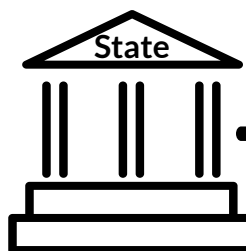




1 NTIA receives application from State or Territory ("State")



2 NTIA performs administrative and completeness review

An initial review of applications will be done to determine eligibility, completeness, and responsiveness, as well as the scope of the stated program objectives.

3 NTIA sends to expert review panel for merit review

Expert reviewers will score each of the five demonstrations on a scale of 1 to 3, based on the application elements submitted. A State will have three attempts to achieve a passing score of 3 for all demonstrations.

4 NTIA completes programmatic review of construction grant application

Program staff will review the grant construction funds application for conformity with programmatic objectives as demonstrated through the grant construction funds application narrative, budget narrative, and budget detail spreadsheet.

5 NTIA Selecting Official makes recommendation to NIST Grants Officer

Program staff will provide results to NTIA Assistant Secretary, or designee, who will make the final recommendation to the Grants Officer.

6 Grants Officer approves award decisions based on NTIA Selecting Official recommendations

The DOC, NIST Grants Officer will approve applications recommended by the Selecting Official and issue awards.

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