

	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Estimated	FY 2022 Requested	FY 2022 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	0	10,000,000	0	0
Totals	0	10,000,000	0	0
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
State Support Special Funds	0	10,000,000	0	0
Totals	0	10,000,000	0	0
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	10,000,000	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	10,000,000	0	0

Agency Description and Programs

House Bill 1800 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session appropriated funds to the Department of Finance and Administration - COVID-19 Broadband Provider 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. COVID-19 Broadband Provider

This program provides \$10,000,000 to the COVID-19 Broadband Provider Grant Program Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration for purposes of providing grants to broadband providers and expanding broadband access in unserved and underserved areas of Mississippi.

Additionally, the Legislature adopted Senate Bill 3054, 2020 Regular Legislative Session, which amended Senate Bill 3046, 2020 Regular Legislative Session for the COVID-19 Broadband Provider Grant Program Fund. The amendment created a special fund to be designated as the Public Utilities Application Fund. Monies in the fund shall be used for administrative expenses related to the processing of grants by the Public Utilities Staff.

	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Estimated	FY 2022 Requested	FY 2022 Recommended
<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. COVID-19 Broadband Provider				
Total Funds	0	10,000,000	0	0