



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899

## FEDERAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION SHEET (FAIS)

**1. BUREAU NAME:**

National Telecommunications Information Administration

**2. Bureau Program Office**

Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Program

**3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:**

State of Georgia  
2 Capitol Square SW,  
Atlanta, GA 30334-9003

**4. APPLICANT CONTACT NAME, TITLE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

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**5. APPLICANT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:**

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**6. AWARD NO.:**

13-20-B087, Amendment 0

**7. PROJECT TITLE:**

Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Program

**8. PROPOSED FEDERAL FUNDING:**

\$4,999,994.65

**9. CFDA NO AND PROGRAM NAME:**

11.035 Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program

**10. SCOPE OF WORK:**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this grant is to support closing the broadband availability gap and support the development of a Five-Year Action Plan.

The proposed project includes the following planning and pre-deployment activities: Research and data collection, including initial identification of unserved locations and underserved locations consistent with rules, regulations, and processes Commission has established for making determinations in Broadband DATA Maps; Publications, outreach, and communications support; Providing technical assistance to potential subgrantees, including through workshops and events; Establishing, operating, or increasing capacity of a broadband office that oversees broadband programs and broadband deployment in an Eligible Entity; Asset mapping across the Eligible Entity to catalogue broadband adoption, affordability, equity, access and deployment activities occurring within the Eligible Entity; Conducting surveys of unserved, underserved, and underrepresented communities to better understand barriers to adoption; Costs associated with meeting the local coordination requirements in Section IV.C.1.c of this NOFO including capacity building at the local and regional levels or contracted support.

**Expected Outcomes:** The expected outcomes of Georgia's proposed project are the design and implementation of a Five-Year Action Plan that identifies Georgia's broadband access, affordability, equity, and adoption needs and also serves as a benchmark for strategies, goals, and initial measures to meet the objectives of the BEAD Program, and Initial Proposal and Final Proposals.

**Intended Beneficiaries:** The intended beneficiaries are unserved and underserved groups in the State of Georgia with a focus on rural and unserved populations.

**Subrecipient Activities:** The recipient intends to subaward funds to the Georgia Technology Authority (GTA).