

Federal Funds for Broadband Infrastructure & Connectivity

Coronavirus Legislation and Funding

Mar 06, 2020 — **\$7.8 Billion** ●

The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020

Provided emergency funding to the Department of Health and Human Services, the State Department, and the Small Business Administration (SBA), and expanded telehealth services under Medicare.

Mar 18, 2020 — **\$15.4 Billion** ●

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act

Provided paid sick and family medical leave, tax credits, and free COVID-19 testing. Expanded food assistance programs, unemployment benefits, and Medicaid funding.

Mar 27, 2020 — **\$2.1 Trillion** ●

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

Created the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for small businesses; temporarily expanded unemployment; provided tax rebates to individuals, funding to federal agencies, relief to corporations, payroll support for airline workers, and aid to state and local governments.



● **\$483 Billion** — Apr 24, 2020

Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act

Added funds to PPP and other SBA programs. Provided funding to health care providers and federal, state, local, and tribal governments for COVID-19 testing and tracing.

● **\$900 Billion** — Dec 27, 2020

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021

Adjusted Medicare payments to support physicians, extended federal unemployment benefits, started a second round of PPP loans, and funded vaccines, testing, contact tracing, broadband, rental assistance, and direct payments to individuals.

● **\$1.9 Trillion** — Mar 11, 2021

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Included direct payments to individuals, aid to state and local governments, healthcare funding for testing, vaccines and research, unemployment benefits, an increase in the child tax credit, additional PPP funding, as well as rental assistance, support for restaurants, and funding for education.

American Rescue Plan: \$360 Billion State and Local Aid

Direct Payments to State and Local entities began in May 2021

State Fiscal Recovery Funds \$195B

- States will receive their full allocation of funds in a single payment or in two equal tranches (determination based on unemployment rate).

Local Fiscal Recovery Funds \$130B

- Local governments will receive funds in two tranches, with 50% provided beginning in May 2021 and the balance delivered approximately 12 months later.

