

Name: Last Mile FFA Broadband Grant

Completed: Submission on September 2023 and awarded on August 2024.

Goal Alignment:

DIGITAL - Expand access to city services to anyone, at any time, from anywhere.

PARTNER - Create a citywide community of partnerships with citizens, businesses, communities, higher education, and a wide array of stakeholders.

Summary: Currently many of the communities within Sacramento do not have affordable access to broadband services which have become integral in today's world. Today's internet allows us to find jobs, pay bills, take courses, meet with health care providers, work from home, and many other necessary day-to-day activities. Without broadband services, our communities are at a severe disadvantage in a very unequal world. The "Last Mile" grant seeks to help the city by providing affordable high-speed broadband access to the city's most vulnerable and underserved communities.

Benefits:

- Features
 - This project will help bridge the digital divide by providing affordable broadband.
 - It provides the means for the city to leverage and build upon our existing communications infrastructure.
 - Allows a for a private partner to provide internet services to city communities without having to pay for the entire construction cost.
- Highlights
 - Provide broadband to over 4620 addresses.
 - Adds 155 miles of fiber
 - Adds 83 miles of conduit
- Any savings to the city:
 - The Last Mile FFA Broadband Grant is for \$38,696,843.