



No One Approach Fits All States in Efforts to Expand Broadband Access

Activities, regulatory authority, funding vary by jurisdiction

States differ in how they manage broadband deployment and which agencies or offices they task with identifying challenges, charting goals, and encouraging investment. Some states have a centralized office responsible for managing or coordinating broadband efforts. In others, multiple agencies have jurisdiction over broadband. States have written plans, created maps, or identified goals and funding mechanisms for their broadband work; some have almost all of these, while others have few or none.

The table indicates whether a state has the following:

- Office: A centralized office for broadband projects.
- Agency: State agency(ies) involved in broadband projects.
- State task force: A formalized team—often involving multiple agencies and sectors—dedicated to broadband issues.
- State broadband plan: An approach to implement efforts.
- State broadband goal: An objective or milestones.
- State broadband map: A mapping effort underway to identify where broadband is and isn't.
- State broadband fund: A funding mechanism(s).

When possible, the information includes links to more information about state-specific projects. To learn about the state laws that govern these efforts, visit our State Broadband Policy Explorer.

Broadband Efforts by State

Alabama		
Agency	Department of Economic and Community Affairs (Alabama Broadband)	http://adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/energy/broadband/Pages/default.aspx
Task force	Alabama Rural Broadband Oversight Committee	—

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Map	ADECA Broadband Eligibility Map	https://adecagis.alabama.gov/Broadband2018
Fund	Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund	http://adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/energy/broadband/Pages/default.aspx
Alaska		
Agency	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/Programs/Telecommunications.aspx
Agency	Alaska State Library (Alaska Online With Libraries Program)	https://library.alaska.gov/dev/OWL
Arizona		
Agency	Arizona Department of Administration (Strategic Enterprise Technology Office)	https://aset.az.gov
Agency	Arizona Department of Education (Arizona Broadband Initiative)	https://www.azed.gov/erate/arizona-broadband-initiative
Plan	"Arizona Statewide Broadband Strategic Plan" (2018)	https://azlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/erate_2018_az_broadbandstrategicplan_final.PDF
Fund	Broadband Expansion Program	https://www.azed.gov/erate/arizona-broadband-initiative
Arkansas		
Agency	Arkansas Department of Information Systems	http://dis.publishpath.com/arkansas-state-broadband-managers-report
Task force	Arkansas Broadband Advisory Council (inactive)	https://portal.arkansas.gov/agency/arkansas-broadband-advisory-council
California		
Office	Office of Broadband and Digital Literacy	https://cdt.ca.gov/broadband-and-digital-literacy-office
Agency	Department of Technology	https://cdt.ca.gov
Agency	Public Utilities Commission	http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Communications
Agency	Department of Transportation	http://www.dot.ca.gov/wiredbroadband
Agency	California State Library	http://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/broadband
Task force	California Broadband Council	https://broadbandcouncil.ca.gov
Goal	"The goal of the program is, no later than December 31, 2022, to approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98 percent of California households in each consortia region, as identified by the commission on or before January 1, 2017. The commission shall be responsible for achieving the goals of the program."	Calif. PUC Code 281
Fund	California Advanced Services Fund	http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/casf
Fund	Teleconnect Fund	http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/ctf
Colorado		
Office	Colorado Broadband Office	http://broadband.co.gov
Agency	Governor's Office of Information Technology	http://broadband.co.gov
Agency	Department of Local Affairs	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dola/broadband-program
Agency	Department of Regulatory Agencies (Public Utilities Commission)	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora-broadband-fund
Task force	Broadband Deployment Board	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora-broadband-fund/deployment-board

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Plan	Statewide Telecommunications Infrastructure Plan	—
Goal	“Increase the percentage of rural households with access to basic (Federal Communications Commission-(FCC) defined - 25/3Mbps) broadband from 59% as of June 2015 to 85% by 2018 and 100% by 2020, increase the percentage of Statewide households with access to basic broadband from 87% as of June 2015 to 96% by 2018, and increase the percentage of school districts with access to broadband that meets national standards for school connectivity from 74% in 2015 to 100% by 2018.”	Governor’s Dashboard and Priorities
Fund	Broadband Deployment Fund	—
Fund	Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/hcsm

