



Capital Projects Fund Award Fact Sheet

Connecticut

Treasury approves Connecticut's plan to invest \$70.9 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.

Connecticut's Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- **Program Summary:** \$70.9 million for Broadband Infrastructure (50% of CPF allocation)
- **Program Description:** The Connecticut Education Network (CEN) Broadband Infrastructure Program will fund broadband infrastructure serving community anchor institutions (CAIs) currently lacking access to Internet service that delivers speeds at or above 100/20 Mbps. The CEN Broadband Infrastructure Program consists of four separate sub-programs each designed to serve the needs of a different subset of CAIs:
 - The CEN Next Generation Infrastructure project will provide an infrastructure update to the CEN, which currently provides internet to more than 650 CAIs.
 - The Community Wireless Phase 2 is a competitive grant program that provides funding to municipalities to expand public internet access by deploying Wi-Fi access points in CAIs.
 - The Municipality and Library Fiber Internet Connectivity Program and the Charter School Fiber Internet Connectivity Program will connect an additional 70 libraries, 6 Councils of Governments, 40 municipal government town halls, and 51 municipalities to the CEN.
- **Key State Contact:** The Connecticut Education Network (CEN) and Department of Administrative Services (DAS)



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