



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Rural Development



Rural Telecom Congress 2019

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USDA Rural Development Broadband Funding Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019

2018 Appropriation - ReConnect Program \$600 Million

2019 Appropriation -ReConnect Program \$550 Million

2019 Funding Levels – Telecommunication Programs

Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant \$60 Million

Regular Grant \$34 Million

Opioid Grant \$26 Million

Community Connect Grant \$30 Million

\$1,240 Billion

In addition: Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (Farm Bill)

Farm Bill Broadband Loan Program \$350 Million