GOAL:

- Facilitate broadband access to all Utahns

- Offset "last-mile broadband" capital expenses in:
  - unserved rural areas
  - underserved areas

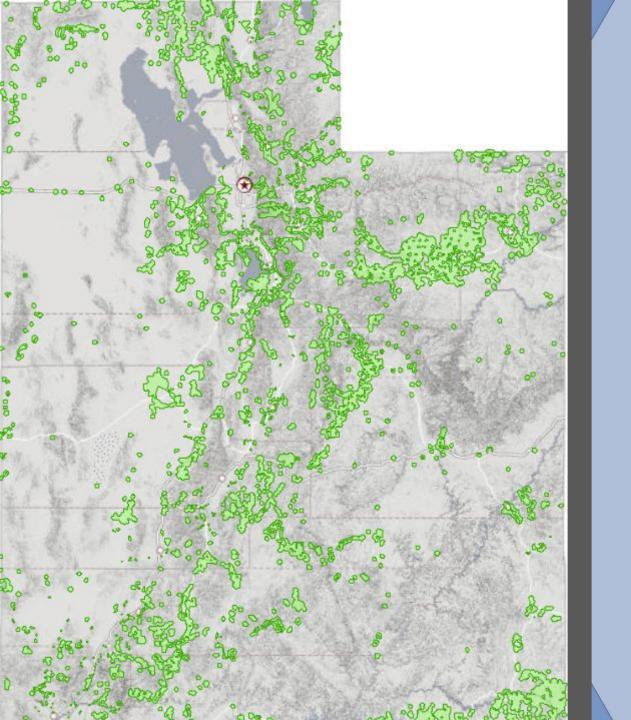- Target: Areas unlikely to receive broadband without grant funding.

Statutory Priorities

1. Unserved rural area < 25/3 Mbps
2. Underserved area < 100/20 Mbps
3. Meaningful engagement with the impacted community
   a. provide a public benefit
   b. include a long-term public benefit

- 1-2 Individuals
- 1-3 Devices
- 1 work from home
- Streaming HD TV & movies
- No online gaming
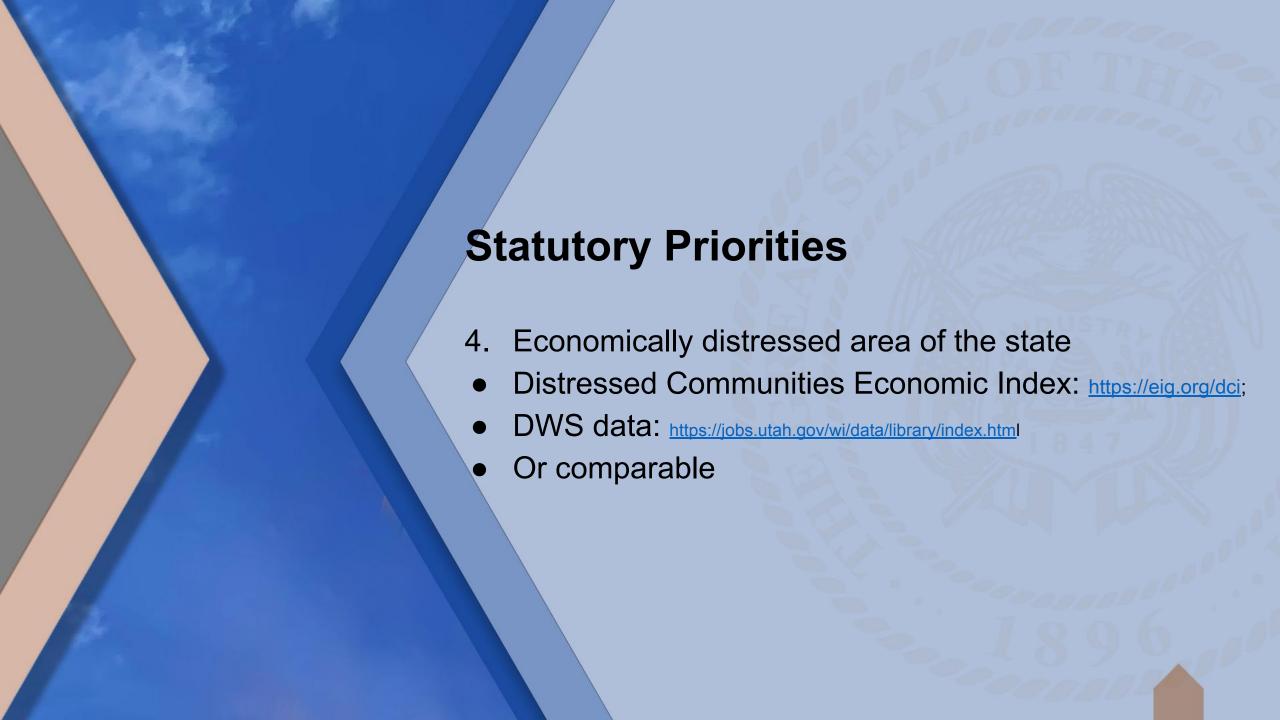- No large files downloaded

