



## Money Still Available for GWEP State Funding for Broadband

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## OBAE: Millions of Dollars Still Available for GWEP State Awards



There's still state funding available to help entities work toward deploying broadband in New Mexico communities.

OBAE's Grant Writing, Engineering and Planning program is urging Tribal governments, local governments, rural telephone cooperatives and rural electric cooperatives to submit for assistance grants.

At present **\$3.1 million is still available in grants.**

So far OBAE has approved 20 awards totaling \$2.9 million out of \$5 million available.

The GWEP program grants will be used by the awardees for such things as grant writing, engineering and planning. These grants **can also be used to attain other grants, like the federal Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) program.** Awardees will use the funds to help provide broadband infrastructure, planning services and broadband engineering/design projects.

All GWEP awards are assistance and not merit grants, and the money must go toward infrastructure. Internet Service Providers are not eligible to apply for GWEP dollars.

To submit for a grant, [CLICK HERE.](#)

For more information about GWEP, [CLICK HERE.](#)

If you have any questions about GWEP awards, please contact Eric Rodgers, OBAE Project Manager at [Eric.rodgers@connect.nm.gov](mailto:Eric.rodgers@connect.nm.gov)

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