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Program Name

Realizing Opportunities in Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN)

Funding Amount

Up to \$238.7 million from ARPA Capital Projects Fund (CPF)

Key Dates

Michigan High Speed Internet Office (MIHI) is open and accepting applications NOW through **Tuesday, March 14 at 4 p.m.**

Eligible Applicants

- Internet service providers
- Licensees under the MI Telecommunications Act
- Franchisees under the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act
- State-based entities that currently provide broadband services
- Public-private partnerships with an ISP are the only way for government entities to apply for grants
- State laws must be complied with, as well as a competitive bidding process for public-private partnerships

Eligible Areas

Unserved locations are homes, businesses, and institutions without internet service available at a speed of at least 100/20 Mbps from at least one internet service provider.

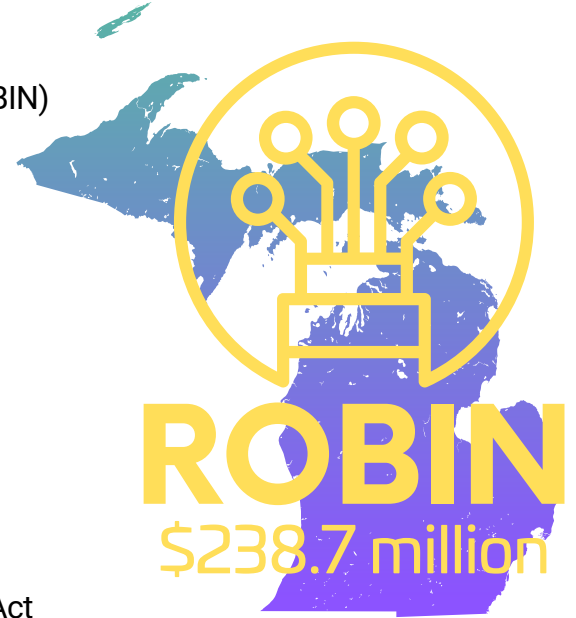
Visit the [ROBIN Likely Eligible Location Map](#)

Eligible Projects

Projects to expand high-speed internet service to unserved locations in the state

Scoring Criteria

- Final grant criteria are still being developed by MIHI, but will include, at a minimum:
- Applicant's experience and financial wherewithal
- Readiness to build, operate, and maintain the project
- Long-term project viability
- Network scalability
- Demonstrated community support
- All ROBIN grantees must participate in the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program



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Buildout Requirements

- Symmetrical end-user internet connection
- Unless significant topographic, geographic, or financial impracticability exists in the project area
- All program funds must be expended by the end of the 2026 calendar year

Middle Mile

Up to 35% of ROBIN funds can be used for middle-mile projects that support deployment of broadband service to unserved areas

Eligible Costs

Generally based on Capital Projects Fund Guidelines

Ineligible Costs

Generally based on Capital Projects Fund Guidelines

Links & Email

- [ROBIN Program Fact Sheet](#)
- [ROBIN Program Guidance](#)
- [ROBIN FAQ](#)
- [WEBINAR: ROBIN EGrAMS Application](#)
- [ROBIN Last Mile Application Instructions](#)
- [ROBIN Middle Mile Application Instructions](#)
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