

## CASF Application – Big Meadows

### Project Summary

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<b>Project Title:</b>	Big Meadows
<b>Location:</b>	Chester – Plumas County
<b>Type:</b>	hybrid last-mile/middle mile
<b>Grant Funds Requested:</b>	<b>\$232,818</b>

Project Area Map



California Interactive Broadband Map – Big Meadows, Plumas County



Census Block Boundaries

The Big Meadows CASF Project will provide service to 35 Priority Eligible locations and 88 Eligible locations. 123 total locations.

**Census Blocks:**

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60630005011075	60630005012037	60630005012053
60630005012019	60630005012050	60630005012027
60630005012001	60630005012005	60630005012039
60630005012000	60630005011080	60630005012003
60630005012008	60630005011077	60630005012011
60630005011074	60630005012041	

**Zip Codes:**

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According to the data available through the California Interactive Broadband Map:

86 locations have access equal to or less than 10 Mbps Down / 1 Mbps Up and 37 locations have access at less than 25 Mbps Down / 3 Mbps Up. This project will make speeds available of 100 Mbps downstream and 20 Mbps upstream.

The median household income of the project area is \$60,974.

There are 8 Community Anchor Institutions identified within the project area. None of these locations are listed as eligible or priority eligible.

There is no major infrastructure proposed in this Project.

The major equipment associated with this project is:

- A high-capacity access point and licensed microwave link.

Construction will take less than 18 months to complete.

The Big Meadows Project is a hybrid last-mile/middle mile fixed wireless deployment utilizing an existing tower to deliver service to the households covered by this project.

Once completed, locations covered in this Project will have access to download speeds of 100 Mbps and upload speeds of 20 Mbps. Additional service tiers will be available.

Digital Path, Inc. believes this project to be categorically exempt from CEQA requirements based on the use of existing facilities and local building requirements.

Digital Path, Inc. is not disputing the California Interactive Broadband Map depiction of served status for the locations in this application.

Digital Path, Inc. is not seeking Ministerial Review.

The Middle-Mile component of this project will use a licensed microwave link to interconnect the tower site with an existing fiber connection. The Middle-Mile licensed microwave link is an indispensable part of the project due to the remoteness of the area and lack of available middle-mile connections. DigitalPath, Inc. accepts the open access requirements associated with the middle-mile component of this Project. Once the statewide open-access middle mile network becomes available, it will be connected to.