Connecticut

Office	Connecticut State Broadband Initiative	https://ct.gov/broadband/site/default.asp
Agency	Office of Consumer Counsel	https://www.ct.gov/occ/site/default.asp
Task force	Commission on Educational Technology	—
Plan	2014 Updated State Broadband Plan	<p>“Broadband in Connecticut: Opportunities for the State and Localities to Enable World-Class Broadband”</p> <p>https://www.ct.gov/broadband/lib/broadband/ctgig_project/broadband_in_ct_initiatives_and_update_occ_110314.docx</p>
Goal	Affordable broadband internet access to all premises across the state.	<p>“Broadband in Connecticut: Opportunities for the State and Localities to Enable World-Class Broadband”</p> <p>https://www.ct.gov/broadband/lib/broadband/ctgig_project/broadband_in_ct_initiatives_and_update_occ_110314.docx</p>

Delaware

Agency	Department of Technology and Information	https://dti.delaware.gov/information/vendors_broadband.shtml
Fund	Delaware Broadband Fund Phase II Initiative	https://dti.delaware.gov/information/vendors_broadband.shtml

Florida

Agency	Department of Management Services	https://www.dms.myflorida.com
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Georgia

Office	Department of Community Affairs (Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative)	https://broadband.georgia.gov
Agency	Department of Community Affairs	https://broadband.georgia.gov
Agency	Georgia Technology Authority	https://gta.georgia.gov
Agency	Department of Transportation	http://www.dot.ga.gov
Agency	Board of Economic Development	https://www.georgia.org
Goal	Increase availability of 25 megabit-per-second /3-Mbps service	

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Map	Department of Community Affairs, Mapping and Analytics	https://www.dca.ga.gov/local-government-assistance/planning/mapping-analytics
Fund	Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative	https://broadband.georgia.gov
Hawaii		
Agency	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Cable Television Division)	http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband
Agency	Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism	http://dbedt.hawaii.gov
Task force	Hawaii Broadband Assistance Advisory Council	http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/hawaii-broadband-assistance-advisory-council
Plan	"Hawaii Broadband Strategic Plan" (2012)	http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/files/2015/01/Hawaii_Broadband_Strategic_Plan_Dec_2012.pdf
Goal	<p>"Meeting the following goals is critical for Hawaii to compete successfully in the global economy of the twenty-first century:</p> <p>"(1) Ensure access to broadband communications for all households, businesses, and organizations throughout Hawaii by 2012 at speeds and prices comparable to the average speeds and prices available in the top three performing countries in the world.</p> <p>"(2) Increase availability of advanced broadband communications service on a competitive basis to reduce prices, increase service penetration and improve service to all persons in Hawaii.</p> <p>"(3) Increase broadband availability at affordable costs to low-income and other disadvantaged groups, including making low-cost, broadband capable computers available to eligible recipients.</p> <p>"(4) Increase sharing of the infrastructure used to deploy broadband to speed up implementation ...</p> <p>"(5) Increase flexible, timely, and responsible access to public rights-of-way and public facilities for broadband service providers; and</p> <p>"(6) Develop a more streamlined permit approval process."</p>	Act 199 (2010), http://files.hawaii.gov/dcca/broadband/act-199/Act_199.pdf
Map	"No Internet Service Map"	http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/no-internet-service-map
Map	"Fixed Wireline Broadband Speeds" map	http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/fixed-wireline-broadband-speeds-in-hawaii
Idaho		
Agency	State Department of Education (Broadband Program)	http://www.sde.idaho.gov/tech-services/broadband
Agency	Department of Commerce	https://commerce.idaho.gov/incentives-and-financing/incentives
Task force	Education Opportunity Resource Committee	http://www.sde.idaho.gov/tech-services/broadband
Fund	Broadband Infrastructure Improvement Grant Fund	http://www.sde.idaho.gov/tech-services/broadband
Illinois		
Agency	Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/Pages/default.aspx
Agency	Department of Innovation and Technology — Illinois Century Network	https://www2.illinois.gov/icn/about/network/Pages/default.aspx
Task force	Broadband Advisory Council	—

