

# UNDERSTANDING MICHIGAN'S BROADBAND PROGRAMS

Broadband expansion in Michigan has been supported through multiple programs including Connect America Fund (CAF) I and II, Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Reconnect, Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN), Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (EACAM) and the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program. Together these programs represent the major investments to expand broadband across the state.

## Connect America Fund (CAF) I and II

CAF I and CAF II are federally funded broadband programs administered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide internet access in rural areas.



**Funding Amount**  
\$10,229,575 CAF I  
\$635,729.62 CAF II



**Locations Served**  
14,458 CAF I  
2,770 CAF II



**Project Timeline**  
2011 - 2015 CAF I  
2018 - 2028 CAF II

## Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)

RDOF is a federally funded program administered by the FCC to provide broadband service in areas that were still considered unserved after earlier efforts like CAF.



**Funding Amount**  
\$323,784,969



**Locations Served**  
153,226



**Project Timeline**  
2021 - 2032

## ReConnect

ReConnect is a federally funded program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that provides grants and loans to support rural broadband construction for homes, farms, businesses and schools.



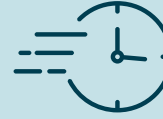
### Funding Amount

\$149,192,572



### Locations Served

8,089



### Project Timeline

2024 - 2028

## Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (EACAM)

EACAM is a federally funded program administered by the FCC's Universal Service Administration to provide additional support and funding to other FCC programs like CAF.



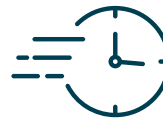
### Funding Amount

\$535,042,151



### Locations Served

41,451



### Project Timeline

2022 - 2028

## Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN)

ROBIN is a federally funded grant program funded by the American Rescue Plan known as ARPA and administered by the Michigan High-Speed Internet Office (MIHI) to provide broadband expansion grants to unserved and underserved areas across the state.



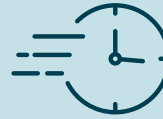
### Funding Amount

\$238 Million



### Locations Served

81,889



### Project Timeline

2023 - 2026

## Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD)

BEAD is a federally funded program through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and administered by MIHI to connect unserved and underserved locations across the state that have not been connected through other programs.



### Funding Amount

\$1.6 Billion



### Locations Served

197,745



### Project Timeline

2026 - 2030