40 Mbps Download

- 1-2 Individuals
- 1-3 Devices
- 2 Work from home
- Streaming 4K TV
- Casual gaming
- Large files downloaded

500 Mbps Download

Unserved

Populated areas without 25 download/ 3 upload broadband speeds

Statutory Priorities

4. Economically distressed area of the state
- Distressed Communities Economic Index: https://eig.org/dci;
- DWS data: https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/data/library/index.html
- Or comparable

Statutory Priorities

5. Greatest investment in last-mile connections
6. Provide higher speed
   (>/= 100/20; + points for >/= 100/100)
7. 25% money match / higher priority for greater match

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Telecommunications provider or ISP
- Public-private partnership established for expanding broadband
- Tribal government

Grant Requirements for Applicants

- $7.5 million grant max
- One application per grant cycle
- Impact of available funding / matching federal grants
- Scalable technology given priority

Grant Requirements for Awardees

- Required Professional Engineer review
- 30 months from date of award to complete project
- Grant funds not eligible to fund projects in areas receiving support from the UUSF

Application Considerations

- New project not in progress unless an upgrade
- Operate network for minimum of 5 years
- Number of potential subscribers
- Provide service at reasonable cost (3 yrs)
- Current available broadband service (maps, speed tests, surveys, document existing infrastructure