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Indiana		
Agency	Office of Community and Rural Affairs	https://www.in.gov/ocra
Agency	Indiana Economic Development Corp.	https://www.iiedc.in.gov/programs/broadband-ready-communities-development-center/home
Agency	Department of Transportation	https://www.in.gov/indot/3685.htm
Plan	Rural broadband task force plan (2014)	—
Fund	Broadband Readiness Pilot Planning Grant	https://www.in.gov/ocra/2336.htm
Fund	Next Level Connections	https://www.in.gov/gov/nextlevelconnections.htm
Iowa		
Agency	Office of the Chief Information Officer	https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband
Map	"Iowa Broadband Targeted Service Areas"	https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband
Fund	Broadband grants	https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband-grants
Kansas		
Office	Office of Broadband Development	https://www.kansascommerce.gov/1212/Broadband-Initiative
Agency	Department of Commerce	http://kansascommerce.gov
Task force	Broadband Expansion Task Force	https://www.kansascommerce.gov/1212/Broadband-Initiative
Goal	"Ensure that every Kansan will have access to a first-class telecommunications infrastructure that provides excellent services at an affordable price."	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 66-2001 https://law.justia.com/codes/kansas/2017/chapter-66/article-20/section-66-2001
Kentucky		
Office	Kentucky Communications Network Authority	https://kentuckywired.ky.gov/about/Pages/default.aspx
Agency	Public Service Commission	https://psc.ky.gov
Agency	Department for Local Government	https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16_ARC.cfm
Task force	Kentucky Communications Network Authority Advisory Group	https://kentuckywired.ky.gov/Resinfo/Pages/KCNA-Advisory-Group.aspx
Louisiana		
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Maine		
Office	ConnectME Broadband Authority	https://www.maine.gov/connectme/home
Agency	Department of Economic and Community Development	https://www.maine.gov/dec
Task force	ConnectME Broadband Authority	https://www.maine.gov/connectme/home
Plan	"State of Maine Broadband Action Plan" (2018)	https://www.maine.gov/dec/
Goal	"Within five years (of initial funding), 99% of all potential subscriber locations statewide have access to at least one broadband provider with sufficient capacity needed for full participation in our society, democracy and economy, to enable civic and cultural participation, employment, lifelong learning, and access to essential services. ... We have defined unserved potential subscribers as those locations where the available service is less than 25Mbps/3Mbps. We will also select 100/10 as the broadband target."	"State of Maine Broadband Action Plan" (2018), https://www.maine.gov/connectme/sites/maine.gov/connectme/files/inline-files/Stae%20of%20Maine%20Broadband%20Action%20Plan%20June%202018_0.pdf

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Fund	ConnectME Fund	https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/35-A/title35-Asec9211.html
Fund	Community Broadband Planning Grants	https://www.maine.gov/connectme/grants https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/35-A/title35-Asec9211.html
Fund	Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund	https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/35-A/title35-Asec9211.html
Maryland		
Office	Office of Rural Broadband	https://rural.maryland.gov/2017/06/29/gov-hogan-repeals-omalleys-zero-waste-directive-creates-office-of-rural-broadband
Agency	Rural Maryland Council	https://rural.maryland.gov
Agency	Department of Housing and Community Development	https://dhcd.maryland.gov/pages/default.aspx
Task force	Taskforce for Rural Broadband	https://rural.maryland.gov/projects/taskforce-for-rural-broadband
Goal	"Maryland has established a long-term vision to provide affordable high speed internet service to every Maryland home by the year 2022."	Executive order, https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MDGOV/2017/06/28/file_attachments/838894/EO%2B01.01.2014.14.pdf
Fund	Rural Broadband Assistance Fund	—
Massachusetts		
Office	Massachusetts Broadband Institute	https://broadband.masstech.org
Agency	Massachusetts Technology Collaborative	http://masstech.org
Agency	Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development — Last Mile Infrastructure Grant Program	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/last-mile-infrastructure-grant
Agency	Department of Telecommunications and Cable	https://www.mass.gov/telecommunications-services
Task force	Massachusetts Broadband Institute Board of Directors	https://broadband.masstech.org/meet-masstech/our-team/board

