



# State Broadband Roundtable

Fiscal Institute Symposium

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# COVID-19 Pandemic Aid

Covid-19 relief law	Highlights	10-year deficit effects (in billions)
<b>Health and international aid</b> ( <a href="#">Public Law 116-123</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds for vaccines, foreign programs</li> <li>Medicare telehealth expansions</li> </ul>	\$8.0
<b>Families First Coronavirus Response Act</b> ( <a href="#">Public Law 116-127</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paid leave, food and jobless aid</li> <li>Medicaid funding increases</li> </ul>	\$192.0
<b>CARES Act</b> ( <a href="#">Public Law 116-136</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loans for small businesses, airlines</li> <li>Stimulus checks, pandemic jobless aid</li> <li>Funds for states, health care, schools</li> </ul>	\$1,721.0
<b>Small business &amp; health funds</b> ( <a href="#">Public Law 116-139</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More money for small business loans</li> <li>Funds for hospitals, Covid-19 testing</li> </ul>	\$483.0
<b>Year-end spending package</b> ( <a href="#">Public Law 116-260</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional jobless aid, direct payments</li> <li>Business loans, rental aid, health care</li> </ul>	\$868.0
<b>American Rescue Plan Act</b> ( <a href="#">Public Law 117-2</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More direct payments, jobless aid</li> <li>CTC, health subsidy expansions</li> <li>Funds for states, schools, restaurants</li> </ul>	\$1,856.0



# Broadband Expansion Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

# Coronavirus Relief Fund: Broadband Investments



Alabama

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\$50.3 million to a broadband voucher program.



Idaho

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\$50 million for broadband infrastructure to support distance education, remote work, and telehealth.



Kansas

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\$60 million to bolster internet speeds and connect households, businesses, and anchor institutions.



Massachusetts

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\$9.2 million to subsidize internet for low-income populations, and to expand hot spots.



Oklahoma

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\$161 million to distribute 50,000 wireless hotspots among 175 school districts.

# State Actions on Coronavirus Relief Funds

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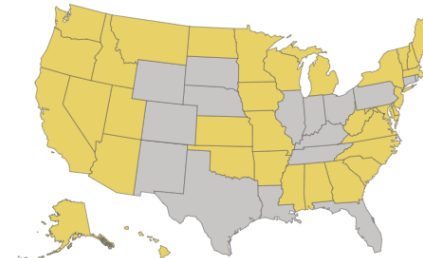
## State Actions on Coronavirus Relief Funds

### CRF Categories

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- Local Government
- Health
- Emergency Management/Disaster Response
- Small Business Relief
- Community/Human Services
- K-12 Education
- Higher Education
- Housing Assistance
- Corrections/Courts/Judiciary
- Technology/Broadband
- Unemployment/Workforce Development

### States

- Select all
- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
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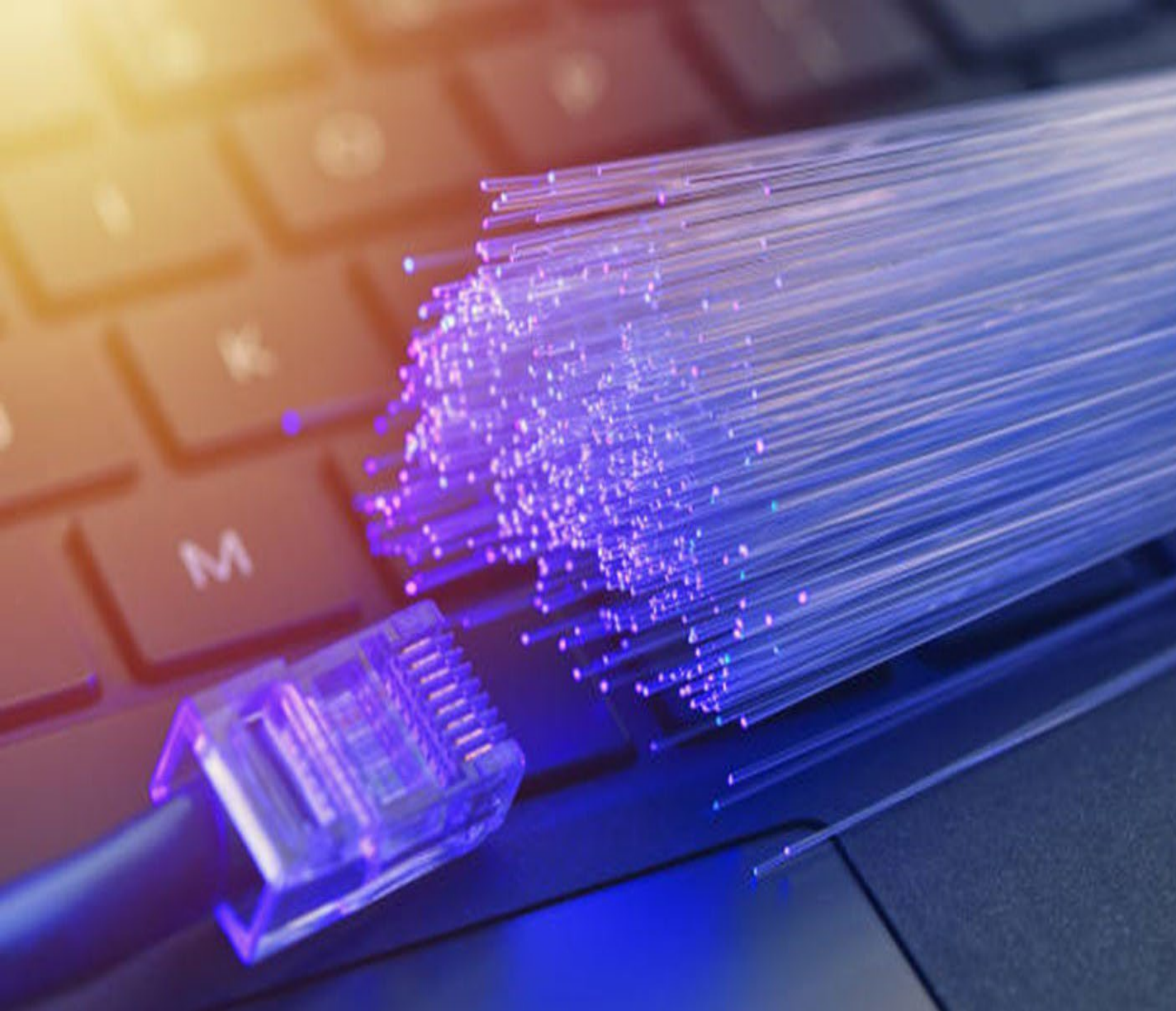


