



# FACT SHEET

What you need

## TO KNOW

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States, territories, and the District of Columbia that wish to construct, operate, maintain, and improve a radio access network in their State (“opt-out States”), and that have received approval from the FCC for their alternative State plan in accordance with the Act, are eligible to apply.

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By law, to receive NTIA approval for Lease Authority and RAN Construction Funds, a State must successfully make five demonstrations to show it is capable of providing public safety high quality, interoperable, reliable broadband service over the project period.

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Application forms and instructions are available on grants.gov. To access these materials, enter the funding opportunity number 2018-NTIA-SAPP-01 in the Search Grant Opportunities feature. Click on the Package tab, then select Apply, choose Option 1, and follow the prompts to download the Application Package.

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Applications submitted electronically through the online www.grants.gov system must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the FCC’s notification of alternative State plan approval. All application forms and documents must be included with an applicant’s submission via www.grants.gov.

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States are eligible to apply for up to the maximum grant level for their RAN construction costs only. In order to receive the maximum grant amount, the State must submit a detailed grant funded project budget.



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