

California Advanced Services Fund

PU Code Sec 281 provides up to \$315 million for the CPUC to advance broadband adoption and infrastructure deployment in unserved and underserved areas with a goal of providing broadband access to 98% of Californian households.

Infrastructure Grant & Revolving Loan Accounts -- \$275 million

\$229.3 million awarded Supporting **62 projects** covering 12,000 square miles, connecting 124,332 households and potentially benefitting 223,775 households across 43 counties in all regions of California

4 new projects approved in 2017 potentially benefitting 13,543 households in 6 counties

Public Housing Account -- \$25 million

\$9.7 million awarded for infrastructure Supporting **347 projects**, connecting 23,029 affordable housing units across 35 counties
 \$2.6 million awarded for adoption Providing digital literacy training to **83 locations** with 18,155 residents in total

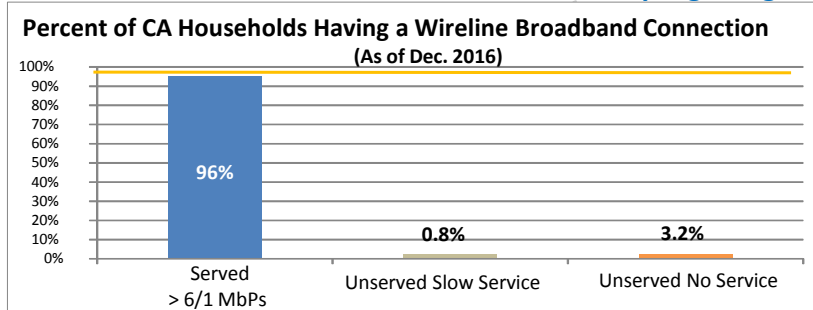
Rural and Regional Urban Consortia Grant -- \$15 million

\$13.45 million awarded Second Grant Solicitation awarded in 2016 and 2017 support **17 consortia groups** formed to serve 54 counties to advance broadband access, deployment and adoption

3 Annual Consortia Learning Summits held to promote cross-regional sharing of lessons learned on connecting local government and businesses to support the local economies

Application process commenced in January 2015, supporting network equipment and digital literacy education costs

359,000 rural households need access to achieve program goal



State operations constitute approximately 4.5% of total program budget.
 CASF Annual Reports are available at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=9226>

