

California Advanced Services Fund

PU Code Sec 281 requires 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. Broadband connectivity help these communities access essential services, education, and economic opportunities.

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

\$153.55 million awarded Supporting **58 projects** covering **11,000 square miles**, benefitting **110,755 households** across **41 counties** in all regions of California

11 new projects approved in 2016 benefitting **18,249 households** in 11 counties

Public Housing Account -- \$25 million

\$7.64 million awarded for infrastructure Supporting **275 projects**, connecting **17,435 affordable housing units** across **30 counties**

\$1.71 million awarded for adoption Providing digital literacy training to **62 locations** with **12,805 residents** in total

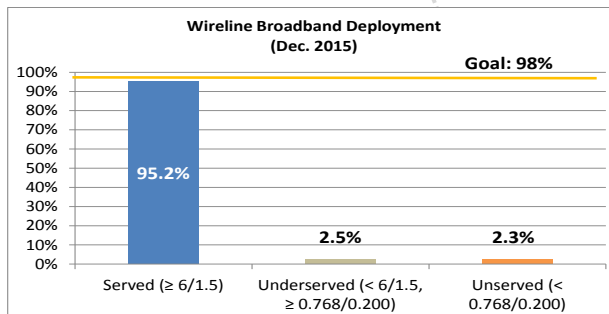
Rural and Regional Urban Consortia Grant -- \$15 million

\$12.1 million awarded New grants awarded in 2016 support **12 consortia groups** formed to serve **40 counties** to advance broadband access, deployment and adoption

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

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

Progress toward providing broadband access to 98% of households for Wireline (as of Dec 2015)



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>

