

# Broadband Initiatives Program Round 2 Summary





# Round 2 Breakout of Project Type

- 776 applications received
- Average Request = \$14.4 Million

Project Type	No. of Apps	Grant Request (\$ Million)	Loan Request (\$ Million)	Total Request (\$ Million)	Non-Federal Funding (\$ Million)	Total Capital Budget (\$ Million)
Last Mile	746	\$6,548.6	\$3,804.6	\$10,353.1	\$1,113.0	\$11,466.2
Middle Mile	30	\$591.5	\$252.9	\$844.3	\$1,043.3	\$1,887.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>\$7,140.0</b>	<b>\$4,057.4</b>	<b>\$11,197.5</b>	<b>\$2,156.3</b>	<b>\$13,353.8</b>

*Note Non-Federal Funding for MM includes a questionable \$1 billion bond*



# Most Round 2 Applications are from Commercial Entities

Entity Type	All Applications		% Applications
	No.	Dollars	
For-profit Corporation	481	\$6,841.9	62.0%
Limited Liability Company	120	\$2,044.8	15.5%
Cooperative or Mutual	92	\$1,207.1	11.9%
Non-profit Corporation	27	\$285.4	3.5%
Indian Tribe	22	\$213.0	2.8%
City or Township Government	14	\$80.4	1.8%
County Government	11	\$325.2	1.4%
State or State Agency	7	\$144.2	0.9%
Non-profit Institution	1	\$54.6	0.1%
Non-profit Foundation	1	\$0.9	0.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>\$11,197.5</b>	

Only ~ 4% of Applications submitted by public entities



# More Than Half of Round 2 Applicants Did Not Apply During Round 1

Round 1 Status	Last Mile		Middle Mile	
	No.	Dollars	No.	Dollars
Round 1 Awardee	22	\$367.5	3	\$253.0
Round 1 Not Awarded	314	\$4,859.7	12	\$88.6
Did Not Apply in Round 1	410	\$5,125.9	15	\$502.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>\$10,353.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$844.3</b>

25/68 (37%) of Round 1 Awardees submitted a Round 2 Application



# Most Applicants Submitted Only One Application

No. of Applications	No. Applicants	Total Dollars Requested (\$ Million)	% Applications
1	406	\$7,526.0	52%
2	23	\$526.6	6%
3	17	\$1,107.9	7%
4	7	\$530.3	4%
5	3	\$152.5	2%
7	1	\$29.5	1%
11	3	\$344.3	4%
12	1	\$8.8	2%
16	1	\$373.6	2%
25	1	\$19.5	3%
30	2	\$324.9	8%
31	1	\$151.4	4%
46	1	\$102.1	6%



# Overview of Round 2 Applications Received

Applications were submitted for a broad mix of technologies

- Last Mile: 40.5% wireline; 47.5% wireless; 12% wireline-wireless
- Middle Mile: 43% wireline; 27% wireless; 30% wireline-wireless

Project Type	Wireless		Wireline				Other	Total	
	Terrestrial Fixed	Terrestrial Mobile	Broadband Over Power Line	Coaxial Cable	Fiber-optic Cable	Hybrid System			xDSL
Last Mile	384	212	25	16	319	25	111	64	1,156
Middle Mile	16	6	1	5	22	1	4	3	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,214</b>

***Please Note: Some applications propose to use a mix of technologies.***



# Round 2 Job Estimates

Project Type	No. of Apps	No. of Jobs Created or Saved	Average Jobs per Application
LM	746	158,766	213
MM	30	12,495	417
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>171,261</b>	

*Note: Due to overlaps, these numbers are not additive across all applications*

Average jobs created/saved ~221



# Round 2 Passing Estimates

Project Type	Total Households Passed	Total Businesses Passed	Total Critical Community Facilities Passed	Total Passings
Last Mile	27,630,744	3,722,326	349,402	31,702,472
Middle Mile	7,420,686	3,270,135	105,952	10,796,773
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,051,430</b>	<b>6,992,461</b>	<b>455,354</b>	<b>42,499,245</b>

***Note: Due to overlaps, these numbers are not additive across all applications***

Average number passing ~54,767



# Round 2 Public Notice Process

- RUS will post a Public Notice of the proposed funded service areas of each BIP Infrastructure application from April 22, 2010 until May 23, 2010.
- Existing service providers are not required to provide a response to any Public Notice Filing (PNF), but must do so in order for their existing services to be considered when determining the eligibility of the proposed funded service areas identified in the associated BIP application.
- RUS will not accept paper submissions of responses. Responses must be submitted through the Broadband USA Mapping Tool at:  
<http://mappingtool.broadbandusa.gov/DefaultARRA.aspx>

# Satellite, Rural Library, and Technical Assistance Programs





# Satellite Grant Program

- 100% grant funding is available to eligible applications that propose to serve only unserved rural premises in any of the Satellite Regions as outlined in the Request for Proposals (RFP).
- Under the program, the country is divided into 8 Satellite Regions. Applicants may propose to serve more than one Satellite Region by submitting a Regional Application which is broken out for each Satellite Region it proposes to serve, and/or by submitting a National Application covering at least six of the Satellite Regions.
- Applications will be evaluated on the strength of their proposals and the extent to which unserved rural premises will benefit under their proposals.



# Rural Library Broadband Grant Program

- Only Awardees under the First or Second Round NOFA, or Applicants under the Second NOFA are eligible to apply
  
- 100% grant funding is available to projects which connect any rural library without broadband service within the Awardee or Applicant's proposed funded service area (included in the BIP or BTOP application), which was constructed, or is to be constructed with funding from USDA's Community Facilities program.
  
- Applications will be evaluated in terms of:
  - the benefit to the rural library and community to be served;
  - the quality of the broadband service being provided,
  - the length of any proposed free service or additional discounted service;
  - the conditions of the community to be served; and
  - the reasonableness of costs.



# Technical Assistance Grant Program

- Only Awardees under the First or Second Round NOFA, Applicants under the Second NOFA, or Indian tribes are eligible to apply
  
- 100% grant funding is available to Technical Assistance projects for regional broadband development planning activities associated with regions or USDA Regions in rural areas.
  
- Applications will be evaluated in terms of:
  - The extent to which existing infrastructure will be integrated in the region;
  - The number of unserved communities that will be connected;
  - How regional economic development will be promoted; and
  - The strength of the Applicant.

# Satellite, Rural Library, and Technical Assistance Programs



- Application materials for all three programs are available at [www.broadbandusa.gov](http://www.broadbandusa.gov) by going to the RUS “Apply” Page
- Applications will only be accepted in paper format from [Date], 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time (ET) until [Date], 2010 at 5:00 p.m. ET.
- One original and one copy of the completed application must be mailed to RUS