

Capital Projects Fund Award Fact Sheet Illinois

Treasury approves Illinois' plan to invest \$242 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.

Illinois Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- Program Summary: \$242 million for Broadband Infrastructure (100% of CPF program allocation)
- Locations to Be Served: 87,163 (estimated)
- Program Description: The Connect Illinois Broadband grant program is a competitive grant program designed to deploy highspeed internet service to areas lacking access to at least 100/20 Mbps wireline service. This program aims to establish a new model for federal, state, and local collaboration on broadband expansion by leveraging federal funds with state match and local

As reported by Illinois, estimates show that investments made using the Capital Projects Fund will serve ~25% of locations still lacking high-speed internet access in the state.

provider contributions to connect areas of the state that currently lack high-speed internet.

- This program is designed to provide internet service with speeds of 100/100 Mbps upon project completion.
- Each of the internet service providers funded by the program will participate in the FCC's <u>Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)</u> – a \$30 per month subsidy for low-income families.
- Key State Contact: Illinois Office of Broadband (IOB)

On December 18, 2024, Treasury approved Illinois' request to modify the funding from \$241M to \$242M. This fact sheet reflects these changes.



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