Supporting Documentation

- Map files
- Design plans
- Local government resolution and minutes
- List of stakeholders and partners
- Proof of project's financing
- Budget details
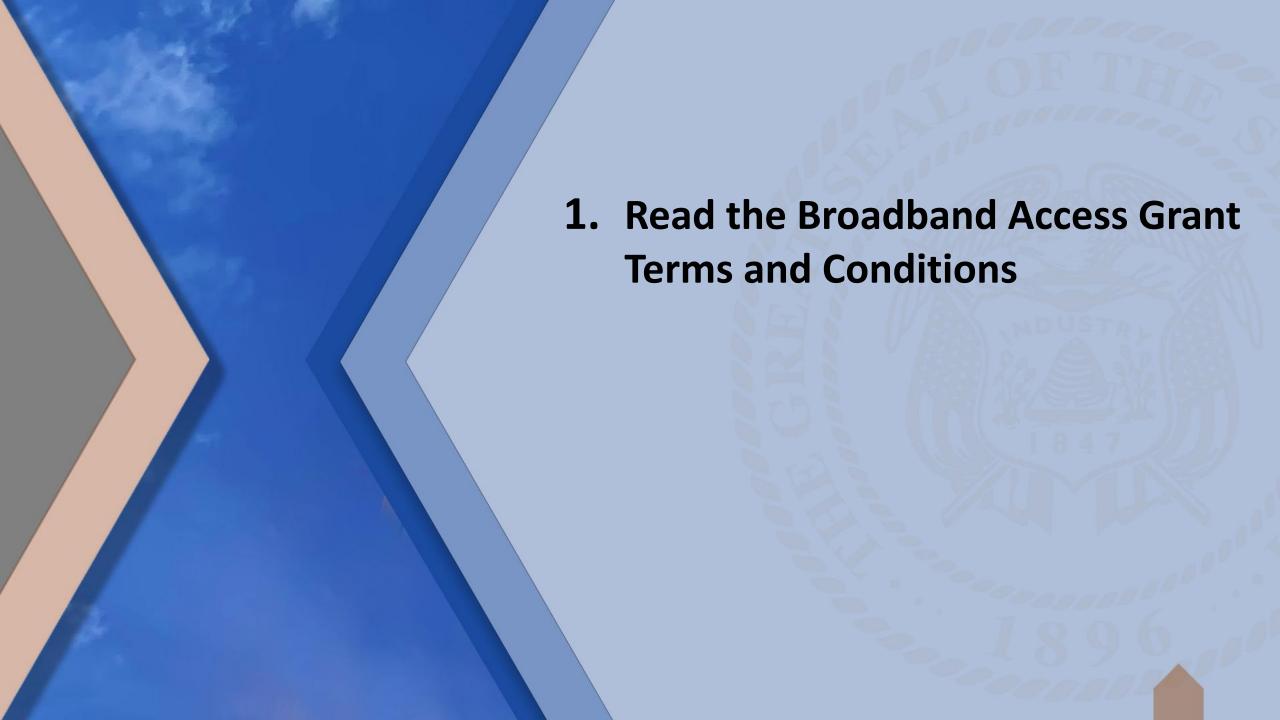- GRAMA form (request for confidentiality)

Grant Scoring

Priority Rank	Category	Description	Points Possible
1	Unserved Rural <25/3 & Anticipated Improvement	• Provided service area with map- • Verified eligible area • Rural areas lacking fixed terrestrial 25/3 connection (unserved) can receive up to 40 points based on anticipated improvements from pre-existing broadband service. Non-rural unserved can receive up to 30 points. (see table below)* • Rural areas lacking fixed terrestrial 100/20 (underserved) can receive up to 30 points based on anticipated improvements from pre-existing broadband service. Non-rural underserved can receive up to 20 points. (see table below)* If the project includes both unserved and underserved passings, each will be scored separately and the resultant scores averaged.	40*
	Unserved Non-Rural <25/3 & Anticipated Improvement		or 30*
2	Underserved Rural < 100/20 Anticipated Improvement		or 30*
	Underserved Non-Rural <100/20 & Anticipated Improvement		or 20*
3	Community Impact	a. Meaningful engagement with the impacted community. Resolution and minutes supporting resolution from local legislative meeting that identify an innovative means of providing a public benefit that addresses the community's needs	5
		b. Include as a component of the proposed project, a long-term public benefit to the impacted community developed in response to the eligible applicant's engagement with the community.	10
4	Economic Need	Shows how the project is located in an economically distressed area of the state as measured by indices of unemployment, poverty, or population loss. Shows how it is unlikely to be served without grant funding. Include an explanation of terrain, population density, socioeconomic factors, or other factors contributing to the cost.	10

