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Important broadband stimulus schedule and milestones published

Dates and other important information on the NTIA's Broadband Technology Opportunities stimulus program (BTOP) have been published.

The first round of grants will be made in December.

www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program_id=5517#measures

Schedule and Milestones

- Procurement for Grants Program Assistance Services – March to June 2009
- Award Contract for Grants Program Support – June 2009
- Preparation for Initial Solicitation for Proposals – April to June 2009
- Publish Notice of Funds Availability – June 2009*
- Initial Proposal Processing and Review – September to December 2009
- Initial Grant Awards Made – December 2009
- Second Solicitation for Proposals – October to December 2009
- Third Solicitation for Proposals – April to June 2010
- All Awards to Be Made – September 2010

Milestone

Award Contract for Grants Program Support
Initial Grant Awards Made
All Awards to Be Made

Completion Date

06/30/2009
12/31/2009
09/30/2010