

ARPA SLFRF Broadband Investment Grant Program Scoring Criteria

LOCATIONS SERVED			
What percentages of your project includes served, underserved and unserved locations?			
A. Served (speeds equal to or greater than 100/20 Mbps)	%	X 0 points	
B. Underserved (speeds greater than 25/3 Mbps and less than 100/20 Mbps)	%	X 10 points	
C. Unserved (speeds less than 25/3 Mbps)	%	X 10 points	
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 10		Score:	
SPEED REQUIREMENT			
Is the project a necessary investment that is responsive to an identified need to achieve or maintain an adequate minimum level of service (100/100 Mbps or 100/20 Mbps where allowable)?	2.5 points		
Is the project a necessary investment that is a cost-effective means for meeting that need, taking into account available alternatives?	2.5 points		
Can you demonstrate that your project qualifies as a “necessary investment” as defined by the Treasury in the ARPA Final Rule?”			
This project provides an adequate minimum level of service either because it:	If no 0 points If yes points below:		
A. Will complete to service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical	10 points yes, no 0		
B. Will not complete service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical because of i. geography ii. upon completion will meet at least 100/20 Mbps speed iii. be scalable to 100/100 Mbps symmetrical	10 points		
C. Will not complete service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical because of iv. topography v. upon completion will meet at least 100/20 Mbps speed vi. be scalable to 100/100 Mbps symmetrical	10 points		

<p>D. Will not complete service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical because of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vii. excessive cost viii. upon completion will meet at least 100/20 Mbps speed ix. be scalable to 100/100 Mbps symmetrical 	<p>10 points</p>
<p>E. Will not complete service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical because of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x. reason other than geography, topography or excessive cost xi. upon completion will NOT meet at least 100/20 Mbps speed or xii. will not be scalable to 100/100 Mbps symmetrical 	<p>0 points</p>
<p>SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 15</p>	<p>Score:</p>
<p>WORKFORCE, PROCUREMENT AND PROJECT PROCEDURES</p>	
<p>Can you demonstrate that your project meets high labor standards by:</p>	
<p>Your project is governed by a project labor agreement that offers wages at or above the prevailing rate:</p>	<p>2.5 points</p>
<p>Your project is governed by a community benefits agreement that offers wages at or above the prevailing rate:</p>	<p>2.5 points</p>
<p>Your procurement process prioritizes employers that can demonstrate that their workforce meets high safety and training standards</p>	<p>2.5 points</p>
<p>Your project plan will hire local workers</p>	<p>2.5 points</p>
<p>Your project plan will hire workers from historically underserved communities</p>	<p>2.5 points</p>
<p>Your project plan will directly employ the workforce to ensure high labor standards</p>	<p>2.5 points</p>
<p>Your project plan will have policies and procedures in place to ensure contractors and subcontractors meet high labor standards</p>	<p>2.5 points</p>

Your project plan prioritizes employers, contractors and subcontractors who have no recent violations of federal or state labor and employment laws	2.5 points
If your project is in excess of \$100,000.00, it will comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations 29 CFR Part 5	5 points (or does not move forward)
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 25	Score:
PERMITTING	
Your project will comply with all applicable federal, state and local permitting law.	Yes, Or does not move forward
If your project is an infrastructure project, your project will obtain all necessary environmental certifications and all necessary permits required	Yes, Or does not move forward
Your project will be undertaken in a way that is technically sound and that meets design and construction methods that are approved, codified, recognized, and fall under acceptable levels of practice or be generally acceptable by the design and construction industry	Yes, Or does not move forward
SECTION TOTAL: Yes or does not move forward	SCORE: moves forward/does not move forward
FIBER-OPTIC INFRASTRUCTURE	
Your project is an investment in fiber-optic infrastructure	Yes 5 points, No 0 points
Your project ensures that the broadband infrastructure provides “reliable” service, as defined by the Treasury, at required speeds	2.5 points
Your project does not rely on provider’s advertised speeds	2.5 points
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 10	Score:
LAST MILE VS MIDDLE MILE	
Your project is a last mile project that includes areas identified on the Oklahoma Unserved BSL location map to a density of 71 to 100 serviceable locations, those areas are identified on the attached map	20 points
Your project is a last mile project that includes areas identified on the Oklahoma Unserved BSL location map to a density of 41 to 70 serviceable locations, those areas are identified on the attached map	15 points
Your project is a last mile project that includes areas identified on the Oklahoma Unserved BSL location map to a density of 20 to 40 serviceable locations, those areas are identified on the attached map	5 points
Your project is a last mile project that includes areas identified on the Oklahoma Unserved BSL location map to a density of 7 to 19 serviceable locations, those areas are identified on the attached map	3 points

Your project is a last mile project that includes areas identified on the Oklahoma Unserved BSL location map to a density of 0 to 6 serviceable locations, those areas identified are on the attached map	2 points
Your project is a middle mile project that includes commitments in place to support new and/or improved last mile service	1 point
Your project is a middle mile project that does not include commitments in place to support new and/or improved last mile service	Does not move forward
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 20	Score:
AFFORDABILITY	
The Service Provider in your project plan currently participates or plans to participate if awarded in the FCC Affordable Connectivity Plan (ACP) and will do so throughout the lifespan of the program	5 points
The Service Provider in your project plan that otherwise provide access to a broadband based affordability program that is commensurate with benefits to households provided by the FCC ACP and will do so throughout the lifespan of the program	2.5 points
Percentage of Service Providers in your project plan that do not either participate in ACP or otherwise provide access to a broadband based affordability program that is commensurate with benefits to households provided by the FCC ACP	Does not move forward
Your project plan included a consultation with the community on the general affordability needs of target markets in a proposed service area	5 points
Your project plan will include at least one low-cost option offered without data usage or caps at speeds that are sufficient for a household with multiple users to simultaneously telework and engage in remote learning that will be offered to all subscribers	5 points
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 15	Score:
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS/TRIBAL ENTITIES/ NON-PROFITS/ COOPERATIVES	
Your project plan includes a broadband network owned, operated by or affiliated with a local government/ tribal entity; OR	5points
Your project plan includes a broadband network owned, operated by or affiliated with a non-profit; OR	5 points
Your project plan includes a broadband network owned, operated by or affiliated with a co-operative	5 points
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 5	Score:

AVOIDS DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS	
Your project is in an area that has no previous terrestrial service provider	10 points
Your project will deploy reliable service speeds of 100/100 Mbps (or 100/20 Mbps where allowable) and is designed to address an identified need for additional broadband	Yes or does not move forward
The identified need that your project addresses is not met by existing federal or state funding commitments	Yes or does not move forward
Your project costs will not be used for costs that will be reimbursed by other federal or state funding sources	Yes or does not move forward
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 10 or does not move forward	SCORE: 10, moves forward/does not move forward
PROJECT MATCHING	
50% or greater	20 points
40% to 49%	15 points
30% to 39%	10 points
25% to 29%	5 points
Less than 25%	Does not move forward
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 20	Score:
PROJECT COMPLETION AND OPERATION	
The project will be completed and operational by October 2, 2026	Yes or does not move forward
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: Yes or does not move forward	SCORE: moves forward/does not move forward
TOTAL SCORE: 130 OR DOES NOT MOVE FORWARD	

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