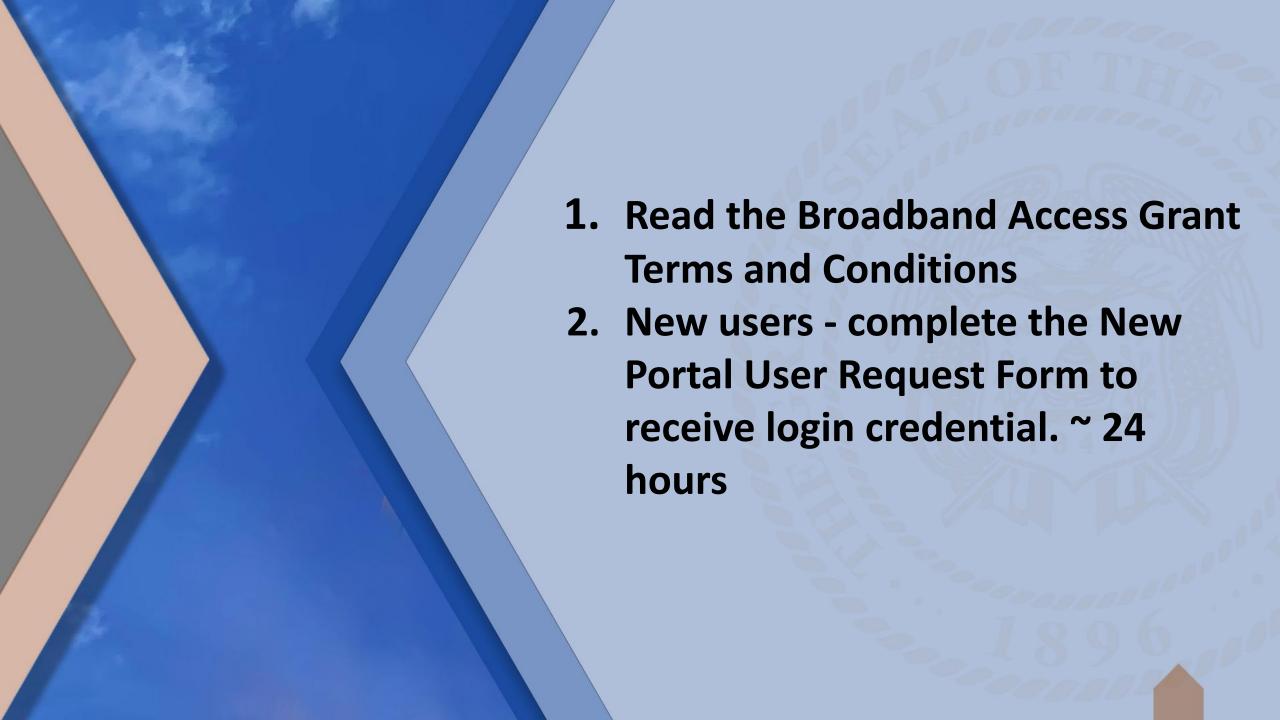|	Speed Now:	<25/3	<25/3	<25/3	<25/3	<25/3	<100/20	<100/20	<100/20	<100/20
	Speed After Build:	25/3	100/20	100/100	1G/100	1G/1G	100/20	100/100	1G/100	1G/1G
Rural	Points Awarded:	0	20	25	35	40*	10	15	25	30*
Non-rural	Points Awarded:	0	10	15	25	30*	0	10	15	20*

Grant Scoring

5	Greatest Investment in Last-mile Connections - Technology, and number of passes	Description of network design. Provides evidence of the scalability and capabilities of the proposed project's technology, the ability to upgrade, that the proposed network meets industry reliability standards, and will provide a long-term solution for the community.	10
		Number of households/businesses impacted. 50 to 499 households add 3 points; 500+ households add 5 points	5
6	Highest speed	Speed, latency, packet loss, and affordability are competitive and will meet community needs on both upload and download speeds.	5
7	Matching Funds	As required, and for zero (0) points, the applicant provides at least 25% of the money needed for the proposed project with higher priority to projects for which the eligible applicant provides a greater percentage of the money needed for the project. One (1) point for every 5% in additional matching funds above the required 25% provided by the grantee or other leveraged funds up to 10 points	10
8	Budget /Finance /Sustainability and Implementation Readiness	Technical, managerial, and financial capabilities of the applicant demonstrating the ability to complete the proposed project; leveraged funding from other sources, including federal matching funds	5
	Total possible points		100

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1. Read the Broadband Access Grant Terms and Conditions

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3. Click on the Apply Now button
4. Application closes November 1

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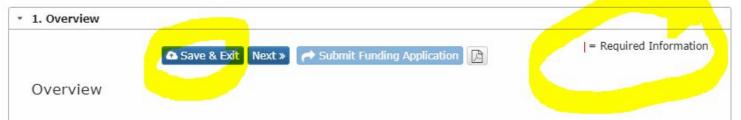
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Funding Opportunities

ℹ️ Click on the Funding Opportunity Na...