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Goal	<p>The stated goal for the commonwealth's Last Mile program is to address unserved and underserved municipalities and "support the development and construction of sustainable projects for interested towns that reach at least 96% of a community's residents and provide access to broadband speeds of 25/3 mbps, as currently defined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)."</p> <p>The commonwealth addresses that goal through two means, through direct grants to municipalities via the Last Mile Infrastructure Grant Program (managed by the Executive Office of Housing & Economic Development) and through requests for proposals or notices of funding available which solicit proposals for private providers to close gaps in unserved and underserved municipalities, procurements managed by the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI).</p> <p>While the MBI "remains focused on the principles announced in its May 10, 2016 Last Mile Broadband Implementation Framework," under a program launched in October 2017 called the "Flexible Grant Program" or "FGP," the MBI will consider variations to the 2016 framework with the consent of a participating Town.</p> <p>"For broadband solutions delivered by private providers, the FGP provides MBI with the flexibility to consider alternative solutions based on a range of program criteria that may include:</p> <p>"Modifications in Coverage Requirement. While MBI remains committed to its previously stated goal of achieving at least 96% broadband coverage within each Town, MBI is willing to entertain proposals to fund Broadband Projects that will result in less than 96% coverage, if requested to do so by the Town. In these cases, MBI will work with the Provider and the Town to determine the feasibility of implementing a phased approach to achieving 96% coverage over time. ...</p> <p>"Modifications in Sources of Project Funding: MBI will entertain project financing arrangements that incorporate the investment of municipal funds, if requested to do so by the Town."</p>	<p>https://broadband.masstech.org/building-networks/last-mile/program-unserved-towns/last-mile-program-policy and https://www.sandisfieldma.gov/broadband-committee/files/mbi-flexible-grant-program</p>
Map	Massachusetts Broadband Institute, "Map Gallery"	https://broadband.masstech.org/news-and-resources/map-gallery
Fund	Broadband Incentive Fund	—
Fund	Last Mile Infrastructure Grant	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/last-mile-infrastructure-grant
Michigan		
Agency	Public Service Commission	https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc
Agency	Department of Technology, Management, and Budget	https://www.michigan.gov/dtmb
Task force	Consortium of Advanced Networks	https://www.michigan.gov/
Plan	"Michigan Broadband Roadmap" (2018)	https://connectednation.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2019/01/Final-Roadmap-8-8-18.pdf
Goal	Accomplish speeds of 1 gigabit per second to all residents and businesses by 2026; achieve fixed, or comparable, affordable broadband service to all residents and businesses at a speed of at least 25 Megabits per second download and 3 Mbps upload by 2022; priority and state funding will be focused on areas currently unserved by broadband at 10 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload; and attain fixed, or comparable, household broadband adoption of 95% by 2024.	"Michigan Broadband Roadmap," https://connectednation.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2019/01/Final-Roadmap-8-8-18.pdf
Fund	Connecting Michigan Communities Grant	https://www.michigan.gov/dtmb/0,5552,7-358-82547_56345_91154---,00.html

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Minnesota		
Office	Office of Broadband Development	https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband
Agency	Minnesota Employment and Economic Development	https://mn.gov/deed
Task force	The Governor's Task Force on Broadband	https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/task-force
Goal	It is a state goal that (1) no later than 2022, all Minnesota businesses and homes have access to high-speed broadband that provides minimum download speeds of at least 25 megabits per second and minimum upload speeds of at least three megabits per second; and (2) no later than 2026, all Minnesota businesses and homes have access to at least one provider of broadband with download speeds of at least 100 megabits per second and upload speeds of at least 20 megabits per second. It is a goal of the state that by 2022 and thereafter, the state be in: the top five states in the nation for broadband speed universally accessible to residents and businesses, the top five states for broadband access, the top 15 when compared to countries globally for broadband penetration.	Minn. Stat. § 237.012
Fund	Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program	https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/grant-program
Mississippi		
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Missouri		
Office	Broadband Development Office	https://ded.mo.gov/content/broadband-development
Agency	Department of Economic Development	https://ded.mo.gov
Task force	Broadband Leadership Team	—
Fund	Rural Development Fund	—
Montana		
Agency	Department of Commerce (Broadband for Montana Schools)	http://comdev.mt.gov/Programs/BROADBAND
Nebraska		
Agency	Nebraska Information Technology Commission	http://nitc.nebraska.gov
Agency	Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.nebraska.gov/index.html
Task force	Rural Broadband Task Force	https://ruralbroadband.nebraska.gov
Goal	"It is the intent of the Legislature that broadband telecommunications service in rural areas of the state should be comparable in download and upload speed and price to urban areas in the state where possible and that state resources should be utilized to ensure that the rural residents of the state should not be penalized simply because of their rural residence. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the residents of this state should have access to broadband telecommunications service at a minimum download speed of twenty-five megabits per second and a minimum upload speed of three megabits per second."	Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-1101, https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=86-1101
Fund	Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund	
Nevada		
Agency	Governor's Office of Science, Innovation, and Technology	http://osit.nv.gov/Broadband/Broadband
Agency	Department of Transportation	https://www.nevadadot.com/doing-business/right-of-way/permits/telecommunications-permit-installations

