



Professional Assistance for Today's Unprecedented Funding Opportunities

Funding Amount: **\$25 Million**

Program Name

ConnectSD Broadband Development Program

Funding Amount

Up to \$25 million from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Key Dates

- **January 5** Application Period Opens
- April 3 Application Period Closes
- December 31, 2025 Project Construction Completed

Eligible Applicants

• All providers across the state

Eligible Areas

Areas that lack access to at least 100/20 Mbps

Eligible Projects

- Applicants may submit multiple projects with multiple phases
 - Initial phase must be capable of standing on its own
- Projects must meet a minimum of 250/20 Mbps upon completion

Selection Criteria

- Service Speeds Available Upon Project Completion Max 20 points
- Financial Support and Provider Match Max 25 points
- Community Interest Level Max 10 points
- Critical Community Facilities Max 5 points
- Reservation Lands Max 5 points
- Project Timelines Max 15 points

Links & Emails

- ConnectSD Broadband Development Program
- ConnectSD Broadband Development Program Application
- South Dakota State Map
- NTIA Map
- FCC Map
- Please submit guestions to broadband@state.sd.us



Contact us for Funding Assistance. NRTC's Funding Practice offers key benefits including:

- Opportunity Evaluation
- Effective Grant Writing
- Track Record of Success

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