



Treasury approves Massachusetts' plan to invest \$145 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.

Massachusetts Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- Program Summary: \$145 million for Broadband Infrastructure (83% of CPF allocation)
- Locations to Be Served: 16,000 (estimated)

 Program Description: The Broadband Infrastructure Gap Networks Grant Program (Gap Networks Grant Program), a competitive grant program, is designed to address gaps in broadband infrastructure where reliable broadband service is currently unavailable. Funding from As reported by Massachusetts, estimates show that investments made using the Capital Projects Fund will serve **27% of locations** still lacking high-speed internet access in the state.

CPF will help Massachusetts continue their efforts to bridge the Commonwealth's remaining digital divide.

- The Gap Networks Grant 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 Gap Networks Grant 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: Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development and the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative's Massachusetts Broadband Institute