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Task force	Telecommunications Advisory Council	http://osit.nv.gov/Broadband/Telecommunications_Advisory_Council
Plan	"Nevada Broadband Task Force Annual Report to the Governor" (2016)	http://osit.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/ositnv.gov/Content/Broadband/2016%20Broadband%20Task%20Force%20Report%20to%20the%20Governor%206-30-2016%20[FINAL].pdf
Fund	Broadband Infrastructure Development Grant	http://osit.nv.gov/Grants/Broadband_Infrastructure_Development_Grant
New Hampshire		
Agency	Division of Economic Development	https://www.nheconomy.com
New Jersey		
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New Mexico		
Office	New Mexico Office of Broadband and Geospatial Initiatives	http://www.doit.state.nm.us/obgi.shtml
Agency	Department of Information Technology	http://www.doit.state.nm.us/index.html
Agency	Public Regulation Commission	http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us
Plan	"New Mexico Information Technology Strategic Plan," fiscal years 2017-19	http://www.doit.state.nm.us/docs/strategic_planning/strategic_plans/DRAFT%20FY17-FY19%20State%20IT%20Strategic%20Plan%2007202015%20.pdf
Fund	Library Broadband Infrastructure Fund	https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/
New York		
Office	State Broadband Program Office	https://nysbroadband.ny.gov
Goal	The New NY Broadband Program seeks to drive statewide broadband access, at download speeds of 100 megabits per second in most places and 25 Mbps in the most remote and rural areas.	https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/about
Agency	Empire State Development	https://esd.ny.gov/milestones-reached-toward-broadband-all
Fund	New NY Broadband Program	https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/about
North Carolina		
Office	Broadband Infrastructure Office	https://www.ncbroadband.gov
Agency	Department of Information Technology	https://it.nc.gov
Agency	Department of Commerce (Economic Infrastructure Program)	https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/public-infrastructure-funds/infrastructure-state-rural-grants
Plan	"Connecting North Carolina: State Broadband Plan" (2016)	https://www.ncbroadband.gov/connectingnc
Goal	"The plan's overarching goal is for every North Carolinian to have affordable access to broadband service—wireline or wireless—if they so choose, by June 2021. The following objectives support these goals: increase the percentage of households with access to fiber optic cable to 50 percent by June 2021, increase the percentage of households with access to broadband to 100 percent by June 2021, increase household adoption rates to over 60 percent by June 2021, affordable access to the internet outside of school for 100 percent of K-12 students by June 2021, a state-wide model for the development and deployment of local, community-based digital literacy programs."	"Connecting North Carolina: State Broadband Plan," https://www.ncbroadband.gov/connectingnc
Fund	Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) Program	https://www.ncbroadband.gov/greatgrant