ℹ️ Click on the Apply button under the A...

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Details ⌄	Category
Broadband Assistance Grant	Business Trade
Redeveloping Matching Grant	COVID-1...
Talent Development Grant	Corporat... Services
UTIF Pilot Microgrant Application	Business Trade
UTIF Pilot Nonrecourse Loan Application	Business Trade

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about what your response should include.

Apply for this opportunity

Broadband Assistance Grant

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second, underserved economically distressed areas.

To create a new application for this funding opportunity, click the "Apply Now" button below.

Please select the applicant organization from the picklist.

[Governor's Office of Economic Development ⌄]

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✅ **Success:** Grant Application created.

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Click the button below to edit your application and submit it for review.

Start Application

Funding Application for: Governor's Office of Economic Development

Application ID   APP-046792

▾ 1. Overview

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Overview

Utah Broadband Access Grant

The Broadband Access Grant Program is designed to offset the capital expenses in the deployment of "last-mile broadband" in the priority of unserved rural and, second, underserved economically distressed areas. Funds will target areas that are unlikely to receive broadband service without granting funding. For FY2022, $10 million has been appropriated. The maximum individual grant amount is $7.5 million. The maximum grant funding award cannot exceed 75% of the eligible total project costs with points awarded for greater matching contribution.

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HELPFUL TIP: We suggest writing your application answers in a word processor outside of the online application. This will allow you to proofread and edit answers more effectively. Using a word processor easily allows you to keep track of the character count in your response, as there are character limits for some questions. This will also help alleviate connection errors and lost work. Lastly, remember to save your work as you fill out the application.

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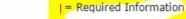
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1. Overview

2. Project Contact Information

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Project Contact Information

| Question 1

Project Name ⊘

[_____]

| Question 2

Primary Applicant ⊘

[_____]

| Question 3

Type of Applicant

[--None--]

| Question 4

Primary Contact First Name ⊘

[Rebecca]

Limit: 28%

| Question 5

Primary Contact Last Name

[Dilg]

Limit: 16%

| Question 6

Primary Contact Organization

| Question 7

Primary Contact Title

[Rural Outreach Manager]

Limit: 44%

| Question 8

Primary Contact Email

[rdilg@utah.gov]

| Question 9

Primary Contact Phone

[(801) 538-8880]

Limit: 70%

| Question 10

Secondary Contact First Name ⊘

[_____]

| Question 16

Official to sign contract ⊘

[_____]

| Question 17

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| Question 18

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Question 19
Project County [--None-- ▾]

Question 20
2nd Project County ❓ [--None-- ▾]

Choose second county if project area covers two counties

Question 21
Project City

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Question 22
If your Project City is located in Weber, Davis, Utah, or Washington County please provide the City population.

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Rural definition is city population less than 10,000

Question 23
Project Location and Project Description ❓

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Provide a brief description of the areas geography, location, number of miles of infrastructure, and the project design.
Verify that the proposed project area is not receiving support from the USF

