



Capital Projects Fund Award Fact Sheet

Ohio

Treasury approves Ohio's plan to invest \$94.5 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.

Ohio Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- **Program Summary:** \$94.5 million for Broadband Infrastructure (35% of CPF allocation)
- **Locations to Be Served:** 15,000 (estimated)
- **Program Description:** The Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program (ORBEG) is a competitive broadband grant program designed to fund last-mile broadband infrastructure projects in rural areas currently lacking access to reliable, high-speed internet. CPF funds will be used to expand the current state-funded program to serve additional locations.
 - This program is designed to provide internet service with speeds of 100/100 Mbps to households and businesses upon project completion.
 - Internet service providers utilizing investments funded by CPF will be required to participate in the FCC's [Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\)](#) – a \$30 per month subsidy for low-income families.
- **Key State Contact:** BroadbandOhio, the state broadband office within the Ohio Department of Development

As reported by Ohio, estimates show that investments made using the Capital Projects Fund will serve ~4.5% of locations still lacking high-speed internet access in the state.

On August 14, 2024, Treasury approved Ohio's request to modify the funding to \$94.5M. This fact sheet reflects these changes.



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