

PU Code Section 280 directs the CPUC to provide discounts to telecommunications services to qualifying K-12 schools, community colleges, libraries, school and library annexes, hospitals, health clinics, and community-based organizations.

LIBRARY ANNEXES

✓ Annexes must have an existing main Library account within eCAP

SCHOOL ANNEXES

Annexes must have an existing main School account within eCAP

K-12 SCHOOLS

- √ 4,164 impacted public & non-profit private schools & their annexes
- ✓ Must have annual endowment under \$50 million

HEALTHCARE **COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

- √ 528 impacted healthcare CBOs
- ✓ Must be 501(c)(3) and provide healthcare services

LIBRARIES

- √ 545 impacted libraries & annexes
- ✓ Must be eligible to participate for funds under Title III of the federal Library Services and Technology Act

HOSPITALS & HEALTH CLINICS

- ✓ 241 impacted hospitals and clinics
- ✓ Hospitals must be owned and operated by a governmental entity or hospital district

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- √ 9,154 impacted community-based organizations
- ✓ Must be 501(c)(3) or 501(d) providing qualifying services

COMMUNITY **COLLEGES**

√ 97 impacted community colleges



FY 23/24 Enacted Budget

FY 24/25 Enacted Budget

\$108.3 Million

\$108.5 Million

PROGRAM DETAIL

- √ The program provides 50% off the monthly recurring charges for internet and community-based broadband.
- ✓ CTF discount is capped at E-Rate discount dollar amount for qualified schools.
- ✓ CPUC staff reviews both participant applications and reimbursement claims from participating service providers.
- ✓ The CTF awarded \$1 million in digital divide grants through the Digital Divide Grant program.



State operations constitute approximately 3% of total program budget. For more information on California Teleconnect Fund: http://cpuc.ca.gov/ctf/