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COVID-19 Recovery

Broadband Funding & Initiatives





FCC

FCC COVID Telehealth Program

- Eligibility: Nonprofit Healthcare Providers & Govt Healthcare Providers.
- Total Funding \$200M - Cap per project \$1M
- Reimbursement for incurred expenses, rolling basis until funding is exhausted.
- Best Use: Mobile Devices, Mobile Service Plans, Bandwidth expansion on fiber and other land based internet access & communication services, Satellite Internet Access.
- Timeline: Open 4/15. Applications accepted on a rolling basing until funding is exhausted.

FCC Connected Care

- Eligibility: Limited to healthcare providers
- US Total = up to \$100M
- Details TBD - would be managed within the Universal Service Fund and target low-income/veteran patient populations
- 3 year program
- Best Use: The USF funds to be applied to nonprofit hospitals & clinics including community based facilities.

<https://www.fcc.gov/covid-19-telehealth-program>

USDA

- **USDA Rural Utility Service (RUS) - Distance Learning & Telemedicine**
- **Rural Utility Service (RUS) – ReConnect**





Additional Funds

Institute of Museums & Library Science

<https://www.ims.gov/news/ims-announces-new-stimulus-funding-communities-across-america>

Education Stabilization Fund (ESF)

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/>

Economic Development Administration

<https://eda.gov/coronavirus/>

Potential Phase 4: Infrastructure-Focused Stimulus Round

<https://www.roadsbridges.com/how-prepare-stimulus-funding>

A wide panoramic view of a city at night, with numerous skyscrapers and buildings illuminated with warm yellow and orange lights. In the background, dark mountains are visible under a twilight sky. Overlaid on the entire scene is a complex network of white lines connecting various sized white circles, resembling a data or social network. The circles vary in size, with some being significantly larger than others. The overall aesthetic is modern and technological.

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