Frequently Asked Questions
2026 CASF Infrastructure Grant Application Portal

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What is the CASF Application Portal?

The California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Infrastructure Grant Application Portal is a web-based application system that streamlines grant submissions by replacing manual file transfers, while centralizing applications for more efficient staff review. It is a comprehensive system that handles the entire application process from application submission to challenges.

How do I access the CASF Application Portal?

You can access it at the CASF Broadband Infrastructure Grant Portal page.

Is there a user guide for the CASF Application Portal?

Yes, you can find the User Guide for the CASF Application Portal at [Link].

Who should I contact if I have additional questions about the CASF Application Portal?

You can contact CASF staff at CASF_Application_Questions@cpuc.ca.gov

Registration

How do I register for the CASF Application Portal?

You can register at the CASF Broadband Infrastructure Grant Portal page. Registration opens on October 13th, 2026.

What happens after I register?

CASF staff will review your registration and verify the information before an account is created. Once your account is created and the applications submission window has opened, you will be able to apply.

Application

When does the application window open and close?

Applicants may register for the Portal at https://register.casf.grant.cpuc.ca.gov/register/. Once registered, applicants can submit their application starting October 19th, 2026 until November 2nd, 2026.

How do I create an application?

In the Application Portal, click “APPLY FOR CASF” then “Applications.” On the “Apply for CASF Broadband Infrastructure Grant” page, click “Start New Application.”

Do I need to complete the application in one session?
You do not need to complete the application in one session. You can click "Save Application" in the bottom right corner of your application to save at any time.

How do I submit project locations for Item 4a?
Project locations can be uploaded using the Item 4 Template. Please refer to the User Manual for more detailed instructions.

Can I withdraw or edit a submitted application?
Once submitted, applications cannot be altered in the GMS. If you need to edit and/or withdraw your application before the application window closes, please contact the CASF team at CASF_Application_Questions@cpuc.ca.gov with a request to revise application items.

When requested by CASF, how do I revise my application?
In the Application Portal, click "APPLY FOR CASF," "Applications," then your application can be edited in "Awaits Revision" tab. Click the Application that needs revisions and navigate to the sections of your application that needs changes. Please refer to the User Manual for more detailed instructions.

Challenges

Do I need to register for the Application Portal to challenge an application?
Yes, you will need to register for the GMS to challenge an application. Please refer to the registration section for more information.

How do I challenge an application?
In the Application Portal, click "CASF CHALLENGE" then you can submit a challenge through the "Challenge Dashboard."

Post Award

If I am awarded a grant, how will I use the Application Portal for payment requests?
Payment requests will be handled through a different system titled "Electronic Claims and Application Portal (eCAP) system. Please email the CASF team at CASF_Infrastructure_Grant_Administrator@cpuc.ca.gov for information on how to register and submit payments for reimbursement.