

## There are a number of federal programs that provide financial assistance.

Agency	Program	Grant	Subsidy	Loan/Loan Guarantees	Total Size
<b>Federal Communications Commission</b>	Legacy High Cost Program (Rate-of-return carriers)		X		≈ \$8.5 billion
	Connect America Fund (Phase II)		X		
	Mobility Fund (Phase II)		X		
	Rural Broadband Experiments Program		X		
	Remote Areas Fund		X		
	E-Rate Program		X		
	Rural Health Care Program		X		
<b>Rural Utility Service (USDA)</b>	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan Program			X	≈ \$750 million
	Farm Bill Broadband Loan Program			X	
	Rural Gigabit Network Pilot Program	X			
	Community Connect Grant Program	X			
<b>Economic Development Administration (U.S. Dept. of Commerce)</b>	Public Works	X			Small Subset of \$134 million
	Economic Adjustment Assistance	X			
<b>U.S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development</b>	Community Development Block Grant	X			Broadband constitutes a small part of \$3.5 billion
	Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program			X	
	Choice Neighborhoods	X			
<b>Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)</b>	Telecommunications Initiative Program	X			\$ 4-7 Million

- NTIA (in collaboration with all these agencies and departments) is developing a broadband funding guide that provides details on each program's funding criteria and rules.