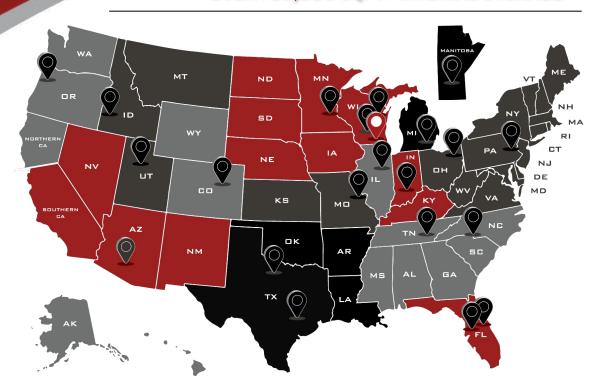


# THE MILLENNIUM ECOSYSTEM and Broadband Funding

YOUR NETWORK SOLUTIONS PARTNER



#### **OVER 750,000 SQFT MATERIAL STORAGE**



1.89 MILLION PEOPLE

4,500

MILES DESIGNED

PLEET OF OVER

EQUIP RENTALS

LOCATIONS

**22** 

ACCESS TO

25,000

MATERIALS

**FUNDING SUPPORT TO** 

**750,000** 

**NEW ADDRESSES PASSED** 

**HEADQUARTERED IN WISCONSIN** 



## MILLENNIUM CORE VALUES

#### THE PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE US



WE ARE

#### **PASSIONATE**

We're true to ourselves, fullly invested, driven to win, and authentically driving towards the shared vision for ourselves, our communities, and our company.



WE ARE

#### **CURIOUS**

We live by our client-first focus, asking questions and listening with intention, and always educating ourselves and others.



WE ARE

#### **CARING**

We show we are and foster strong relationships by being empathic and geniune. We listen to understand and aren't afraid to have tough conversations.



WE ARE

#### **DEPENDABLE**

We do what we say we're going to do, we're available and responsive, and we take ownership and responsibility for our own words and actions.

## **GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**







#### **BEAD**

2021 > 2023 - 2024- \$42.5 Billion

#### Utah: \$317,399,741

<25/3 areas priority then <100/20

- Scalable to 100/100
- Fixed wireless is possible under high-cost areas
- 25% match minimum / except High-Cost Areas

#### Issues

BABA/Letters of Credit/Affordable Connectivity Program/Lack of BEAD funds?/Match/Cyber Security & Supply Plan Management Plans

Significant weight will be given to public/private partnerships and digital literacy programs



## THE MILLENNIUM ECOSYSTEM

HELPING YOU CONNECT COMMUNITIES - ONE BUILD AT A TIME



#### **ENSURING OUR CLIENTS ARE FIRST TO MARKET**



At Millennium, we believe that great service requires proactive planning and tailored solutions to ensure our clients are first to market.

We take pride in being an extension of your team; a true, seamless partner in the planning, financing, managing, and delivery of superior broadband solutions.



## THE MILLENNIUM ECOSYSTEM

HELPING YOU CONNECT COMMUNITIES - ONE BUILD AT A TIME

### **GEOSPATIAL PLANNING**

Laying a foundation for project success from feasibility studies to GIS network planning, design, deployment and management.

# **ECOSYSTEM** MILLENNIUM **ENSURING OUR CLIENTS ARE FIRST TO MARKE**

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING**

Secure crucial funds - with guidance on available grants, compliance, and access to the Millennium Infrastructure Fund.

## **RENTALS & LEASING**

Experts that keep your project going with equipment, labor and cash flow solutions.

#### **MATERIALS**

Source the industry's top inventory, from 250+ vendor partners, w/ access to price, planning, forecasting services.



Efficiency matters, especially with the tools to set you up before you build. From high-level design to detailed project planning, access a big picture view down to the fine details.



#### **OUTSIDE PLANT ENGINEERING**

Data-driven intelligence that saves time, money, and headaches well before any project begins.



#### **CONSTRUCTION EFFICIENCY**

Building a network isn't getting cheaper, but with data and state-of-the-art tools, you can improve the process.



#### DATA INTEGRATION

Gather key business intelligence with spatial mapping to plan, track, analyze, model, and predict the critical successes of your business bringing old records into new GIS systems.



#### **FEASIBILITY STUDY**

- Cost Estimates/Revenue Streams
- Step-by-Step Implementation Plan
- Financial Impact Summary





Millennium Geospatial is an ESRI Business Partner that has earned the ESRI Release Ready Specialty by committing to a fully certified technical staff. This partnership allows Millennium Geospatial to offer clients access to ESRI's industry-leading software and training services.



