

# California Advanced Services Fund

The goal of the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account is to provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households in each consortia region by December 31, 2032.

## Infrastructure, Loan, and Line-Extension Account

### \$300 MILLION AWARDED

Awarded 101 projects (4 Line Extension Program & 1 Infrastructure Loan) of which 89 last-mile/hybrid projects provide broadband access to 64,431 estimated potential households. The overall total number of potential households served when including middle-mile projects is 319,723.

## Public Housing Account

### \$17.1 MILLION AWARDED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ADOPTION PROJECTS

Awarded 498 projects, connecting 23,732 affordable housing units across 31 counties. Providing digital literacy training to 122 project locations with 28,438 residents in total.

## Rural and Regional Urban Consortia Account

### \$29.1 MILLION AWARDED

15 active consortia groups that are facilitating CASF infrastructure applications or assisting broadband deployment projects related to programs created under SB 156 and AB 164.

## Broadband Adoption Account

### \$45.6 MILLION AWARDED

Awarded 403 digital inclusion and broadband access projects serving 374,892 participants in all counties of California.

## Tribal Technical Assistance

### \$5.8 MILLION AWARDED

Awarded 67 projects for 35 Tribes to provide technical assistance in developing market studies, feasibility studies, and/or business plans which support Tribes in their pursuit of improved communications.

## The CPUC is implementing Senate Bill 156 (2021) which made key changes to the CASF, including:

- Redefines “unserved” as an area where no internet service provider offers speeds of at least 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream (25/3 Mbps).
- Prioritizes unserved areas with speeds available at or below 10/1 Mbps or areas with no internet connectivity.
- Requires Infrastructure projects be capable of providing broadband access at speeds of 100/20 Mbps.
- Requires transition of program methodologies to provide service to serviceable locations.
- Extends Public Housing Account eligibility to low-income communities to publicly supported communities and other housing developments or mobile home parks.

CASF website <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/casf>

State operations constitute approximately 15.9% of total program FY 2023-24 budget.

| CASF Account                          | In 2023        |                     | Since 2008     |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                                       | Total Projects | Total Awarded       | Total Projects | Total Awarded        |
| Infrastructure                        | 1              | \$688,431           | 96             | \$298,620,014        |
| Infrastructure Loan                   | 0              | \$0                 | 1              | \$40,997             |
| Infrastructure Line Extension Program | 2              | \$1,773,323         | 4              | \$2,071,101          |
| Tribal Tech. Assistance               | 7              | \$1,019,900         | 67             | \$5,819,750          |
| Consortia                             | 15             | \$10,333,173        | 62             | \$29,063,200         |
| Adoption                              | 125            | \$23,262,426        | 403            | \$45,632,605         |
| Pub. Housing                          | 37             | \$1,982,450         | 498            | \$17,075,784         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>187</b>     | <b>\$39,059,703</b> | <b>1131</b>    | <b>\$398,323,451</b> |



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