

APPENDIX C



Alaska Broadband Grant Program
State of Alaska
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
Development
Alaska Broadband Office



FEDERAL MATCH WAIVER REQUEST FORM

This Federal Match Waiver Request Form can be used to request a waiver of some or all of the required match as described in Section 1.7. of the Alaska Broadband Grant Program NOFO.

Except in certain specific circumstances, each broadband deployment project utilizing Alaska Broadband Grant Program funds from the State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Alaska Broadband Office, shall provide matching funds of not less than 25 percent of the total project cost and all costs in excess of the grant awarded, if greater than the 25 percent match.

In special circumstances, pursuant to Section 60102(h)(3)(A)(ii) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-58), the Assistant Secretary may consider a request for a waiver of some, or all, of the 25 percent match. Applicants may request a waiver by outlining the special circumstances underlying the request and explaining how the waiver will serve the public interest and effectuate the purposes of the BEAD Program. Waiver requests shall be submitted to the ABO for evaluation of legitimacy for further submission to NTIA for consideration.

Explain the special circumstances underlying the request for a waiver of the match requirement.

Explain how the waiver will serve the public interest and effectuate the purposes of the BEAD program.

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned official(s) certifies that official(s) is authorized to sign this certification and that any information submitted in conjunction with this request is accurate and complete.

DATED: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____