



Broadband Technical Assistance

Deploying necessary infrastructure across California

What is Broadband Technical Assistance?

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) provides technical assistance to local governments, Tribes, and providers to assist in broadband project development and implementation. Technical assistance is the process of providing targeted support to an entity with a development need or resource gap. Technical assistance is one of the most effective methods for building the capacity of an organization. Technical assistance resources support California's broadband infrastructure investments towards universal access to high-speed Internet.

CPUC broadband technical assistance is available in California through the following resources.

Tribal Technical Assistance Grants

Grants to California Tribes for pursuing voice and broadband communications needs. Recurring opportunity for up to \$250,000 per fiscal year for technical assistance work products including broadband business plans and grant writing. Learn more [here](#).

Broadband Caseworkers

Caseworkers provide expertise on CPUC broadband funding as well as technical and regulatory questions. Caseworkers assist communities in navigating California's broadband landscape as they develop affordable broadband for all. View Caseworker resources [here](#).

Local Agency Technical Assistance Grants

Grants to local agencies and Tribes for broadband pre-construction planning and design including market studies and engineering. Supports the formation of joint powers authorities for financing broadband infrastructure. This program is fully subscribed.



CPUC technical assistance supported California entities in securing over \$300 million in federal grant funds since 2022.

Learn more:

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