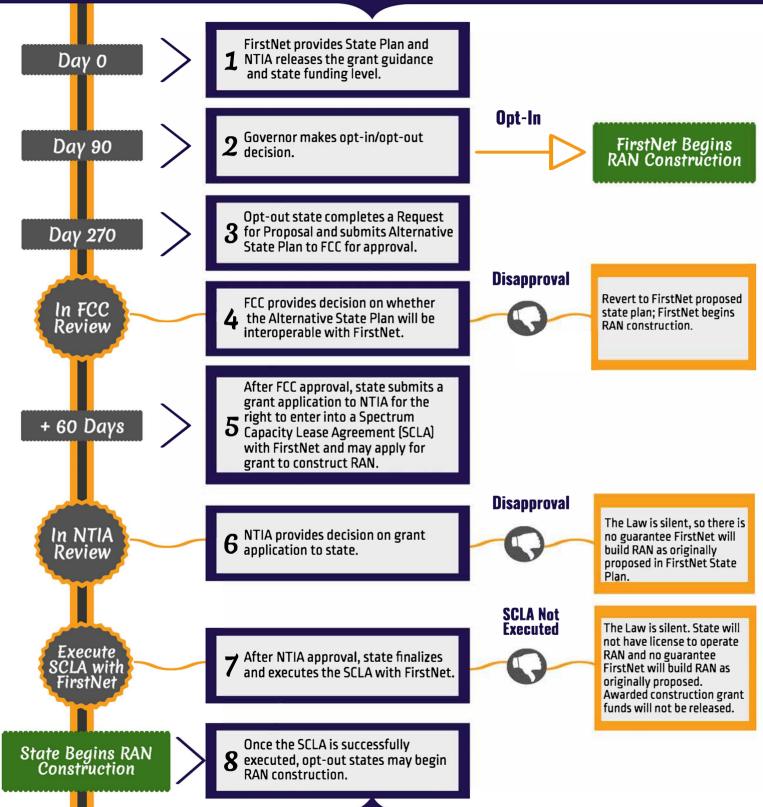


The Opt-Out Process



The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act) authorized the State Alternative Plan Program (SAPP) which establishes a spectrum capacity leasing authority and radio access network (RAN) construction grant program for states that seek to build, operate, maintain, and improve their state's RAN, as part of the national public safety broadband network (NPSBN) rather than accepting the FirstNet Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) proposal.

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