Treasury approves Maryland’s plan to invest $95 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.

Maryland Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- **Program Summary:** $95 million for Broadband Infrastructure (55% of CPF allocation)
- **Locations to Be Served:** 16,667 (estimated)
- **Program Description:** Maryland’s Network Infrastructure Grant Program, a competitive broadband grant program, is designed to provide needed funding directly to internet service providers (ISPs) for qualifying large-scale broadband projects in areas that lack adequate service. The program aims to close the racial and socioeconomic digital divides across the state.
  - Maryland’s program 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 the Network Infrastructure Grant Program will participate in the FCC’s Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) – a $30 per month subsidy for low-income families.
  - Maryland requires that CPF grant funds be matched, and the match percentage is determined by the density of the area being served.
- **Key State Contact:** Maryland Office of Statewide Broadband

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