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North Dakota		
Agency	Department of Information Technology (STAGE Net)	https://www.nd.gov/itd/statewide-alliances/stagenet
Task force	STAGEnet executive, management, and technical committees	https://www.nd.gov/itd/statewide-alliances/stagenet/stagenet-governance-structure/stagenet-committees
Ohio		
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Oklahoma		
Agency	State Regents for Higher Education (OneNet)	https://onenet.net
Agency	Governor's Office (Connect and Learn Initiative)	https://sde.ok.gov/ocli
Oregon		
Office	Broadband Office	—
Agency	Business Oregon	https://www.oregon4biz.com
Agency	Office of the State Chief Information Officer	https://www.oregon.gov/das/OSCIO/Pages/Index.aspx
Task force	Broadband Advisory Council	http://www.broadband-oregon.org
Goal	"[I]t is the goal of this state to promote access to broadband services for all Oregonians in order to improve the economy in Oregon, improve the quality of life in Oregon communities and reduce the economic gap between Oregon communities that have access to broadband digital applications and services and those that do not."	ORS 759.016(1)
Map	Broadband Mapping Project	https://www.oregon.gov/Broadband/Pages/index.aspx
Fund	Rural Broadband Capacity Pilot Program	http://www.orinfrastructure.org/Infrastructure-Programs/Telecommunications/Rural-Broadband-Capacity-Program
Pennsylvania		
Office	Governor's Office of Broadband Initiatives	https://www.governor.pa.gov/broadband
Agency	Department of Community and Economic Development	https://dced.pa.gov/broadband-resources
Agency	Public Utility Commission	http://www.puc.state.pa.us/utility_industry.aspx
Map	Department of Community and Economic Development	https://dced.pa.gov/broadband-resources
Fund	Broadband Investment Incentive Program	https://www.governor.pa.gov/broadband/#investment-incentive
Fund	Broadband Outreach and Aggregation Fund	https://dced.pa.gov/programs/broadband-outreach-aggregation-fund-boaf-archived
Rhode Island		
Agency	Governor's Office (Digital Equity)	https://www.innovate.ri.gov/digital-equity
Agency	Public Utilities Commission and Division of Public Utilities and Carriers	http://www.ripuc.org

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Goal	Create a high-level interagency body with appointed public and private leadership to support collaboration around broadband policy development, e-government innovation, improved broadband infrastructure, broadband adoption, and digital inclusion. Create programs to ensure that all community anchor institutions are connected to the OSHEAN fiber network. Support the Department of Education's adult education agencies, libraries, and community development organizations to continue to advocate and deliver digital readiness education. Help state agencies adopt service delivery models that use broadband to improve service while reducing costs. And develop a sustainable funding strategy for broadband-focused initiatives, which includes state bonds, a modernized RITEAF (Rhode Island Telecommunications Education Access Fund) and federal funding opportunities.	BBRI Priorities for RI 2015-2020 final report
South Carolina		
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South Dakota		
Agency	Governor's Office of Economic Development	https://sreadytowork.com
Agency	Public Utilities Commission	https://puc.sd.gov
Tennessee		
Office	Broadband Initiative	https://www.tn.gov/ecd/rural-development/tnecd-broadband-initiative.html
Agency	Department of Economic and Community Development	https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/ecd.html
Fund	Broadband Accessibility Grant	https://www.tn.gov/ecd/rural-development/tennessee-broadband-grant-initiative/tnecd-broadband-accessibility-grant.html
Texas		
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Utah		
Agency	Governor's Office of Economic Development	https://business.utah.gov
Agency	Department of Transportation	https://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:6:0:::VT,1
Task force	Broadband Advisory Council	https://broadband.utah.gov/about/broadband-advisory-council
Plan	"Utah Broadband Plan" (2014)	https://broadband.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/BroadbandPlan2014FINAL.pdf
Map	Residential Broadband Map	https://broadband.utah.gov/map
Map	Economic Development Map	https://locate.utah.gov
Vermont		
Agency	Department of Public Service	https://publicservice.vermont.gov
Agency	Agency of Digital Services	https://digitalservices.vermont.gov
Task force	Telecommunications and Connectivity Advisory Board	https://publicservice.vermont.gov/connectivity/advisory_board
Plan	"Vermont Telecommunications Plan" (2014)	https://publicservice.vermont.gov/publications-resources/publications/telecom_plan