Question 24
Attach Spreadsheet of addresses ❓
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Question 25
Maps of proposed area. Attach a .shp or .kml/.kmz file map showing the proposed service area including last mile coverage and middle mile routes with boundaries. ❓
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Greatest Investment in Last Mile Connections
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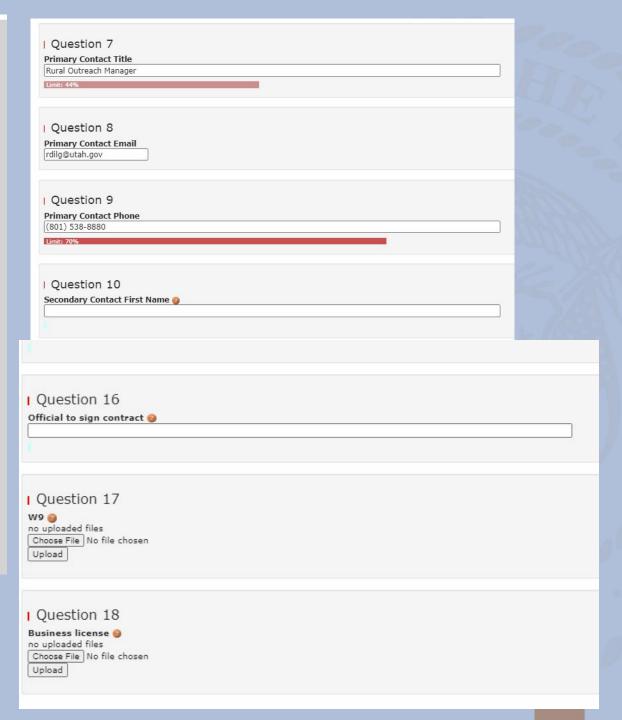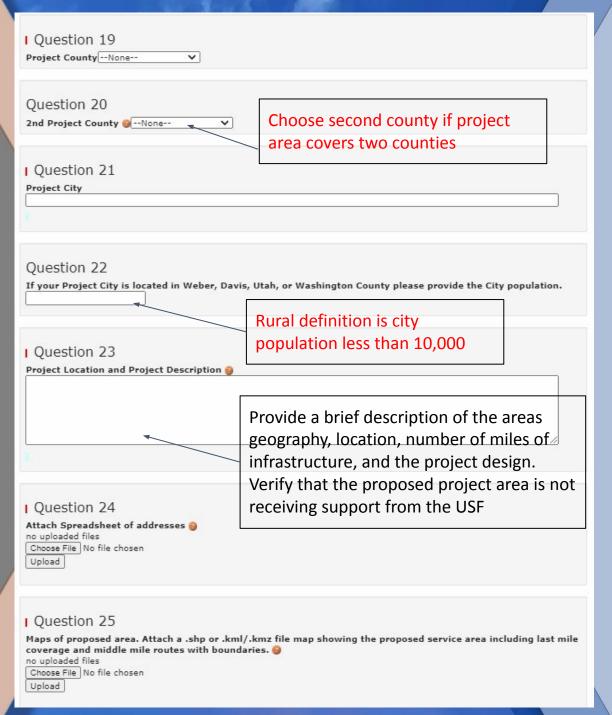
Question 26
List the number and kind of passes pre-build and post-build, speeds, latency, packet loss, data usage caps, and monthly costs. ❓
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Question 27
Method of calculating households and businesses

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Question 28
Is there a connection fee?
○ Yes
○ No

Question 29
If there is a connection fee please enter the amount.
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Question 30
What type of technology will be used to provide broadband? [--None-- ▾]

Question 32
Provide timeline, project milestones, business model including marketing strategies, take-rate, sustainability of network operation including a 5-year service commitment, and demonstration of experience and technical expertise. ❓
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Question 33
Based on the technology and use of funds considering the number of connections, rurality, or the economic need in last-mile connections, explain how this project makes the greatest investment for a long-term solution for the state of Utah

Anticipated Broadband Improvements

Enter the number of passes and speeds pre-build and post-build , latency, packet loss and monthly costs.