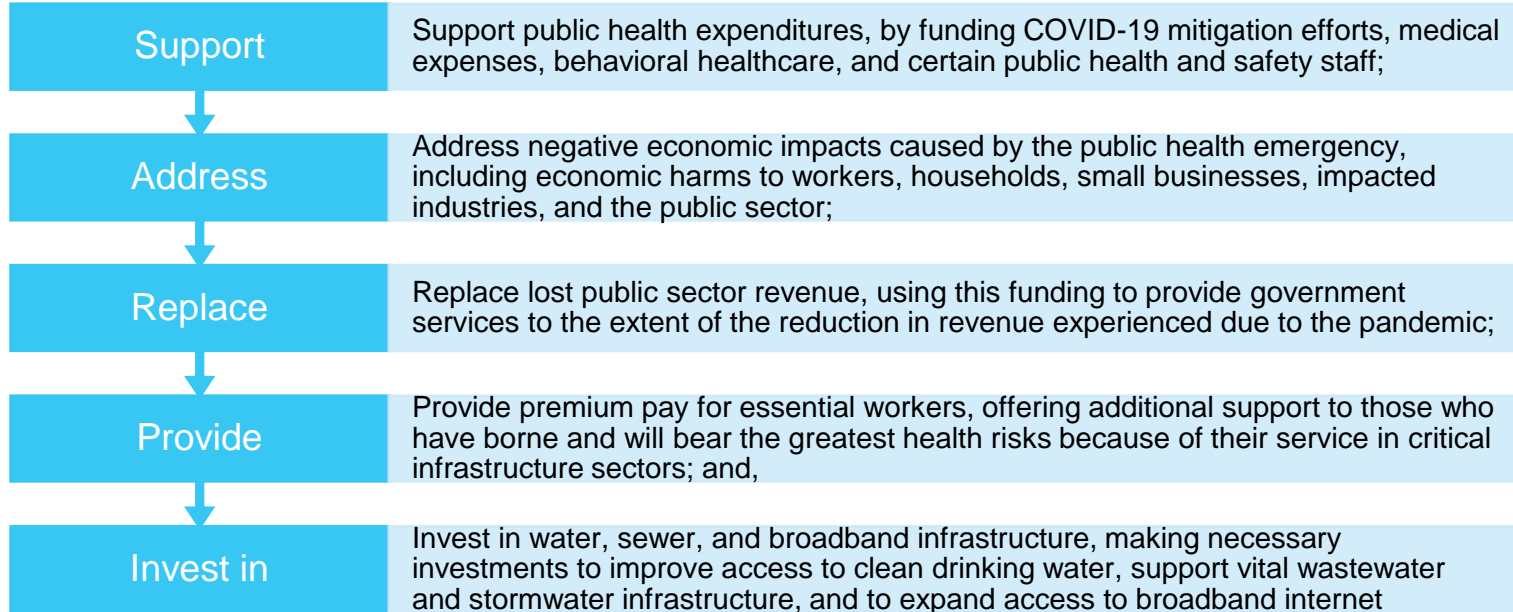
Tribal Governments \$20B

- Tribal governments will receive two payments, with the first payment available in May and the second payment, based on employment data, to be delivered in June 2021.

US Territories \$4B

- U.S. territories will receive a single payment beginning in May 2021

ARP Funding Objectives



American Rescue Plan State Allocations

AL	\$2.1B		AK	\$1B		MS	\$1.8B		MO	\$2.6B	
AZ	\$4.1B	★	AR	\$1.5B		MT	\$906M	★	NE	\$1B	
CA	\$27B	★	CO	\$3.8B	★	NV	\$2.7B		NH	\$994M	
CT	\$2.8B		DE	\$924M		NJ	\$6.2B		NM	\$1.7B	
DC	\$1.8B		FL	\$8.8B		NY	\$12.7B		NC	\$5.4B	
GA	\$4.8B		HI	\$1.6B	★	ND	\$1B		OH	\$5.3B	
ID	\$1B		IL	\$8.1B		OK	\$1.8B		PA	\$7.2B	
IN	\$3B	★	IA	\$1.4B		RI	\$1.1B		SC	\$2.4B	
KS	\$1.5B		KY	\$2.1B	★	SD	\$974M		TN	\$3.7B	★
LA	\$3B		ME	\$997M	★	TX	\$15.8B		UT	\$1.3B	
MD	\$3.7B	★	MA	\$5.2B		VT	\$1B	★	VA	\$4.2B	★
MI	\$6.5B		MN	\$2.8B		WA	\$4.4B	★	WI	\$2.5B	★
						WV	\$1.3B		WY	\$1B	

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBBP)

\$3.2 billion appropriated to FCC to help low-income households pay for broadband service and connected internet devices

\$50/mo for eligible consumers and \$75/mo. for those living on qualifying Tribal lands

Lumen and hundreds of other providers are participating across the Country

Senate version of Infrastructure Investment Jobs Act extends funding and reach of program, but reduces the benefit

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)

\$42.45B for State broadband infrastructure grants through NTIA

\$14.2B for Affordable Connectivity Program (after EBBP runs out)

\$2B for Tribal Broadband through NTIA

\$2B for USDA RUS ReConnect

\$1B for NTIA “middle mile” grants

\$100M for Appalachian Regional Commission for broadband grants

600M for Private Activity Bonds for States to issue PABs for bb deployment

\$2.75B for Digital Equity grants for State to increase access, adoption, use of bb

Other Broadband Funding Streams...

Rural Digital Opportunity
Fund Reverse Auction
\$20.4B – Administered by
FCC

Emergency Connectivity
Fund Program for
Schools & Libraries
\$7.71B – Administered by
USAC w/ FCC oversight

US Commerce/National
Telecommunications and
Information
Administration's (NTIA)
Broadband Infrastructure
Program \$288M

NTIA Tribal Broadband
Connectivity Program
\$1B

NTIA Connecting Minority
Communities (HBCUs &
Tribal Colleges) \$285M

Thank you Q&A

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