

Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Program

FY2025 Request: \$1,012,139,673

Reference No: 64245

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Development

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Alaska has been allocated \$1,017,139,672.42 through the federal Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) program. This will be used to fund grants to organizations in the state to advance and expand broadband access across Alaska. Funding is anticipated to be received in early FY2025 and will be granted out over a period of four to five years. The initial \$5,000,000 received for BEAD funding is included in the allocation total; a net of \$1,012,139,672.42 in new authority is needed.

Funding:	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>Total</u>
1002 Fed	\$1,012,139,6						\$1,012,139,673
Rcpts	73						
Total:	\$1,012,139,673	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,012,139,673

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec11 Ch1 SLA2022 P86 L5 HB281 \$6,000,000

BEAD: 60102(E)(1)(C)(i, ii)

DEA: 60304(C)(3)(D)(i)

Project Description/Justification:

Project tasks include development of a five-year action plan to get every Alaskan connected, holding public and stakeholder engagement meetings, and working with incumbent broadband providers to submit maps of current network infrastructure to the Federal Communications Commission. The completion of these tasks will position the State of Alaska to be eligible to receive its additional expected funding allocation through BEAD, which will ultimately be made available for broadband grants through eligible applications and awards.