#### ArcGIS SOFTWARE SYSTEM

Powerful geolocational mapping and analytics platform to gather intelligence, monitor data, & forecast with accuracy.



#### **GIS TECHNOLOGY**

Ability to create digital mapping in sophisticated layers while capturing digital images and field data in real time.





#### GIS TRAINING & PROJECT TRACKING

Utilize the GIS system to its fullest potential with customized training with our fully-trained experts.





**GEOSPATIAL PLANNING** 

INTRODUCING GEO DASH

THE Enterprise-Level ARCGIS Dashboard

Pull together paper trails and index stats into a real-time tracking platform to monitor field progress, project management, customer connectivity, and so much more!

- **ENGINEERING INSIGHTS & MAPPING**
- CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
- MATERIAL MANAGEMENT REPORTS
- **CUSTOMER TURNUP & CONNECTIVITY**

## PLUS, FULL CUSTOMIZATION Dashboard Options For ANY Business Application







## Insight To All The Options.

Whether it's navigating the complexities of Broadband grant funding to finding a short-term loan solutions to get you into the next project, we have the expertise to help.

#### ► MILLENNIUM INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

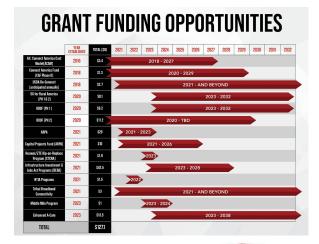
The \$75MM Millennium Infrastructure Fund connects future-focused network owners to visionary, accredited investors.

#### **▶** GRANT GUIDANCE

Partnerships to help you understand, apply for, receive and manage government broadband funding.

#### BRIDGE FUNDING

Build before your competitors do. Funding to help bridge the gap until public funds are accessible and revenue generated.







Our strategic partnerships offer expertise to maximize and navigate all aspects of government funding projects.

#### **GRANT GUIDANCE PARTNERSHIP**

Telecommunications consulting that offers compliance and <u>funding advising</u> services.

Navigate the complex world of government programs with services in:

- Application Writing & Submission
- Compliance Documentation
- Milestone Reporting & Supplemental Support



Schedule Your Public Funding Consult, Today!





Demand Forecasting Usage, demand plan & delivery schedule of materials to stay on time, efficient & profitable.

Inventory Management Get what you need, where you need it from one of Customize a shared supply solution to manage our 19+ locations, with options to expedite. the details that support contractors and staff.







#### POPULAR ITEMS REQUESTED:

- Conduit & Pipe
- Enclosures, Cabinets, & Pedestals
- Fiber Optic Cable & Wire
- Handholes & Vaults
- Splice Closures, Trays, & Accessories
- Bonding & Grounding
- Cable/Fiber Placement & Locating
- Construction & Safety equipment
- Equipment: Fiber Testing & Splicing
- Inside Plant Flectronics
- Premise Equipment & Hardware











































## RENTALS & LEASING

## We Keep You On The Go.

Our Telcom specific fleet and personal procurement programs help you scale your business, while reducing risk and staying nimble for future opportunities.















Fusion Splicers Testing Equipment

#### LABOR SAVING EQUIPMENT

Hundreds of Industry Specific Machines With Multiple Vendors to Compare

#### PERSONALIZED FINANCE SOLUTIONS

Procurement Options That Break Restraints Preventing You From Scaling Your Business

#### IN THE TRENCH TRAINING

Beyond Show and Tell Demos - We Help Your Team Scale Its Talent Faster

Same Day Shipments. Lease approvals in 24 Hours. Top Tier Equipment Manufacturers.



## RENTALS & LEASING

#### **EQUIPMENT ON STANDBY**

From equipment breakdowns to quick attainment for unexpected network expansion projects, our fleet is on standby! Gain anytime access to equipment from the most reliable brands on the market.

#### POPULAR EQUIPMENT LIST

- OTDRs
- OLTZ Testers
- Fiber Blowers
- Reel Trailers
- Fusion Splicers
- Lashers

#### SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT

- WDM Testers
- Larson Fiber Trailers
- Ethernet Testers
- Super G Lashers
   Micro Compressors

Aftercoolers

 Large CFM Compressors



















## RENTALS & LEASING

## Beyond The Equipment.

Telecom Industry is evolving fast and non-traditional procurement methods may be the key to connecting your community or protecting the business you've built.

- Ready To Ship Rentals

  For one-off emergencies to long duration rental needs this fast & flexible option keeps you up and running.

