

# OHIO RESIDENTIAL BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT

BroadbandOhio



Department of Development

## Grant Application Review and Scoring Criteria

Application Scored Requirements	Weight	Does Not Meet	Partially Meets	Meets	Exceeds
<p>1. Percent by which the applicant will provide tier two broadband access in an unserved area instead of in an area that has tier one service</p> <p>a. Formula: number of unserved residents served by project/total of unserved and tier one resident served by the project. Multiply the number by the weight to receive the score.</p> <p>b. Example: 100 unserved/100 unserved + 100 tier one = 0.5 x 700 = 350 points</p>	700	-	-	-	-
<p>2. Eligible projects located within distressed areas as defined under section 122.19 of the Revised Code;</p> <p>a. Ratio of how many addresses are in the distressed area vs. total addresses. Multiply the number by the weight to determine the points</p> <p>b. Example: 10 addresses are in distressed areas/100 total addresses = 0.10 x 630 = 63 points</p>	630	-	-	-	-
<p>3. Eligible projects that are receiving or have been approved to receive any financial or in-kind contributions towards the broadband funding gap identified in the application under division (A)(3) of section 122.4020 of the Revised Code, including the amounts and proportions of the contributions;</p> <p>a. Ratio of the contribution received that is being put towards the funding gap divided by the entire funding gap. Multiply the number by the weight to determine the points.</p> <p>b. Example: \$50,000 in contributions / \$100,000 total funding gap = 0.5 x 420 = 210 points.</p>	420	-	-	-	-
<p>4. Eligible projects for which the proposed construction will utilize state rights-of-way or otherwise require attachment to, or use of, public facilities or conduit to provide tier two broadband service to an eligible project;</p>	50	0	2	5	7

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5. Eligible projects based on proposed upstream and downstream speeds and the scalability of the tier two broadband service infrastructure proposed to be deployed to speeds higher than twenty-five megabits per second downstream and three megabits per second upstream;	40	0	2	5	7
6. Eligible projects based on each of the following, in equal measure, without favoring one broadband provider over another:	Sub criteria. Total Weight of 35				
a. Demonstrated support, supported by evidence, for community and economic development efforts in, or adjacent to, the projects, including the provision of tier two broadband service to commercial and nonresidential entities as a result of, but not funded directly by, the program;	5	0	2	5	7
b. The broadband provider's experience, technical ability, and financial capability in successfully deploying and providing tier two broadband service;	5	0	2	5	7
c. The length of time the broadband provider has been providing tier two broadband service in the state;	5	0	2	5	7
d. The extent to which funding is necessary to deploy tier two broadband service infrastructure in an economically feasible manner to the eligible project;	5	0	2	5	7
e. The ability of the broadband provider to leverage nearby or adjacent tier one or tier two broadband service infrastructure to facilitate the proposed deployment and provision of tier two broadband service to the eligible project;	5	0	2	5	7
f. If existing tier one or tier two broadband service infrastructure exists in the area of the eligible project, the extent to which the project utilizes or upgrades the existing tier one or tier two infrastructure, rather than duplicates it;	5	0	2	5	7

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g. The eligible projects' location within Ohio opportunity zones as defined under division (A)(2) of section 122. 84 of the Revised Code.	5	0	2	5	7