An Overview of BroadbandUSA’s Technical Assistance Program and Federal Funding Resources

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BroadbandUSA Technical Assistance Program

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The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) advises on telecom policy issues

- Expanding broadband access and adoption
- Expanding the use of federal spectrum by all users
- Ensuring that the Internet remains an engine for continued innovation and economic growth
- Supporting public safety communications
NTIA’s BroadbandUSA program educates stakeholders, facilitates relationships, and provides helpful resources

EDUCATE

Arm stakeholders with key information to have more effective discussions with providers

CONVENE

Convene & facilitate the right conversations

ASSIST

Provide guidance to stakeholders, partners and providers
# BroadbandUSA Focuses on Community Outcomes:

## Products & Events
- Publish Guidance & Tools
- Share Best Practices
- Convene Stakeholders
- Establish Open Dialogue

## Partnerships
- Clarify Policy
- Advise States & Feds
- Recommend Best Practices
- Improve Coordination

## Technical Assistance
- Advise Communities
- Support Regional Teams
- Infrastructure
- Digital Inclusion
BroadbandUSA: Technical Assistance

**Planning**
- (e.g., RFP Development/Review, Preliminary Network Design, Asset Inventory)

**Funding**
- (e.g., Partnership Facilitation, Funding Option Assessments)

**Implementation**
- (e.g., Network Design, Regulatory Approvals, Interconnection, Permitting)

90% of TA requests involve broadband planning and 62% involve questions related to funding.
One-Stop for Federal Funding Information

NTIA gathered updated information about federal broadband programs that support broadband planning, deployment, training, equipment and other activities.

https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/new-fund-search
Overview of Federal Funding For Broadband Projects

- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
One-Stop for State Broadband Programs

NTIA provides information about state-level broadband programs that support broadband planning, deployment, training, equipment and other activities, with relevant points-of-contact.

https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/ntia-resources/state-broadband-leaders-network-sbln
Encourage Communities to Contact BroadbandUSA

Request Technical Assistance:
• Email: broadbandusa@ntia.doc.gov

• Submit Technical Assistance form: https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/ntia-common-content/how-we-can-help

• Phone: 202-482-2048

Resources:
• Website: https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/

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