



OKLAHOMA

Broadband Office

Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding
March 29, 2023

Overview



- Status Update:
 - Broadband Mapping
 - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds
 - State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)
 - Capital Projects Funds (CPF)
 - State administrative appropriation

Broadband Mapping

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- \$2 million for creation of Oklahoma broadband map
 - Retained Applied Geographics (AppGeo)
 - Expended \$150,000 for challenges to service availability and location data of FCC's Broadband Map

ARPA-SLFRF



- \$382,144,000 appropriated by Legislature to Broadband Office
 - Governing Board awarded \$19,997,995 to DPS for OKWIN
 - Staff has reviewed and rated 133 projects totaling more than \$4 billion
 - Grant Review Committee will consider recommendations
 - Full board makes final decisions

ARPA-CPF

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- \$167,683,747 directed by Legislature to Broadband Office
 - Awaiting U.S. Treasury approval of plan submitted in September 2022
 - Anticipate launching portal for competitive project applications in early summer

Administrative Funds



- \$500,000 appropriated by Legislature for administration
 - \$27,000 spent to date for office space lease
 - Payroll for two positions to be funded starting in April
 - Other positions to be funded from federal grants

Review and Outlook

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- Mapping work has begun
- ARPA-SLFRE selection and distribution underway
- ARPA-CPF is poised to launch
- Administrative funds being used conservatively
- Creating new state agency and operations from scratch, onboarding executive director, building staff



Thank you

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