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Broadband stimulus grants guidance available June 22

At a meeting at the White House on May 14, Ed DeSeve, Vice President Biden's lead on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) told representatives of the "Big Seven" (organizations representing state and local government) that the guidance for the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) grants would be available on June 22.

The BTOP program, administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has \$7.2 billion to deploy broadband to unserved and underserved areas of the country.

NACo will provide counties with the appropriate information when it becomes available.

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