

Eligible Services and Equipment

	INDIVIDUAL Applicants	CONSORTIUM Applicants
Eligible Services (§ V.A.1)	✓	✓
Reasonable & Customary Installation Charges (§V.A.6) (≤\$5,000 undiscounted cost)	✓	✓
Lit Fiber Lease (§V.A.3)	✓	✓
Dark Fiber (§V.A.3)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recurring charges (lease of fiber and/or lighting equipment, recurring maintenance charges) 	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upfront payments for IRUs, leases, equipment 	No	✓
Connections to Research & Education Networks (§V.A.4)	✓	✓
HCP Connections Between Off-Site Data Centers & Administrative Offices (§V.A.5)	✓	✓
Upfront Charges for Deployment of New or Upgraded Facilities (§V.A.7)	No	✓
HCP-Constructed and Owned Facilities (§ IV.D)	No	✓
Eligible Equipment (§V.B)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment necessary to make broadband service functional 	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment necessary to manage, control, or maintain broadband service or dedicated health care broadband network 	No	✓

A. Eligible Services

107. In this section, we describe the services that will be eligible for support under the Healthcare Connect Fund. We are guided, among other considerations, by our statutory directive to enhance access to “advanced telecommunications and information services” in a competitively neutral fashion.²⁸⁴ We conclude that providing flexibility for HCPs to select a range of services, within certain

²⁸⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 254(h)(2)(A).