

# nrtc **FUNDING ALERT!**

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**Funding Amount: \$374 Million**

## Program Details

**Program Name:** Oklahoma ARPA SLFRF Broadband Investment Grant Program

**Administrator:** Oklahoma Broadband Office

**Authorizing Legislation:** American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRFs)

## Funding Details

**Award Range: No Grant Cap**

**Match Required: 25% or Greater**

## Key Dates

**September 18** – Application Window Opens

**October 9** – **Application Window Closes**

**October 2, 2026** – Project Must be Completed

## Eligible Applicants

- ISP's including co-operatives, electric utilities, and other entities that build or operate broadband networks, partnerships and consortium allowed
- Must participate in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

## Eligible Areas

- Areas that lack access to at least 100/20 Mbps
- If the project includes Tribal land, the applicant must provide documentation of Tribal approval for the project

## Eligible Costs

- Costs incurred for eligible SLFRF projects planned or started prior to the date of award, and were incurred by the subawardee after **March 3, 2021**
- Eligible Costs include
  - Labor
  - Real Property
  - Network Operations Equipment
  - Services
  - Supplies
- Costs outlined and in accordance with the Cost Principles identified in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E

## Scoring Criteria

Scoring (maximum of 120 points):

- Locations served – **up to 10 points**
- Speed Requirement – **up to 15 points**
- Workforce, Procurement and Project Procedures – **up to 25 points**
- Fiber-Optic Infrastructure – **up to 10 points**
- Last Mile/Middle Mile – **up to 20 points**
- Affordability – **up to 15 points**
- Affiliation with Local Government, Tribal Entity, Non-profit or Cooperative – **up to 5 points**
- Matching funds – **up to 20 points**
- **Must attest to permitting compliance or project does not move forward**

## Application Process

- Application portal will be published here: [Oklahoma Broadband Office program page](#)

## Links & Contacts

- [Oklahoma Broadband Office program page](#)
- [Oklahoma Broadband Development Program NOFO](#)
- [Sample Grant Application](#)
- [Grant Application Checklist](#)
- [Grant Program Scoring Criteria](#)
- [Oklahoma Unserved BSL Map](#)
- Please submit questions to: [broadband@broadband.ok.gov](mailto:broadband@broadband.ok.gov)

- Opportunity Evaluation
- Effective Grant Writing
- A Track Record of Success