

Treasury Preferences Middle Mile Scoring:

SPEED REQUIREMENT	
Is the project a necessary investment that is responsive to an identified need to improve and 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 and improve last mile connections to service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical:	10 points yes, no 0
B. Will not complete and improve last mile connection service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical because of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 and improve last mile connection service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical because of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Topography v. Upon completion will meet at least 100/20 Mbps speed. vi. Be scalable to 100/100 Mbps symmetrical. 	10 points
D. Will not complete and improve last mile connection service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical because of <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. 	10 points
E. Will not complete and improve last mile connection service that meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical because of <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. 	0 points

SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 15	Score:
WORKFORCE, PROCUREMENT AND PROJECT PROCEDURES	
Can you demonstrate that your project meets high labor standards by:	
Your project is governed by a project labor agreement that offers wages at or above the prevailing rate:	2.5 points
Your project is governed by a community benefits agreement that offers wages at or above the prevailing rate:	2.5 points
Your procurement process prioritizes employers that can demonstrate that their workforce meets high safety and training standards:	2.5 points
Your project plan will hire local workers:	2.5 points
Your project plan will hire workers from historically underserved communities:	2.5 points
Your project plan will either directly employ the workforce to ensure high labor standards:	2.5 points
Your project plan will have policies and procedures in place to ensure contractors and subcontractors meet high labor standards:	2.5 points
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, improving existing last mile infrastructure:	2.5 points
Your project does not rely on provider’s advertised speeds:	2.5 points
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 10	Score:
MIDDLE MILE	
Your project is a middle mile project that includes the improvement of service in areas identified on the Oklahoma BSL Thematic location map to a density of less than 60% (0.00% to 59.99%) serviceable locations, those areas are identified on the attached map:	20 points
Your project is a middle mile project that includes the improvement of service in areas identified on the Oklahoma BSL Thematic location map to a density of 60%- 69% (60.00% to 69.99%) serviceable locations, those areas are identified on the attached map:	15 points
Your project is a middle mile project that includes the improvement of service in areas identified on the Oklahoma BSL Thematic location map to a density of 70%- 79% (70.00%-79.99%) serviceable locations, those areas are identified on the attached map:	5 points
Your project is a middle mile project that includes the improvement of service in areas identified on the Oklahoma BSL Thematic location map to a density of 80%- 89% (80.00%-89.99%) serviceable locations, those areas are identified on the attached map:	3 points
Your project is a middle mile project that includes the improvement of service in areas identified on the Oklahoma BSL Thematic location map to a density of 90% or greater (90.00%-100.00%) serviceable locations, those areas identified are on the attached map:	2 points
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 20	Score:
AFFORDABILITY	

The Service Provider(s) 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(s) 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 neither participate in ACP nor 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 for end users of improved last mile connections 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/ NON -PROFITS/CO-OPS	
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:
Your project plan includes service for last mile connections for a local government/ tribal entity, OR	5 points
Your project plan includes service for last mile connections for a non-profit:	5 points
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 5	Score:
AVOIDS DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS	
Your project is in an area that has no previous reliable last mile service provider providing speeds at a minimum of 100/100 Mbps (or 100/20 Mbps where allowable):	10 points
Your project will deploy reliable service speeds of 100/100 Mbps (or 100/20 Mbps where allowable)	Yes or does not move forward

and is designed to address an identified need for additional broadband:	
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: moves forward/does not move forward
PROJECT MATCHING	
50% or greater (50.00%-100.00%)	20 points
40% to 49% (40.00%-49.99%)	15 points
30% to 39% (30.00%-39.99%)	10 points
25% to 29% (25.00%-29.99%)	5 points
Less than 25% (0.00%-24.99%)	Does not move forward
SECTION TOTAL POSSIBLE: 20	Score:
PROJECT COMPLETION AND OPERATION	
The project will be completed with improved last mile 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: 125 OR DOES NOT MOVE FORWARD	

