Finance and Administration	File: 168-00			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2023
	Actual	Estimated	Requested	Recommended
Expenditure By Object				
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	65,000,000	0	0	0
Totals	65,000,000	0	0	0
To Be Funded As Follows:				
State Support Special Funds	65,000,000	0	0	0
Totals	65,000,000	0	0	0
Summary Of Funding				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	65,000,000	0	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	65,000,000	0	0	0

## Agency Description and Programs

House Bill 1800 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session appropriated funds to the Department of Finance and Administration - Mississippi Electric Cooperatives Broadband COVID-19 Grant Program Fund for the purposes of addressing the public health emergency and related issues due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. These funds are part of the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and were appropriated out of the Budget Contingency Fund.

## 1. Mississippi Electric Cooperatives Broadband COVID-19

This program provides \$65,000,000 to the Mississippi Electric Cooperatives Broadband COVID-19 Grant Program Fund through the Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of the Mississippi Electric Cooperatives Broadband COVID-19 Grant Program to provide grants to electric cooperatives for the purpose of expanding immediately broadband access in unserved and underserved areas of Mississippi. The expanded broadband service is created to facilitate and assist with distance learning, telemedicine, and telework due to COVID-19.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2023
	Actual	Estimated	Requested	Recommended
Summary By Program 1. MS Elec Co-Ops Brdband COVID-19 Total Funds	65,000,000	0	0	0