Speed Now:	<25/3		<25/3		<25/3		<25/3		<25/3		<100/20		<100/20	<100/20	<100/20
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Total number of Passings:															
0-50							45								
51-499															68
500+															
Latency:							25 ms								2
Packet loss:							1.50%								2
Data usage caps:							0								2

Total number each and cost/month of:		Total	Cost per Month	Total	Cost per Month	Total	Cost per Month	Total	Cost per Month	Total	Cost per Month	Total	Cost per Month	Total	Cost per Month	Total	Cost per	Total	Cost per	Total	Cost per Month
	Households							40	$49											60	$49
	Businesses							1	$169											7	$169
	Farms/Ranches							4	$49												$49
	Anchor Institutions* or Public Facilities							0												1	$89

*Anchor Institutions include schools, healthcare facilities, libraries, chapter houses

SCORING

Anticipated Broadband Improvements Scoring Table. If the project includes both unserved and underserved passings, each will be scored separately and the resultant scores averaged.

		Speed Now:	<25/3	<25/3	<25/3	<25/3	<25/3	<100/20	<100/20	<100/20	<100/20
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Rural		Points Awarded:	0	20	25	35	40	10	15	25	30
Non-rural		Points Awarded:	0	10	15	25	30	0	10	15	20

If awarded the grant, the reported information must be certified by the manufacturer or a professional engineer (PE)

Utah Broadband Access Grant
Project Readiness, Implementation, and Operation

Download the document, complete, save, and upload into the application.

Timeline and Project Milestones		
Name of Applicant: Tooele County / Beehive Broadband		
Name of Project: Eastern Tooele City		
Overall Timeline for Project: (example)	Start Date: May 2021	Complete: June 2023
Individual Milestones for Project: Include all planning, procurement, construction, installation, testing, and customer turn-up activities	Estimated Start Date (month/year)	Estimated Completion Date (month/year)
Activity A Preliminary plans, permits, and environmentals	May 2021	Oct 2021
Activity B Trenching, installation	July 2021	Nov 2021
Activity C Connecting households	Sept 2021	Dec 2021
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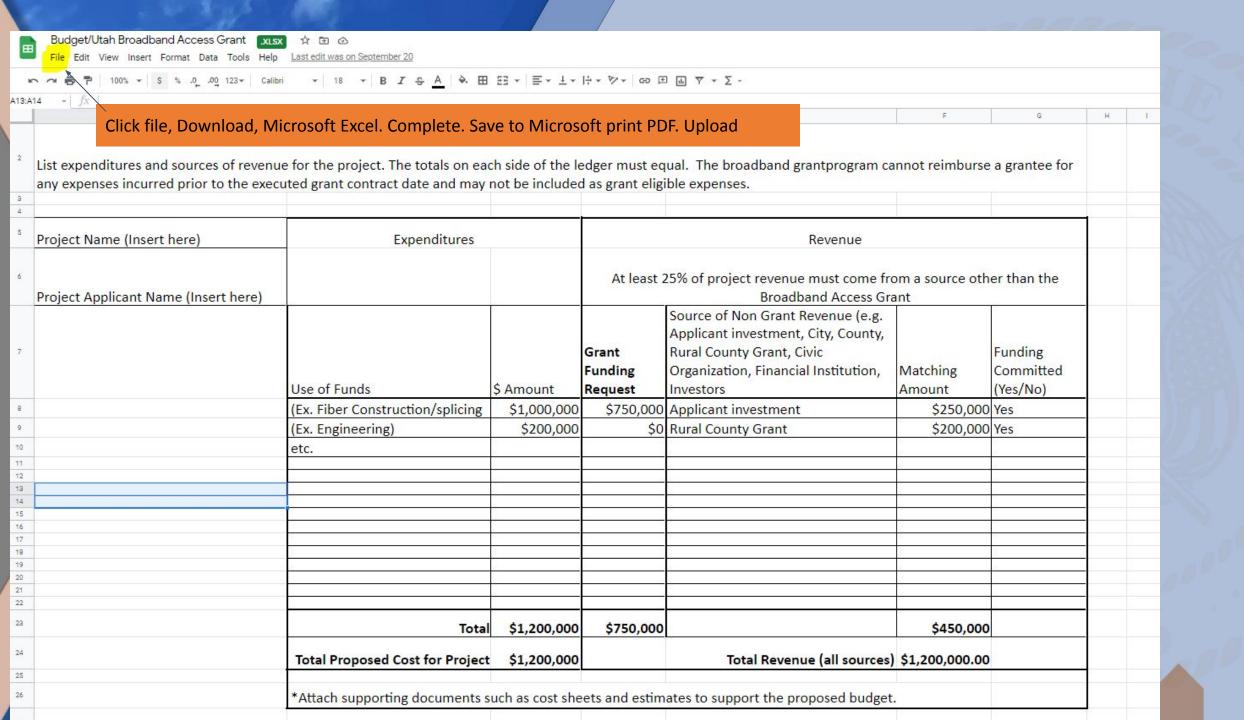
Provide a narrative of the business model including:

