



PROGRAM NOTICE

Idaho Capital Projects Fund (CPF) Broadband Infrastructure Grant

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Title: Clarification on Eligible Project Areas and Un/underserved Areas

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Due to questions arising from the difference between the “Definitions” section and the “Eligible Project Areas” section in the Idaho Capital Projects Fund (CPF) guidelines, this notice seeks to clarify the program guidelines for the Idaho Capital Projects Fund Broadband Infrastructure Grant Application, specific to, the definitions of unserved and underserved and eligible project areas.

Referenced Sections in the Idaho CPF Grant Application:

Section 4: Definitions:

m. Unserved Locations: locations without access to reliable broadband service of 25/3Mbps.

n. Underserved Locations: locations without access to reliable broadband service of 100/20Mbps.

Section 6: Eligible Project Areas:

A project area that is considered **unserved** is where locations have no access to service operating at speeds of at least 25/3Mbps using any technology type. An **underserved** area is an area where locations receive service of at least 25/3Mbps using any technology type, but do not have access to wireline broadband service of at least 100/20Mbps.

The below chart illustrates the “Eligible Project Areas” and whether it is eligible for funding:

Unserved (Eligible)	All areas with service less than 25/3Mbps (any technology type).
Underserved (Eligible)	All areas with service above 25/3Mbps (any technology type), but less than 100/20Mbps <u>wireline</u> service.
Ineligible Project Areas	All areas with <u>wireline</u> service greater than or equal to 100/20Mbps.

The Department recognizes that the Idaho CPF Broadband Map may have originally demonstrated more “served” areas; however, staff and the GIS Team are updating data based on the information above.

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