



# E-CONNECTIVITY

Let **FINLEY** Guide You to  
Broadband Without Constraints

## E-connectivity for Rural America

The Rural broadband e-Connectivity program has been developed to fuel long-term economic development and opportunities for rural America. The \$600M in awards received under this program will bring high-speed broadband to areas lacking sufficient service. It is critical to begin reviewing the ReConnect Program's rules and requirements so you can start assembling information to fund your project today.

## Navigating the Funding Process

There are many factors to consider when applying for a broadband grant or loan. Finley has the knowledge and expertise to help you navigate this complex landscape. We will successfully guide you through the process from the initial application, through to planning your project, and deploying high-speed broadband to your community.

- What is e-connectivity and how does it relate to my community?
- How many funding dollars are available?
- Who can apply for funding?
- What service areas are eligible?
- Loan, Grant or both?
- What scoring criteria will be used to determine funding awards?
- How do you submit a successful application?
- What are the critical deadlines and how do I make sure they are met?

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**\$600M in funds is waiting.**

## Anticipated Timeline

- February 2019**  
Finalized application window in Federal Register and Grants.gov. Portal opened.
- March 2019**  
Application acceptance date.
- April - June 2019**  
Applications due.
- July - December 2019**  
Review, score and award. process will begin. Awards on first-come-first-served basis.

## Services

- Broadband System Engineering
- Grant and Loan Application Services
- Feasibility Study Services
- Wireless Broadband
- Surveying
- GIS/CAD Mapping
- IP Services
- Environmental Services
- Right-of-way Services
- CATV Engineering
- Electrical Power Engineering
- Project Management

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