  Our fleet is on standby!
- Leasing Is A Strategic Spend
  An affordable long-term strategy frees cash flow with end term lease-to-own options.

- Purchasing Options

  Total ownership with access to the best equipment manufacturers in the industry.
- Hands-on Training

  Scale your crews quickly, with in-field training.

  Over 35 years of certified experience, ready to roll up their sleeves and maximize your crew!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

You can apply 50% of the rental or lease price towards a purchase price.





#### WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU

Our experts are here to work through what matters most to you. Working together, we can determine what option is best for business - not only in the right now, but for the future!

## CASH FLOW OPTIONS

#### Cash Is King

A tale as old as time. Cash conserving expenses keeps your business healthy and flexible.

#### The Potential Solutions:

- Rentals
- Lease To Own
- Long Term Rentals

#### **FLEXIBILITY**

#### Uncertainty Requires A Nimble Business

Keep your business healthy with the ability to change when industry opportunity presents itself.

#### The Potential Solutions:

- Rentals
- Long Term Rentals

## TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

#### 'How Often' Is As Important As 'How Much'

The most expensive piece of equipment is the one not being used.

#### The Potential Solutions:

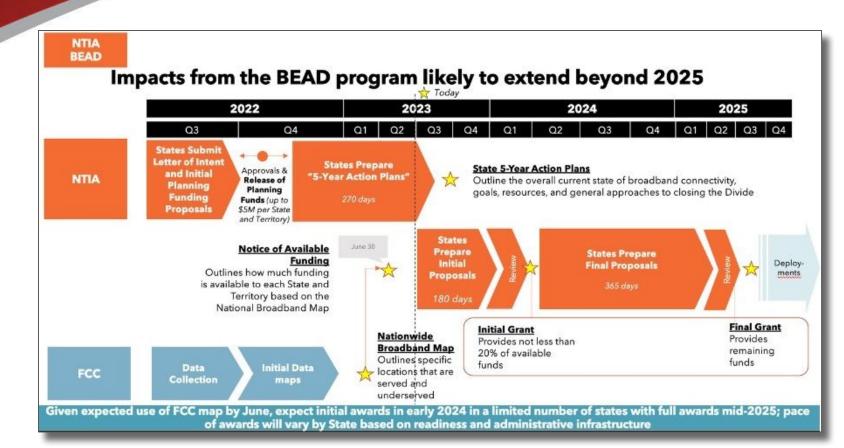
- Purchase
- Lease To Own Program
- Rent To Own Program



SCHEDULE A FREE CONSULT!

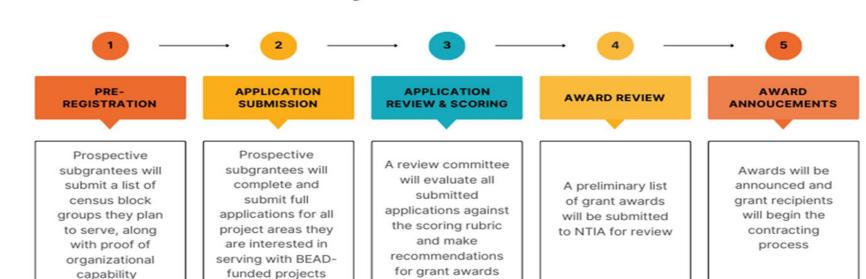


#### **BEAD**





## **BEAD Project Grant Process**





## **Other Funding**

Reconnect 5: \$670,000,000

NTIA Tribal Grants RD#2: \$980,000,00\_ March 22, 2024

NTIA Middle Mile RD#2: \$5 Billion(?)

Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program - \$10 Billion

- 1. U.S. Department of Energy 50/50 match
- 2. Grid Resilience Utility and Industry Grants (\$2.5 BILLION)
- 3. SMART GRID GRANTS (\$3 Billion)
- 4. GRID INNOVATION PROGRAM (\$5 BILLION)

## MILLENNIUM

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Review and correct the map during the challenge process
- 2. Start the process early- lock down a grant writer/consultant/designer
- 3. Start working on you Pre-Registration requirements ASAP
- 4. Develop a plan and preliminary network design
- 5. Meet and work with your state broadband team and NTIA state program director- attend the meetings and webinars
- 6. Target elements that are NOFA Objectives
- 7. Secure letters of support, but also formal documents such as NDAs, MOU, and letters of intent- also meeting minutes
- 8. Secure support of anchor institutions
- 9. Detail the state narrative in your application
- 10. Review other funding options

## QUESTIONS?

