

	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Estimated	FY 2022 Requested	FY 2022 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	0	65,000,000	0	0
Totals	0	65,000,000	0	0
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
State Support Special Funds	0	65,000,000	0	0
Totals	0	65,000,000	0	0
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	65,000,000	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	65,000,000	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 or the "CARES Act" and are 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 to 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 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Estimated	FY 2022 Requested	FY 2022 Recommended
<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. MS Elec Co-Ops Brdband COVID-19				
Total Funds	0	65,000,000	0	0