



Request for LEDA Applications

The New Mexico Economic Development Department is seeking LEDA applications for project(s) that support emerging broadband technology. Applications will be received until close of business (COB) December 1, 2021.

Applications will be reviewed and scored, and initial determinations will be made by December 15, 2021. Upon completion of initial determination, a fiscal agent will be identified, and the terms of the Project Participation Agreement (PPA) and security will be formalized.

Applicants must be able to provide a clear path to a successful completion of their project, they must show how this will benefit underserved areas of New Mexico, they must also be able to provide how their technology is unique and different and does not rely on traditional technologies such as towers and fiber.

Applicants must provide answers to the following:

1. Scope of work
 - a. What is the entire scope of the project?
 - b. What are the anticipated outcomes?
2. Budget
 - a. What are the anticipated expenses?
 - b. What are the matching funds?
 - c. Are there any other sources of funding?
3. Significant outcomes
 - a. Will the outcome of your project provide broadband to underserved areas of New Mexico?
 - b. What is the expected timeline of your project?
4. Security
 - a. The New Mexico Economic Development Department is statutorily bound to hold security equal to the amount of the grant award, until such time as all parameters of the PPA are met.
 - b. What form of security would applicant provide for the project?
5. What is the corporate location of your company?

Submit all applications to:

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Subject Line: LEDA Broadband application.

Deadline COB December 1, 2021

Questions may be directed to: mark.roper@state.nm.us