



USDA: \$25 Million Available to Help Expand High-Speed Internet in Rural Parts of the Nation

NM Tribes, Cooperatives and Local Organizations Encouraged to Apply



The USDA Rural Development has made \$25 million available through its Broadband Technical Assistance (BTA) Program. The money will help communities build technical assistance and training to improve broadband adoption in rural America.

The program is designed to help local organizations, cooperatives and Tribes expand affordable, high-speed internet projects in rural communities. There is no cost share or matching requirement.

Under the **Technical Assistance Providers category**, applicants must propose to deliver broadband technical assistance that will benefit rural communities. Up to \$15 million is available. The minimum award is \$100,000. The maximum is \$1 million.

Under the **Technical Assistance Recipients category**, applicants must be the recipients of the broadband technical assistance. Up to \$10 million is available. The minimum award is \$50,000. The maximum is \$500,000.

Application closes on August 20, 2024

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