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# FY25 Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program Application Evaluation Report

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## Application Evaluation Report

Minn. Stat. § 116J.395, subd. 8 requires the Office of Broadband Development (OBD) to publish an application evaluation report by June 30 of each year. The report is to contain a list of all Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant applications received during the previous year and, for each application, the results of any quantitative weighting scheme or scoring system used to award the grants or to rank the applications, the grant amount requested, and the grant amount awarded, if any. The report is to be published on the Department of Employment and Economic Development's website and provided to the chairs and ranking minority members of the Senate and House committees with primary jurisdiction over broadband. This report covers projects funded through the FY25-26 appropriation for the Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program.

## Border-to-Border Application Evaluation

The most recent funding round for the Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program (Round 10) occurred in calendar year 2024. As a result, OBD received no applications for evaluation during FY25.

Recent OBD reports are available on the DEED Mandated Report webpage. Additional information about the Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program is available on the OBD Broadband Grants Program webpage.