



CASF

CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND



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(includes SB740 and projects approved as of Oct. 17, 2013)

CASF Accounts	Total Funding	Authorized Project Funding	Description
Infrastructure Grant Account	\$290 million * \$20 Million to be deposited to new CASF account	\$73.88 million:	35 projects benefiting 263,052 Households
Regional Consortia Account	\$10 million	\$8.5 million to 14 consortia over 3 years	14 Consortia Groups covering 49 out of the 58 counties of CA
Revolving Loan Account	\$15 million * \$5 Million to be deposited to new CASF account	\$0	Supplemental financing for projects also receiving CASF grant funding (up to 20% of total project costs; \$500,000 maximum)
Broadband Public Housing Account	\$25 million (created by diversions above)	\$0	Grants and loans to publicly subsidized multifamily housing developments to finance projects to connect broadband networks and increase adoption rates for broadband services for residents of that publicly supported community.





CASF - Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account

- Provides funding for the capital costs of broadband infrastructure projects in unserved and underserved areas in California.
- Maximum grant award (as revised in Decision 12-02-015):
 - 70% of total costs for projects in unserved areas
 - 60% of total costs for projects in underserved areas
- Eligibility: Carriers holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) or Wireless Identification Registration (WIR) from the CPUC.



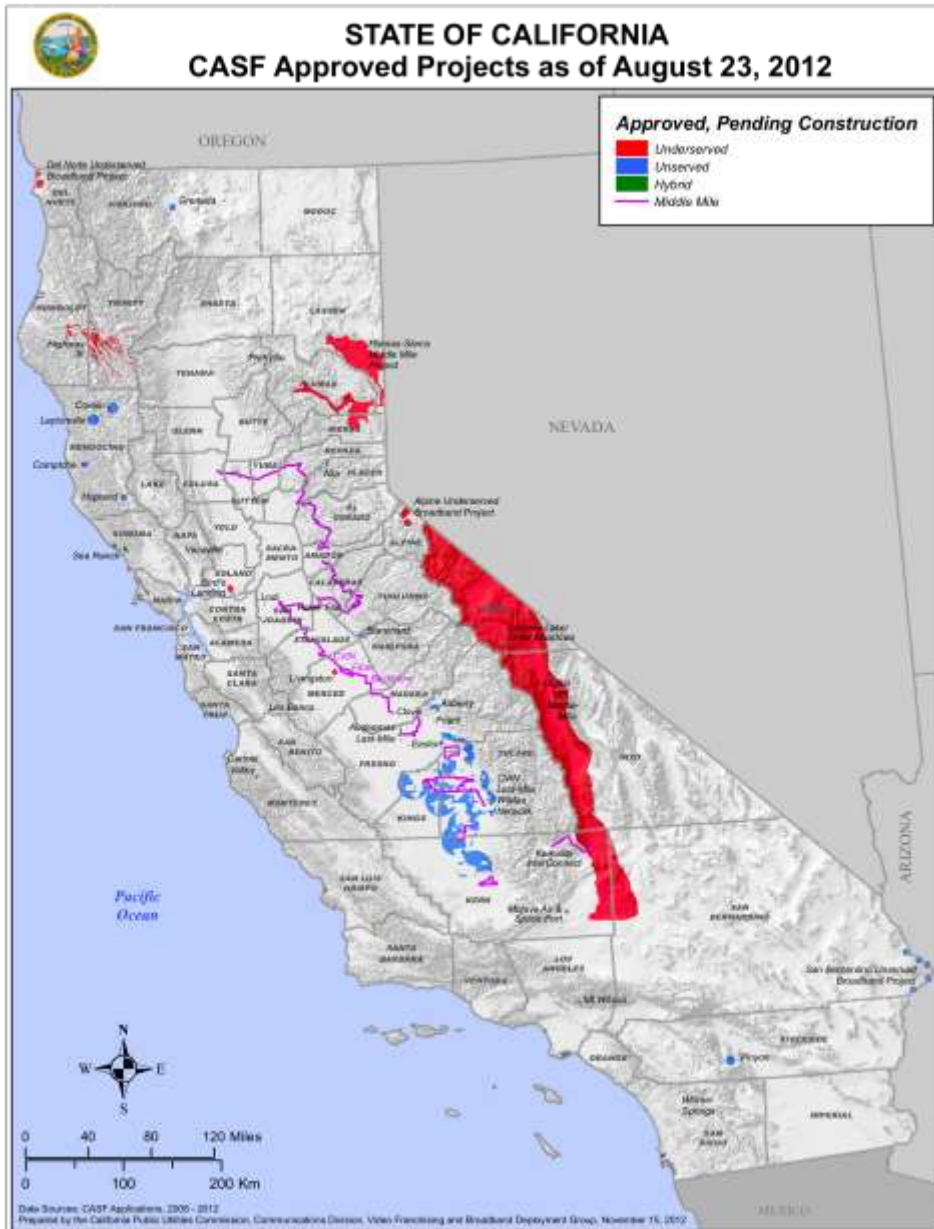


CASF Award Compliance Requirements

All grantees are required to comply with all guidelines, requirements, and conditions associated with the grant as specified in D.12-02-015. Such compliance includes, but is not limited to:

Requirements	
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)	Providing Voice Service
Deployment Schedule	Reporting
Execution and Performance benchmarks	Submission of Form 477 (FCC form affirming speeds)
Performance Bond	
Price Commitment Period	Then ... Payment





Awarded Projects (2009-2012)

Three which impact Riverside and San Bernardino counties:

- Pinyon (2008)
- Digital 395 (2009)
- Frontier — Colorado River area (2010)
- Nine projects (of 28 submitted) thus far approved from 2013 submission round.





Pinyon Project

- First Approved CASF grant
- \$174,000 in matching funds to Verizon
- DSL to 196 customers (can reach about 300)





New round of project applications, 2014

- Looking to Consortia for ideas
- Money available will be dependent on what is left over from current rounds, plus what is made available from SB 740
- Date awaiting rulemaking on SB 740 implementation





SB 740 (Padilla)

- **Passed by Legislature on Sept. 11**
(Signed by Governor Brown on Oct. 3. Took immediate effect due to urgency clause.)
- **Added \$90 million to CASF**
 - (\$20 million for Public Housing under AB 1299)
 - Extends collection past 2015, in up to \$25 million annually through 2020.
- **Officially establishes goal of 98% HH BB availability**
- **Explicit priority to unserved households**





SB 740 (cont.)

- Expands eligibility for funds beyond CPCN/WIR holders (including local governments)
- Non-CPCN holders allowed “if the entity meets the eligibility requirements and complies with program requirements established by PUC.”
 - Rulemaking on those requirements early next year.
 - Attaching more strings (such as performance bonds, must be last-mile projects, giving facilities-based providers first shot) to non-CPCN holders.
- Additional auditing and reporting requirements for CPUC to Legislature





AB 1299 (Bradford)

- Passed by Legislature on Sept. 12
(Signed by Governor Brown on Oct. 3.)
- Created \$25 million fund for deployment and adoption in public housing
 - (\$20 million from Infrastructure fund and \$5 million from loan program)
- No firm program form yet, stakeholder discussions pending
- Focus on adoption





AB 1299 (cont)

- Rulemaking early CY 2014
- New staff coordinator starting July 2014, until then, governmental affairs will be assisting CASF team in forming program





Takeaways

- More funds and submission rounds coming
- Expanded applicant eligibility
- Want projects from Consortia
- Adoption becoming larger goal as part of AB 1299





Thank you!

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