

BROADBAND BREAKDOWN

THE PAST

2019 Legislative Session:

\$5M in state general funds for broadband; *all spent in CY 2019*

- Leveraged \$6,433,795 in private matching dollars

2020 Legislative Session:

\$5M in state general funds for broadband; *all spent in CY 2020*

- Leveraged \$8,684,882 in private matching dollars

2020: Governor Noem allocates \$6.6M in federal CARES Act funds for broadband; *all spent in CY 2020*

- Leveraged \$10,051,013 in private matching dollars

2021 Legislative Session:

\$75M in state general funds for broadband

- \$200,000 set aside for administrative costs
- **GOAL:** Use available federal funds first to return as much of the \$75M to the legislature as possible

2021: Governor Noem allocates \$30.5M in available federal CARES Act funds for broadband

- Allowed GOED to keep the \$75M untouched

THE FUTURE

2022 Legislative Session:

\$50M in federal ARPA funds requested for broadband (**SB 55**)

- \$27.5M in grants announced in June 2021—ARPA would cover \$25M of this

- If SB 55 does not pass, this \$27.5M will come out of the \$75M in state general funds

- Remaining \$25M would be used as matching dollars for Biden infrastructure bill

- **With passage of SB 55, the \$75M in state general funds would remain almost completely untouched by unlocking \$100M in future federal funds**

2022 (time TBD): Minimum of \$100M for every state from Biden's infrastructure bill

- Timeline unclear—U.S. Dept. of Commerce has until May 2022 to promulgate rules; money will be disbursed after that
- 25% match from states required—ARPA can be used as matching dollars

