COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Local Agency Technical Assistance (LATA)

Local Agency Technical Assistance grants support efforts by California Tribes and local agencies to expand broadband service to unserved and underserved Californians by increasing access to engineering, expert consulting, market analysis, environmental assessments, and other foundational elements of deployment networks.

$50 million awarded to 106 Projects

The Local Agency Technical Assistance (LATA) was established by the CPUC according to Senate Bill 156 (2021). SB 156 established the $50 million grant program with $5 million allocated for tribes. The funds have been fully allocated. The program invested in 106 grants.

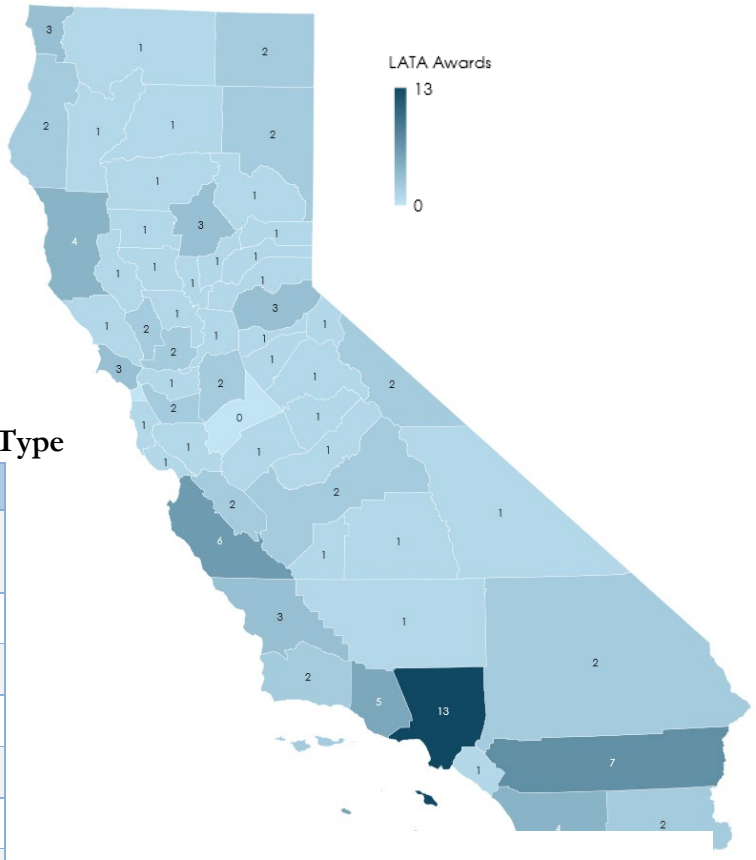
- $45 million to 97 local agencies.
- $5 million to 9 tribes.

Summary of Local Agency Grantees by Entity Type

LATA Grantees	Since January 2023	
	Total Projects	Total Awarded*
Cities	42	$15,847,691
Counties	45	$23,468,733
Joint Power Authorities	7	$4,440,711
Local Education Agency	1	$444,000
Municipal Utility District	1	$491,035
Public Utilities District	1	$300,000
Tribal Organizations	**9**	**$4,992,517**

**All reimbursement requests due 10/31/26 as funds must be expended by 12/31/26 (C.S.1196)*

Number of Awards by County



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