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Professional Assistance for Today's Unprecedented Funding Opportunities

Funding Amount: **$30 Million**

Program Name

West Virginia Major Broadband Project Strategies (MBPS) Program

Funding Amount

Up to $30 million from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) and Capital Projects Fund (CPF)

Key Dates

- **March 9** – Application Period Opens
- **April 20 – Application Period Closes**

Eligible Applicants

- Internet service providers that have partnered with a community that applied to the GigReady program announced in 2021

Eligible Areas

- **Targeted addresses** – no current access to at least 25/3 Mbps

Eligible Projects

- Applicants may submit multiple proposals containing no more than 5,000 targeted addresses
- Projects must meet a minimum of 100/20 Mbps upon completion and are encouraged to provide at least 1000/500 Mbps
- The grant amount requested should not be greater than $20 million

Selection Criteria

- Technical/Operational Evaluation – up to 100 points
- Financial Evaluation – up to 100 points
- Broadband Development Impact Evaluation – up to 100 points

Links & Emails

- [West Virginia Office of Broadband Homepage](#)
- [MBPS Round 2 Program Procedures](#)
- [MBPS Round 2 ZoomGrants Application Portal](#)
- [MBPS Round 2 Webinar Recording](#)
- [LEAD Targeted Addresses Map](#)
- Please submit questions to WVBroadbandCouncil@wv.gov

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

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