



Broadband by the Numbers: 2022 Edition

Thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, NTIA has more than \$48 billion in federal funding to ensure everyone in America can connect to the Internet.

In 2022, NTIA awarded more than **\$2.3 billion** to nearly 300 entities to help make that goal a reality.

Here's NTIA's broadband funding breakdown for 2022:

- **\$1.7 billion** to more than 200 Tribal entities, projected to connect more than 135,000 households as well as businesses, health care facilities and community anchor institutions, as part of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program.
- **\$304 million** in planning grants to all 50 states plus Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, to help leaders prepare for the funding to come from the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) and Digital Equity (DE) programs.
- **\$52 million** to 19 minority-serving institutions to help buy Internet service, equipment and hire and train IT personnel as part of the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program.
- **\$288 million** to connect more than 133,000 unserved households in 13 states and Guam as part of the Broadband Infrastructure Program (funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021).



Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo marks the launch of Internet for All with North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper on May 13, 2022.

We did more than award funding in 2022 to help make our historic Internet For All grant programs a success. Our also activities included:

- Hiring **45** Federal Program Officers so every state has a contact to help navigate NTIA's grant programs.
- Co-hosting **11 local coordination events** to help states solicit input on high-speed Internet needs in their communities.
- Celebrating planning grant awards at events with **15 states and territories** and alongside **nine bipartisan governors**.
- Approving applications from all **56 states and territories** to participate in the BEAD and DE programs.
- Holding **26 listening sessions** and office hours as well as **24 webinars** to address concerns and questions about our BEAD and DE grant programs.
- Hosting **seven consultations with hundreds of Tribal leaders** to solicit their input on program rules.
- Responding to **more than 360 inquiries** across the BEAD, DE, and Middle Mile programs.
- Receiving **more than 235 applications** for Middle Mile program grants, which will reduce the cost of bringing high-speed Internet service to unserved and underserved communities.