:** \$136.3 million for Broadband Infrastructure (100% of CPF allocation)
- **Locations to Be Served:** 20,000 (estimated)
- **Program Description:** Three separate grant programs will focus on funding last-mile connections for locations currently without access to internet at 25/3 Mbps speeds or better. Each program is designed to enable funding to reach areas that are hardest to serve due to low population density, rurality, or other factors.
  - The programs are designed to fund projects that provide service that reliably meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps speeds.
  - The programs will require service providers to participate in the FCC's [Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\)](#) – a \$30 per month subsidy for low-income families.

*As reported by West Virginia, estimates show that investments made using the Capital Projects Fund will serve **10% of locations** still lacking high-speed internet access in the state.*

West Virginia will operate three distinct programs that CPF funds will support:

- **Line Extension Advancement and Development Program (LEAD)** funds extensions of existing last-mile broadband networks that can be constructed quickly.
  - **Major Broadband Project Strategies Program (MBPS)** funds larger-scale projects designed to serve large numbers of eligible addresses.
  - **GigReady** provides local governments with the opportunity to utilize ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as matching funds for CPF projects, provides technical assistance, and makes implementation funding available.
- **Key State Contacts:** West Virginia Department of Economic Development, West Virginia State Broadband Office, and West Virginia Broadband Enhancement Council



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