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## Funding Amount: **\$157 million**

### Program Details

**Program Name:** Oregon Capital Projects Funds, Broadband Deployment Program

**Administrator:** Oregon Broadband Office (OBO)

**Authorizing Legislation:** SB 1603

### Funding Details

**Award:** \$20 million

**Match Requirement:** Not required but additional points will be given for matching funds

### Key Dates

**April 25 – Grant application deadline**

### Eligible Applicants

- Municipalities
- Private and for-profit entities
- Electric utilities
- Cooperatives
- Each of Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes
- Municipal affiliates (economic development corporations, regional planning and development councils, and councils of government)
- Nonprofit organizations
- Partnerships between eligible applicants

### Eligible Areas

- Locations in Oregon that are **unserved** or **underserved** and lacking at least 100/20 Mbps wired service

## Eligible Projects

- The sole eligible activity is construction and deployment of Broadband Infrastructure Projects that offer reliable 100/100 Mbps broadband service to locations lacking at least 100/20 service

## Eligible Costs

- Design, engineering, permitting, purchase, installation, and construction of broadband infrastructure necessary to complete a project
- Purchase and installation of customer premise equipment and installation of conduit or costs associated with customer drops

## Selection Criteria

### Total Maximum Score of 100 Points

- Applicant Information & project Contacts – **up to 10 points**
- Project Description – **up to 30 points**
- Project Readiness – **up to 30 points**
- Grant Request and Budget Information – **up to 20 points**
- Community Support and Letters of Support – **up to 10 points**

## Application Process

- Application Submission (30-day window)
- Curing Period (14-day window)
- Challenge Period (30-day window)
- Department Evaluation and Application Review
- Award Announcement
- Grant Agreement Negotiation

## Links & Contacts

- [Oregon Broadband Deployment Program](#)
- [Application Handbook and Program Guide](#)
- [Oregon Broadband Map](#)
- For questions contact Michael DeHart, Broadband Program Coordinator at [503-910-8067](tel:503-910-8067) or [michael.dehart@biz.oregon.gov](mailto:michael.dehart@biz.oregon.gov)

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