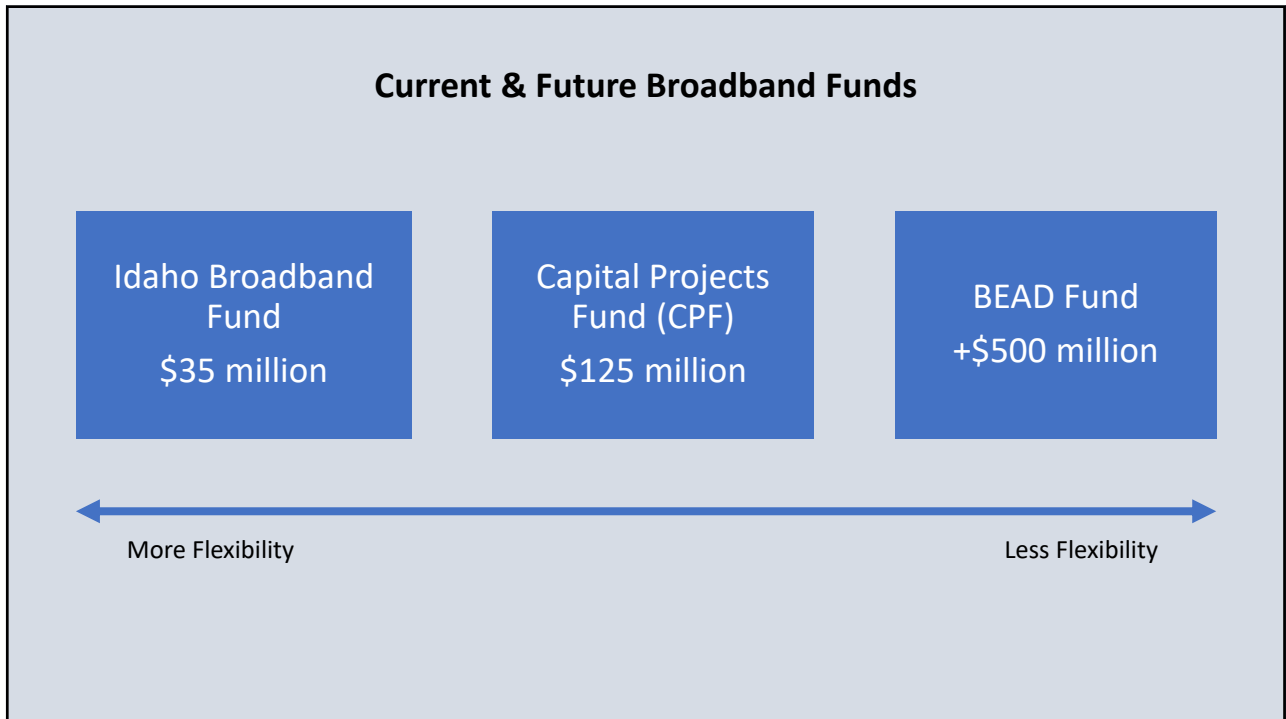




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Capital Projects Fund (CPF)

- Approximately \$125 million to Idaho for broadband infrastructure.
- Eligible areas are any locations **without** current access to wireline delivery of 100/20 Mbps or areas without access to cable or fiber infrastructure.
- Last mile and prioritize underserved and unserved.
 - States can prioritize funding areas based on need.
- Projects must directly enable remote work, education and health monitoring.
- ISP grantees must provide an affordable broadband monthly plan.
- Opportunity to align potential projects with IBAB's Strategic Plan.

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Important CPF Dates

September 24, 2022: Submitted final grant and program plan.

September 2022: Idaho Commerce worked with Gov.'s Office, DFM and IBAB Chairs to submit a FY23 supplemental request early in the upcoming session.


Fall 2022 (Tentative): Idaho Commerce awaits/receives approval from US Treasury for \$125 million of CPF funds.

March 2023: Idaho Commerce receives supplemental budget approval for CPF funds from JFAC, Idaho Legislature and the Governor.

December 31, 2026: All funds must be expended.




