

GREAT Grant Timeline

January 31, 2022

Applications opened for GREAT grants.

May 4, 2022

Application deadline for GREAT grants.

As of June 23, 2023

78 counties committed matching funds for GREAT grant projects, which were awarded in 2022

Late June 2023

NCDIT plans to announce the final round of GREAT grant awards, totaling \$140 million in last mile broadband infrastructure projects.

GREAT Grant projects that utilize federal American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program (ARPA SLFRF) funds are subject to the SLFRF deadlines and other compliance and reporting requirements.

December 31, 2024

All SLFRF funds must be obligated by this date

December 31, 2026

All SLFRF funds must be fully expended by this date