



BEAD for Arizona

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Infrastructure Act* creates ~\$65B in BROADBAND funding

NTIA will administer ~\$48B of this new funding				FCC to administer ~\$14B
BEAD	DIGITAL EQUITY	TRIBAL	MIDDLE MILE	\$14.2B <i>For Affordable Connectivity Program, which will replace the EBB program</i>
\$42.45B	\$2.75B	\$2.00B	\$1.00B	USDA to administer \$2B
Title I - Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment Program	Title III - Digital Equity Act	Title II - Tribal Connectivity Technical Amendments	Title IV - Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure	\$2.0B <i>Via the Rural Utilities Service</i>
Formula-based grant program for U.S. states and territories. BEAD aims to close the access gap for unserved & underserved areas of the country.	Three programs, established for planning & implementation of programs that promote digital equity, support digital inclusion activities, and build capacity related to the adoption of broadband.	Furtheres current Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program by investing an additional \$2B to fund broadband adoption and infrastructure projects.	Provides funding to extend middle mile capacity to reduce cost of serving unserved and underserved areas and enhance network resilience.	Private Activity Bonds \$600M <i>Authorizes State/local gov'ts to use private activity bonds for rural broadband</i>

* Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Division F, Pub. L. 117-58 (Nov. 15, 2021)
 Note: funding amounts inclusive of all administrative set-asides.

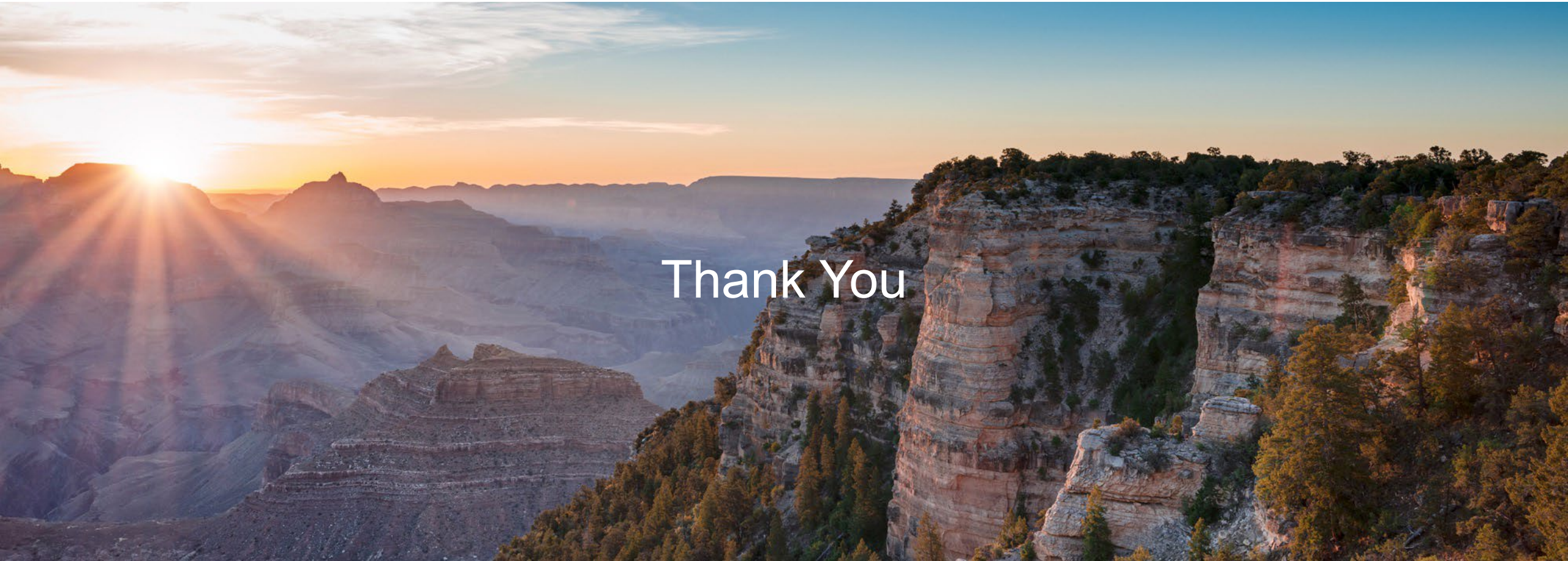
Arizona IJA Funding Allocation

5% Available for upfront planning; 2% for administration

Program	US Total (\$B)	Federal Agency	Purpose	Timing	State Share (\$M)	Non-Fed Match	How States Can Distribute	What needs to be done to access
F BEAD Connectivity Grant Program (Broadband Equity Access & Deployment Program)	\$38.2	Commerce (NTIA)	Fund broadband in unserved (<25/3) then underserved (<100/100) areas	4 years	\$833	25%	Discretionary to self, carriers, govts, not for profits, coops; Several models exist – mostly grants and middle mile	Submit LOI, 5-year plan, initial proposal; must include mapping, implementation plan, timeline and resources; must deploy funds within 4 years
C Bead Connectivity High-Cost Area Grant Program	\$4.25	Commerce (NTIA)	Fund same as above in high-cost areas	Avail until spent	\$103	0%	Discretionary to self, carriers, govts, not for profits, coops	Apply and justify high costs
O Affordable Connectivity Program – EBB Lifeline Expansion	\$14.1	FCC	Subsidize households you can't afford monthly fees (\$30/mo; 5 years)	Avail until spent	\$344	0%	Funds go directly to carriers	Leading jurisdictions facilitate application by households by coupling application support with school lunch program for example
F C Digital Equity Programs	\$2.75	Commerce	Fund efforts to educate around digital resources, PE Planning grants, CE Capacity and Competitive grants	Avail until spent	\$63	10%	Self, foundations, NGOs, community	Apply and compete; Planning grant application (formula) due Q2 2022
C Broadband Reconnect Program (was Rural Grant and Loan Program)	\$2	USDA	Fund and finance rural broadband	Avail until spent	\$80	0%	Self, territories, tribes, locals, not for profits, corporations	Apply and compete; Due Q3 2022
F Tribal Connectivity Program	\$2	Commerce	Fund broadband on tribal land	4 years	\$150	0%	Tribes, locals, not for profits, corporations	TBD
C Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure	\$1	Commerce	Improve resilience; fund middle mile projects	Avail until spent	\$25	5%	Self, territories, tribes, locals, not for profits, corporations	Application due Q2 2022
F Private Activity Bonds	\$0.6	DOT	Loan Program	Avail until spent	\$17	0%	Corporations and P3s	Structure and Apply

F Formula **C** Competitive **O** Other

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Thank You



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