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Goal	<p>“(a) The General Assembly finds that advances in telecommunications technology and changes in federal regulatory policy are rapidly reshaping telecommunications services, thereby promising the people and businesses of the State communication and access to information, while creating new challenges for maintaining a robust, modern telecommunications network in Vermont.</p> <p>“(b) Therefore, to direct the benefits of improved telecommunications technology to all Vermonters, it is the purpose of this section and section 202d of this title to: ...</p> <p>“(10) support measures designed to ensure that by the end of the year 2024 every E-911 business and residential location in Vermont has infrastructure capable of delivering Internet access with service that has a minimum download speed of 100 Mbps and is symmetrical.”</p>	<p>30 Vt. Stat. Ann. § 202c https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/30/005/00202c</p>
Fund	Universal Service Fund	https://publicservice.vermont.gov/telecom/vusf
Virginia		
Agency	Information Technologies Agency	https://www.vita.virginia.gov
Agency	Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance	https://www.wired.virginia.gov
Agency	Department of Housing and Community Development	https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/node/536
Agency	Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission	https://www.revitalizeva.org
Agency	Department of Transportation (Broadband Opportunities Initiative)	http://www.p3virginia.org/projects/vdot-fiber-optics
Agency	Center for Innovative Technology	https://www.cit.org/service-lines/cit-broadband
Agency	Department of Commerce and Trade	https://www.commerce.virginia.gov/initiatives
Task force	Broadband Advisory Council	https://www.wired.virginia.gov/broadband/advisory-council
Plan	“Report on Commonwealth Connect” (2019)	https://www.wired.virginia.gov/broadband/advisory-council
Goal	Functional universal access within 10 years—Commonwealth Connect Report	—
Fund	Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI)	https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/virginia-telecommunication-initiative-vati
Fund	Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission (Last Mile Broadband Program)	https://www.revitalizeva.org/grant-loan-program/grant-programs/research-development-grant-program
Fund	Commonwealth’s Development Opportunity Fund	https://www.vedp.org/incentive/commonwealths-development-opportunity-fund-cof
Fund	Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund	http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/agriculture-afid-facility-grants.shtml
Fund	Broadband Infrastructure Loan Fund	—
Washington		
Agency	Office of the Chief Information Officer	https://ocio.wa.gov/programs
Agency	Department of Commerce	https://www.commerce.wa.gov
Fund	Community Economic Revitalization Board Rural Broadband Program	https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/community-economic-revitalization-board/rural-broadband

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West Virginia		
Agency	Department of Commerce	https://commerce.wv.gov
Task force	Broadband Enhancement Council	
Plan	2014 Strategic Plan	—
Goal	“That it is a primary goal of the Governor, the Legislature and the citizens of this state, by the year 2020, to make every municipality, community, and rural area in this state, border to border, accessible to Internet communications through the expansion, extension and general availability of broadband services and technology.”	W.Va. Rev. Stat. § 31G-1-1
Fund	Broadband Enhancement Fund	—
Fund	Economic Development Authority, Broadband Infrastructure Loan Insurance Program	https://broadband.wv.gov/resources/wv-broadband-infrastructure-loan-insurance-program-app
Wisconsin		
Office	Broadband Office	https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/WBO.aspx
Agency	Public Service Commission	https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx
Task force	Wisconsin Broadband Stakeholder Workgroup	—
Plan	“Wisconsin’s Playbook for Broadband Progress” (2013)	https://apps.psc.wi.gov/vs2015/erf_view/viewdoc.aspx?docid=182473
Map	Broadband Map	https://maps.psc.wi.gov/apps/WisconsinBroadbandMap
Fund	Universal Service Fund	https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/USF.aspx
Wyoming		
Agency	Economic Development Agency (Business Council)	http://www.wyomingbusiness.org
Task force	Broadband Advisory Council	http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/broadband
Plan	“Wyoming Broadband Enhancement Plan” (2018)	http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/Uploads/wbbp%20final.pdf
Goal	<p>“Mission: Enrich lives, enable economic diversification and move Wyoming to a position of leadership in the new digital world by ensuring every citizen and business has access to affordable, reliable, redundant and future-proof broadband Internet.</p> <p>“Vision: Every Wyoming citizen and every identified business corridor will have the opportunity to access broadband Internet capabilities that exceed defined standards by no later than 2023.</p> <p>“Moonshot: Leave no Wyoming citizen behind and position every business to compete on a global scale by ensuring they each connect to the rest of the digital world with broadband Internet capabilities that set the standard for all others to follow by 2025.”</p>	<p>“Wyoming Broadband Enhancement Plan,” http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/Uploads/wbbp%20final.pdf</p>
Map	Broadband map	http://wyobbmap.org
Fund	Broadband Infrastructure Grant Fund	—

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