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Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
Department of Commerce

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NTIA-TBC-TBCPO-2021-2006948
Funding Opportunity Title:	Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	400
CFDA Number(s):	11.029 -- Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	Jun 03, 2021
Last Updated Date:	Jun 03, 2021
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 01, 2021
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 01, 2021
Archive Date:	Oct 01, 2021
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$980,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$50,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Section 905(a)(8) of the Act specifies the following entities as eligible to receive grants pursuant to the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program: (i) a Tribal Government; (ii) a Tribal College or University; (iii) the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, including Native Hawaiian Education Programs; (iv) a Tribal organization; or (v) an Alaska Native Corporation. There are several instances where applicants will need to obtain a Tribal Government Resolution. Each "eligible entity" must coordinate internally (which includes all departments, subsidiaries, etc.) in submitting its single application. In an instance where one "eligible entity" is a subsidiary of another (e.g., a Tribal Government and a subsidiary Tribal College or University), this shall not affect the subsidiary's eligibility to submit its own application, so long as it includes the requisite Tribal Government Resolution. See Section C of this NOFO for additional information concerning the eligibility requirements for this program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Description:

NTIA issues this NOFO to describe the requirements under which it will award grants for the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Division N, Title IX, Section 905(c), Public Law 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182 (Dec. 27, 2020) (Act). The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program provides new federal funding for grants to eligible entities to expand access to and adoption of: (i) broadband service on Tribal Land; or (ii) for programs that promote the use of broadband to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. See Section A. of this NOFO for the full description of this program.

Additionally, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$10 billion to the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to establish the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund to provide funding to states, territories, and Tribal Governments to carry out critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options, in response to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).¹ NTIA is coordinating with Treasury to allow Tribal Governments to indicate their interest in receiving funding under the Treasury program when they submit their application for NTIA's Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program in accordance with the process outlined in this NOFO. See Sections B.1 and D.2.d.3 of this NOFO for more information.

Link to Additional Information: [See Related Documents](#)**Grantor Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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