BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Infrastructure Grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE AUGUST 14, 2009.

Description: Provides funding to improve broadband service in underserved and unserved areas.

Funding Mechanism: This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. For more information, visit http://www.broadbandusa.gov.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Tribal Government Universities
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

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Federal Web Site: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/index.html
Federal Amount: $3,900,000,000.00

BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Sustainable Adoption Grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE AUGUST 14, 2009.

Description: Provides funding for innovative programs to encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service.

Funding Mechanism: This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. For more information, visit http://www.broadbandusa.gov.

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Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

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Federal Web Site: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/index.html
Federal Amount: $250,000,000.00

BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Public Computing Centers

APPLICATION DEADLINE AUGUST 14, 2009.

Description: Provides funding for public computer centers at community colleges and libraries.

Funding Mechanism: This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. For more information, visit http://www.broadbandusa.gov.

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Eligible Entities: Local Government Schools or School Districts State Government Technical Colleges Universities
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Commerce, Dept. of
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Federal Web Site: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/index.html
Federal Amount: $200,000,000.00

BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - State Broadband Data and Development Grants

Description: Provides funding for developing and maintaining a statewide broadband inventory and map, as authorized in the Broadband Data Services Improvement Act (P.L. 110-385). State maps will be incorporated into a national broadband inventory within two years.

Funding Mechanism: Funding for this program will be distributed through competitive grants to state governments or to a single entity designated by a state government to complete a comprehensive map and inventory of broadband availability. For more information, visit http://www.broadbandusa.gov.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

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Federal Web Site: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/index.html
Federal Amount: $350,000,000.00

DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE & BROADBAND GRANTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE AUGUST 14, 2009.

Description: Provides funding for broadband projects in rural areas. Priority is given to projects that benefit areas that do not have broadband service and that would result in more choices in providers for rural areas. Projects must be located in an areas where at least 75 percent of the area is without sufficient access to broadband service, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Funding Mechanism: This program is administered by USDA Rural Utilities Service through a competitive selection process. For more information, visit http://www.broadbandusa.gov.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

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Federal Amount: $2,500,000,000.00