

Oklahoma ARPA SLFRF Post-Award Phase Questions and Responses

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1. How will the invoices be paid for the independent certifications from Engineers licensed by the State of Oklahoma?

Invoices submitted by subrecipients for the certifications required from third-party Engineers should be submitted to the Oklahoma Broadband Office. These invoices will be reimbursed by the Office.

2. Regarding milestone payments, how does the OBO define a “drop” for projects?

Industry standards define “drop” when the customer orders service, but the OBO has adopted its own modification for purposes of the grant agreement.

A “drop” is considered complete when a location has access to high-speed, reliable internet at no additional cost to the subscriber (other than the standard connection and equipment charges for every other existing customer) within ten (10) business days of receiving a request for service.

3. May a subrecipient include eligible broadband service locations where the subrecipient has facilities in place with the capability of initiating service through a routine installation within 10 business days of receipt of a request?

Yes.