

Capital Projects Fund - Digital Connectivity & Navigators

Application Questions Table (36)

Q#	Type	Help Text	Question	Tool Tip
1	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	Is the primary applicant for the CPF Digital Connectivity and Navigators Program an eligible applicant as listed in the grant instructions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Any nonprofit as defined as an IRS 501(c)(3) organization •Tribal Governments of federally recognized Tribes •Political subdivisions, city, village, town or county in Wisconsin •Institutions of Higher Education •Public Library Systems, Municipal, County, and Tribal Libraries •Internet Service Providers (ISP) including residential managed service providers •Public Housing authorities •Non-profit housing organizations including community development housing organizations
2	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	Specify the type of organization of the primary applicant. Reference the 'Tool Tip' for appropriate responses.	
3	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	Will the project invest in capital assets designed to directly enable work, education, and health monitoring?	
4	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	Will the project be designed to address a critical need of the community that resulted from, or was made apparent or exacerbated by, the COVID-19 public health emergency?	
5	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	Is the project designed to address a critical need of the community to be served by it?	
6	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	Will the grant funding be used for one or more of the following activities for eligible households: MDU Wi-Fi and/or eligible digital devices, and digital navigator services during the grant performance period?	

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7	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Briefly describe the applicant organization(s) including its organizational leadership and capacity, history, mission, program or services, current geographic area(s) of focus and target communities or populations served.	
8	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Describe the applicants history of engaging with the targeted communities. How has the organization cultivated a trusted and culturally responsive relationship with the community?	
9	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Does the proposed project include a partnership or collaboration with other entities? If yes, describe each entity involved and their defined roles in the project. Attach any partnership agreements, contracts or MOUs as applicable under the uploads tab.	
10	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Describe the financial and operational capacity of the applicant and partner organization(s) including the applicants history in receiving and administering public or philanthropic grants?	
11	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Describe the history of the applicant and partner organizations in conducting similar activities, services and programs.	
12	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Is the applicant submitting a proposal for a MDU Wi-Fi project, device distribution project, or both?	
13	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	If a project will be both a Wi-Fi project and device distribution project, briefly explain how the projects are connected.	
14	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Provide a description of the proposed project, including details regarding the digital navigation program or services, identify the target population and/or locations, goals and implementation strategy.	
15	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Describe the activities to be performed throughout the timeframe of the project, including priorities, sequence and necessary materials, equipment or contracts.	
16	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Provide a narrative outlining the project's budget, including any details about the types of individuals proposed to be employed and their qualifications, equipment purchased, and a per-unit estimate of the total cost of digital devices to be distributed.	
17	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Starting with the Commission Order date [anticipated to be the last quarter of 2024], provide a schedule of significant project milestones/activities and projected date of completion for the project. The performance period ends November 1, 2026.	

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18	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	If due to limited funds and requested by the Commission, could the proposed project be scaled down or reduced in scope?	
19	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Describe how the project will improve access to high-quality broadband internet for work, education, and health monitoring. Where possible, please provide specific examples of anticipated positive impacts for the target population?	
20	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Describe the applicants community engagement efforts, surveys, data collection or other efforts that have informed the proposed project.	
21	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	Describe how the digital navigators program or service will be incorporated into the project. Provide details about how the navigation services will be delivered, including describing who will deliver what service, from what locations, and in what manner.	Describe the breadth and frequency of service and support that the targeted population will receive. Detail if services will be multilingual, customized to meet needs of individuals with disabilities, or otherwise responsive to individual needs.
22	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	Will the proposed project include a MDU Wi-Fi deployment? If no, enter "n/a" for questions 23 through 29.	If no, enter "n/a" for questions X through X.
23	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	If the proposed project includes MDU Wi-Fi deployment, specify the number of buildings/parcels and count of housing units set to receive Wi-Fi. Include addresses or latitude/longitude for each as an attachment to the application under the uploads tab.	Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a Wi-Fi component.
24	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	If the proposed project includes MDU Wi-Fi deployment, describe the network design for each building or parcel. If the design is uniform across all MDUs, provide a comprehensive description and list all relevant locations.	Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a Wi-Fi component.
25	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	If the proposed project includes MDU Wi-Fi deployment, describe the Wi-Fi service that will be available to each housing unit. Describe the planned performance, speed and latency of the service.	Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a Wi-Fi component.
26	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	If the proposed project includes MDU Wi-Fi deployment, will any Wi-Fi service option be free for residents of the MDU?	Enter "no" if your project does not include a Wi-Fi component.
27	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	If the proposed project includes MDU Wi-Fi deployment that will not be free, specify the cost for residents, and specifically detail any tiered pricing that will be offered. Explain any equipment and/or installation costs that will be paid by residents.	Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a Wi-Fi component.

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28	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	If the proposed project includes MDU Wi-Fi deployment, does the served MDU receive federal other state, local, or federally-funded housing assistance? Specify the assistance program, its source, and the percentage of residents that benefit.	Housing assistance includes, but is not limited to, state or federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, Section 8 funding, or other HUD, USDA, or locally administered funding. Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a Wi-Fi component.
29	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	If the proposed project includes MDU Wi-Fi deployment to non-subsidized housing, specify rental rates and unit counts per type. Are these rates affordable per HUD? For owner-occupied MDUs, share market values and reasons for considering them affordable.	Link: https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a Wi-Fi component.
30	Yes/No	Select Yes or No	Will the proposed project include device deployment? If no, enter "n/a" for questions 31 through 36.	If no, enter "n/a" for questions X through X.
31	Numeric	Enter Whole Number	If the proposed project includes device deployment, indicate the number of households expected to receive a loaned device through the proposed project.	Enter 0 if your project does not include a device component.
32	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	If the proposed project includes device deployment, specify device types, new or refurbished status, and the applicant's device supply reliability. Devices must function fully offline and may include laptops, tablets, and desktop computers.	See the grant instructions for a detailed description of device requirements. Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a device component.
33	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	If the proposed project includes device deployment, describe the operating system and software that will be preinstalled on each device. What types of activities will the device allow a user to do?	Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a device component.
34	Short Narrative	Limit 300 characters	If the proposed project includes device deployment, will there be any charges or fees associated with devices being loaned to individuals? If yes, please explain and provide the amount.	Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a device component.
35	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	If the proposed project includes device deployment, explain the device distribution method(s). How will devices be deployed to the target population? If devices will be targeted to certain areas or populations, describe how eligibility will be determined.	Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a device component.
36	Narrative	Limit 3000 Characters	If the proposed project includes device deployment, describe the device management plan. Include any warranties, replacement policies, asset disposition plans.	Enter "n/a" if your project does not include a device component.