

Broadband funding for California properties

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Multifamily West Region

Good afternoon California Multifamily Stakeholders:

As an owner of a publicly supported housing development, you are now eligible for a state grant to offer affordable internet access to your residents, removing the financial barrier that keeps millions of Americans offline. The [California Advanced Service Fund \(CASF\) Broadband Public Housing Account](#) is available to low-income and publicly funded communities across California to help provide residents with free broadband service. **Property owners can receive 100% of the capital costs to deploy a Wi-Fi network in their buildings.**

As of March 7, 2024, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) voted to expand eligibility for the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Public Housing Account to additional California properties.

[EducationSuperHighway](#) is working with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) to [bring awareness](#) to the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Public Housing Account. To learn more about the grant and the expanded eligibility, join us for our upcoming webinar:

Apartment Wi-Fi: Bridging the Digital Divide in California

April 30, 2024

10:30 a.m. PST

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We will cover the following topics:

- The benefits of an [Apartment Wi-Fi](#) solution for California residents.
- The California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) grant opportunity and eligibility.
- How EducationSuperHighway can support you in navigating the grant process.

You'll walk away with:

- Tailored resources for applying for the CASF grant.
- Vendor recommendations that can support your property's specific needs.

We hope you can join us!

~ Multifamily West Region and Region 9 Office of Field Policy Management

- [CASF Webinar Invite - April 30 - FINAL.pdf](#)