

ATS Member Benefit Opportunity Announcement

Use Treasury Coronavirus Capital Projects
Funding to Establish a Tribal Library



ATS has an on-going mission to assist its tribal members to acquire grant funding to bring affordable broadband to their communities.

Your tribe recently joined the ATS application to the NTIA to establish the Alaska Tribal Network in your community. Another broadband funding opportunity offered from the US Treasury is the **Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund**. It offers \$167K to each tribe that can be used for certain broadband related purposes.



ATS is inviting its members to join their Treasury consortium application to institute a Tribal Library Enhancement Program (TLEP) in their community.

This funding will create a tribal library as an anchor institution that includes a maximum amount of free high-speed OneWeb Broadband for a year. **This is not a competitive grant**, which means your TLEP application will not be turned down. Each tribe needs to apply as part of a consortium, or on their own with a project that qualifies and fits within available funding limits during the application period. ATS is inviting all members to join their consortium application with a **simple tribal resolution** from your tribe. ATS will take care of the application to provide the maximum funding benefit for every member. Once again, buying in bulk with ATS as a large group has its advantages.

The TLEP includes complimentary equipment and additional capabilities to the recent community broadband application ATS submitted for your tribe to the NTIA in September. The exciting news is that rather than having to wait many months for a decision, this treasury funding can bring high-speed broadband service, even before the NTIA grant is decided, to a designated library in your community.

The Alaska Tribal Administrators Association is providing outreach and support for the TLEP program and encouraging all ATS members to consider taking advantage of this member offer.

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Tribal Library Enhancement Program (TLEP) features for your tribe



Assistance to become a certified
tribal library



One year high-speed OneWeb
service for the library



All installation and support provided
for the service



Installation scheduled immediately
following grant approval—possible
2021 service



Bulk ATS purchasing power for
ATS members offers lowest price
for OneWeb service in Alaska—
maximizes the use of your available
funding



A Wi-Fi connected hot spot for the
library



Tribal choice of furniture, specialized
software, or training for library



Assistance to apply for additional
tribal library connection E-rate
subsidies as a qualified anchor
institution as they become available

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