# **Border to Border Broadband Grant 2019 Funding Summary**

**# of Projects Recommended for funding:** 30

**Total Grant $ Recommendations:** $23,270,933

**# of Passings:** 10,938

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| **2019 Border to Border Broadband Grant Awards** | |
| Number of applications | 80 |
| Total amount applied for | $70M |
| Amount awarded | $23.2M |
| **Number of projects awarded**  Breakdown by region\*:   * Central: 6 *projects - $4,672,081* * Northland: 4 *projects - $4,126,999* * Northwest: *2 projects - $1,591,526* * Southern: 5 *projects - $5,940,297* * Southwest: 3 projects - *$1,212,517* * Twin Cities: 3 projects - *$1,148,469* * West Central: 5 projects - $2,465,618 * Tribe: 3 projects - $2,113,426   *(\* Some projects cross regional boundaries)* | 30 |
| Local/private match | $35.9M |
| Total Number of locations served | 10,938 |
| Unserved locations | 8,240 |
| Underserved locations | 2,698 |
| Households to be served | 9,398 |
| Businesses to be served | 436 |
| Farms to be served | 1,044 |
| Community anchor institutions to be served | 60 |
| Challenges submitted | 31 |
| Number of challengers | 14 |
| Number of projects challenged | 23 |
| Number of challenges resulting in partial or non-funding | 12 |

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| **Status of 2014/2015/2016/2017**  **Border to Border Broadband Grant Awards** | |
| 2014/15/16/17 projects awarded | 110 |
| 2014/15/16/17 projects ≥ 95% complete | 76 |

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