

Sewickley Township
ARPA Broadband Expansion Grant Fund

Sewickley Township will commit \$25,000 of the ARPA funds toward a grant program for the expansion of broadband cable services in the Township.

Eligible Applicants and projects; Any household in Sewickley Township where access to broadband cable requires an extension of existing lines/service to the property line of the home for connection. Eligible projects are expected to be designed to deliver, upon project completion, service that reliably meets or exceeds symmetrical upload and download speeds of 100 Mbps. There may be instances in which it would not be practicable for a project to deliver such service speeds because of the geography, topography, or excessive costs associated with such a project. In these instances, the affected project would be expected to be designed to deliver, upon project completion, service that reliably meets or exceeds 100 Mbps download and between at least 20 Mbps and 100 Mbps upload speeds and be scalable to a minimum of 100 Mbps symmetrical for download and upload speeds.

Funding; A single household may receive a maximum of \$500 per toward the expense of the connection fee amount as documented by the provider. The household must contribute a min. of \$100 toward the connection fees (i.e. the connection fee is \$400. The homeowner contributes \$100 and the grant pays for the balance of \$300). Households that present proof of income, based on prior year tax returns, below the median family household income* are eligible for up to \$1,000 and a waiver of the \$100 contribution.

*-per US Census data 2019 estimate of \$63,728 per household.

Process; An application will be available at the Township offices. Upon completion and submission of the \$100 contribution and submission of any other balance due amount (if total fee exceeds \$1,100) payable to the Township. Once approved, the Township will submit application on behalf of the homeowner. Households below the median income must present all necessary income documentation for the application to be approved and proceed.

Timeline: Applications must be submitted by June 1, 2024.

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Sewickley Township Broadband Expansion Grant Application

Name of Applicant (must be owner of property) _____

Parcel Number _____

Applicant Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Is this expansion part of another property request? _____ if yes, please list other address(es):

Expansion cost for this applicant \$ _____ (provide copy of provider billing)

Name of provider _____ Is applicant applying for Income based waiver/funds? _____

If yes, are you willing to provide the prior two years tax returns ? _____

(The income based expanded grant and \$100 waiver is available to households with less than \$63,728 of annual income)

Is the provider able to provide reliable downloadable speeds that meet or exceed 100 Mbps and between and at least 20 Mbps and 100 Mbps upload speeds and be scalable to a min. of 100 Mbps symmetrical for download and upload speeds? _____ *If yes, please provide documents from provider.*

The Township reserves the right to requests additional information.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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Date Received _____ Recieved by _____

Waiver request? _____ All information included? _____

If no, additional information needed; _____

Provider Contacted? _____ Date _____ Status _____

Deposit Received? _____ Check issued? _____ Date _____ # _____

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