       o Marketing strategies - Fliers and door to door contacts; radio ads and local newspaper
       o Take-rate - We have completed a preliminary study and determine a take-rate of at least 20% in the first year.
       o Sustainability of network operation including a 5-year service commitment - We have a full-service...........
       o Demonstration of experience and technical expertise

Question 34

Upload the Local governing body resolution in support of the project and the minutes of the local government meeting that support the resolution. ❓
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Question 35

Identify the long-term public benefit to the impacted community developed in response to the eligible applicant's engagement with the community. ❓

Question 36

List of stakeholders and partners involved in the grant project and their roles ❓

Economic Need

Question 37

Describe how the project is in an economically distressed area of the state. (See Department of Workforce Services data: https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/data/library/index.html or Distressed Communities Economic Index: countyhttps://eig.org/dci) ❓

Budget/Finance/Match

Please download the Budget Template that will be required for the following section.

| Question 38

Budget Template ❓

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| Question 39

Total Project Cost ❓

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| Question 40

Grant Funding Request ❓

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| Question 41

Cost per possible last-mile connection ❓

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| Question 42

Grant Money Match ❓

| Question 43

Financing/Match - Documentation of the project's financing including the ability for the applicant to fund the match as well as the grant funds prior to reimbursement. ❓

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| Question 44

Financing Partners ❓

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| Question 45

Leveraged Funding ❓

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Budget/Utah Broadband Access Grant .XLSX

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List expenditures and sources of revenue for the project. The totals on each side of the ledger must equal. The broadband grant program cannot reimburse a grantee for any expenses incurred prior to the executed grant contract date and may not be included as grant eligible expenses.

Project Name (Insert here)	Expenditures		Revenue			
			At least 25% of project revenue must come from a source other than the Broadband Access Grant			
Project Applicant Name (Insert here)						
	Use of Funds	$ Amount	Grant Funding Request	Source of Non Grant Revenue (e.g. Applicant investment, City, County, Rural County Grant, Civic Organization, Financial Institution, Investors	Matching Amount	Funding Committed (Yes/No)
	(Ex. Fiber Construction/splicing	$1,000,000	$750,000	Applicant investment	$250,000	Yes
	(Ex. Engineering)	$200,000	$0	Rural County Grant	$200,000	Yes
	etc.					
	Total	$1,200,000	$750,000		$450,000	
	Total Proposed Cost for Project	$1,200,000		Total Revenue (all sources)	$1,200,000.00	

*Attach supporting documents such as cost sheets and estimates to support the proposed budget.

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              then submit!

Statement of Responsibility

Use this link for the required Statement of Responsibility, which MUST be signed.

I Question 46

Statement of Responsibility: Download, complete, sign, and attach the provided Statement of Responsibility form to document the entity responsible for long-term maintenance of this project.

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9. Business Request for Confidentiality (GRAMA) - business confidentiality for all commercially or financially sensitive information provided
10. Terms and Conditions
11. Declaration of Truth and Accuracy
12. Review & Status

Questions? We want to help. Please feel free to contact me.

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