Category	State	Description	Source
Technology/Broadband	Alabama	\$100 million for educational remote learning devices.	State
Technology/Broadband	Alabama	\$50.3 million to a broadband voucher program.	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$1 million Department Laptops for Telework.	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$12,000 CRF-Dept Zoom Video Webinar Services.	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$136,911 LAW Secure Remote Access System (Citrix) Expansion for COVID	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$228,721 for DOR Software for COVID-19 Economic Analysis.	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$25,000 CRF-Video Closed Captioning Service.	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$35,000 Regulatory Commission of Alaska Laptops for Remote Work.	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$5,000 AMVA Media Components Replacement	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$520,035 DNR Improve Geospatial Data Security for Remote Access.	State
Technology/Broadband	Alaska	\$60,000 Online Public Comment System for Improved Management under COVID-19.	State
Technology/Broadband	Arizona	\$2 million for skilled nursing and long term care facilities for virtual visitation (AZ Stay Connected Program)	State

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# Broadband Expansion Under the American Rescue Plan Act


- \$199.8 billion to respond to the public health emergency and its economic impacts, and for the provision of government services and infrastructure.
- Broadband infrastructure is a critical pillar of the Fiscal Recovery Fund program.
- U.S. Treasury emphasizes “necessary” investments in broadband.
- States are encouraged to prioritize investments in fiber-optic infrastructure and projects in underserved communities.



## Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund

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# ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund Allocations



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## ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund Allocations Dashboard

State Allocations

Total Estimated Allocations

Allocations by Category

Federal Disbursement to States

Federal Disbursement to Territories

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To be considered eligible, projects must meet the following criteria:

- The project addresses a critical need caused or exacerbated by the pandemic.
- The project addresses a critical need of the community.
- The project directly enables work, education, and health monitoring.



## Capital Projects Fund

\$10 billion for “critical capital projects that directly enable work, education, and health monitoring, in response to the public health emergency”

# Capital Projects Fund: Broadband Investments



Connecticut

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\$40.8 million for the Connecticut Broadband Infrastructure program.



Indiana

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\$187 million for Indiana's Next Level Connections Broadband Grant (NLC) program.



Louisiana

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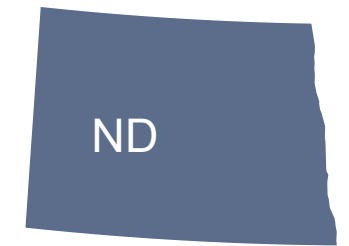
\$176.7 million to the Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities (GUMBO) program.



Michigan

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\$250.6 million to the Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN) program.



North Dakota

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\$45 million to the Broadband North Dakota program.

# 2022 State Broadband Legislation by Category

Jan. 1, 2022 to Oct. 3, 2022



- Rural and Underserved
- Funding
- Governance
- Dig Once/Infrastructure
- Mobile 5G & Small Cell
- Education & Schools
- Taxes
- High-Speed
- Mapping
- Municipal
- Net Neutrality
- Consumer Relations
- Digital Literacy
- Smart Community
- Spectrum

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