

# STATE FUNDING CONTACTS AND RESOURCES



## Alabama

- Office of Broadband Development, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
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## Alaska

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## Arizona

- Arizona Commerce Authority, Broadband
  - Jeff Sobotka, VP & State Broadband Director | [jeffs@azcommerce.com](mailto:jeffs@azcommerce.com)
- Grant Opportunities

## Arkansas

- Arkansas Department of Commerce
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## California

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- Colorado Broadband Office
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## Connecticut

- Office of Consumer Counsel, Office of State Broadband
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## Delaware

- Delaware Broadband Initiative
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## District of Columbia

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## Florida

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## Georgia

- Department of Community Affairs, Broadband Program
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## Hawaii

- State Broadband Initiative Grant
- Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Broadband
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## Illinois

- Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Connect Illinois
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## Indiana

- Indiana Broadband
  - Funding and Program Resources | [Indiana, Federal](#)
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## Iowa

- Office of the Chief Information Officer
  - Broadband Grants
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## Kansas

- Department of Commerce, Office of Broadband Development
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## Kentucky

- Kentucky Broadband Initiative
- Kentucky Communications Network Authority, KentuckyWired
  - Dana Case, Program Administrator | [dana.case@ky.gov](mailto:dana.case@ky.gov)

## Louisiana

- The Office of Broadband Development & Connectivity
  - Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities (GUMBO) grant program
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- Broadband for Everyone in Louisiana

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- Maine Broadband Coalition
- Maine Community Foundation, Community Broadband grant

## Maryland

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## Massachusetts

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- Last Mile Infrastructure Grants
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## Michigan

- Michigan High-Speed Internet Office
- Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Broadband Initiative
- Connecting Michigan Communities Grant Program
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## Minnesota

- Office of Broadband Deployment
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## Missouri

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## Montana

- Connect MT
  - State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Broadband Q&A
  - Phone | 1-844-406-ARPA(2772)

## Nebraska

- Nebraska Broadband
- Broadband resources
- Rural Broadband Task Force
  - Contact form

## Nevada

- Governor's Office of Science, Innovation, and Technology
  - Jojo Myers Campos, State Broadband Development Manager | [jmyers@gov.nv.gov](mailto:jmyers@gov.nv.gov)

## New Hampshire

- Office of Strategic Initiatives broadband planning resources

## New Jersey

- The state will make \$190 million from the American Rescue Plan Capital Projects Fund available for broadband.

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## New Mexico

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## North Carolina

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## North Dakota

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## Ohio

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## Oklahoma

- Rural Broadband Expansion Council
- Community Anchor Network
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## Rhode Island

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- Connect RI
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## South Carolina

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- Broadband Infrastructure Program
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## South Dakota

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## Tennessee

- Broadband Initiative
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## Texas

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## Utah

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## Vermont

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## Washington

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## West Virginia

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## Wisconsin

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  - Broadband grants
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