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**BROADBAND STIMULUS UPDATE**

The application closing deadline for the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) and Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) is extended until 5 p.m. on Aug. 20, for any electronic applications pending as of 5 p.m. on Aug. 14. There are no changes to the filing instructions for paper applications.

For more information see [www.broadbandusa.gov](http://www.broadbandusa.gov) or Federal Register Notice: Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) and Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) Extension of Application Closing Deadline for Pending Electronic Applications.

**Please note** that this extension is only for those with ALREADY OPEN AND PENDING ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS as of Friday, Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. - new applications for this round cannot be initiated after tomorrow at 5 p.m.

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