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NTIA will administer four programs that drive high-speed Internet access, affordability and adoption


NTIA will administer ~\$48B of funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law				FCC to administer \$14.2B
BEAD	DIGITAL EQUITY	TRIBAL	MIDDLE MILE	For Affordable Connectivity Program, which replaced the EBB program
\$42.45B	\$2.75B	\$2.00B	\$1.00B	USDA to administer \$2.0B
<p style="text-align: center;">Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment Program</p> <p>A program to get all Americans online by funding partnerships between states or territories, communities, and stakeholders to build infrastructure where we need it to and increase adoption of high-speed Internet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Digital Equity Act</p> <p>Three programs that provide funding to promote digital inclusion and advance equity for all. They aim to ensure that all communities can access and use affordable, reliable high-speed Internet to meet their needs and improve their lives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tribal Connectivity Technical Amendments</p> <p>A program to help tribal communities expand high-speed Internet access and adoption on tribal lands.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure</p> <p>A program to expand middle mile infrastructure, to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas.</p>	Via the Rural Utilities Service
				Private Activity Bonds \$0.6B
				<p style="text-align: center;">Authorizes State and local governments to use private activity bonds for rural broadband</p>



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BEAD Funds

- Idaho will potentially receive \$500+ million for broadband infrastructure.
- Prioritize areas without access to 25/3, then areas without 100/20 Mbps.
- Deliver to last mile locations (households, businesses, farms, etc.).
- Require a 25% match from subgrantees.
- Providers must offer low-cost monthly broadband plans.
- Will require semi-annual reports, tracking of new locations and monies spent.
- Opportunity to align potential projects with IBAB's Strategic Plan.



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Important BEAD Dates

May 31, 2022: Submitted Letter of Intent (LOI) to NTIA.

Early August, 2022: Submitted request for initial planning funds and revisions were finalized in early September.

September 27, 2022: RFP for broadband mapping is released with a closing date of 11/2/22.

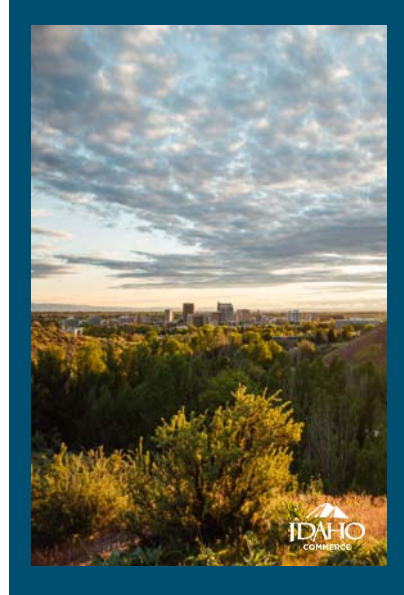
September 29, 2022: Commerce received approval for \$4,376,087.09 of initial planning funds.

October-November 2022: Idaho Commerce works with DOP to get an RFP out for the Five-Year Action Plan.

January-March 2023: 1. Participate in FCC Challenge process and 2. Find out state's BEAD award/allotment.

Summer-Fall 2023: Submit Initial Proposal/Plan.

Summer-Fall 2024: Submit Final Plan.



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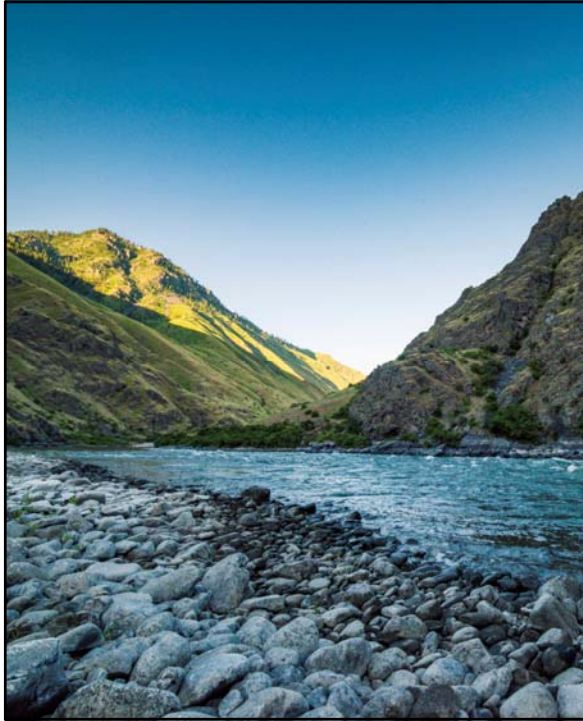
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Purchasing/Procurement Updates

Broadband Mapping ITB (Invitation to Bid) is Live.

- Closing for bids on November 2nd.
- ITB will be awarded to lowest possible successful bidder.

5 year plan/technical review/grant guideline/audit RFP (Request for proposal).

- Expected to go live early November.
- RFP's require technical evaluation plus cost comparison for bids.
- RFP structured to allow for multiple bidders for each line item or one successful bidder for all items (with discounted amount).