

ReConnect Loan and Grant Program Workshop

The New Mexico Department of Information Technology (NM DoIT) has partnered with CTC Technology & Energy to host a workshop on the USDA's Broadband ReConnect program.

This informational workshop will provide detail regarding opportunities associated with the USDA ReConnect Program. This program furnishes loans and grants to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service to eligible rural areas. The USDA's Broadband ReConnect Program new rules dramatically expand eligibility and effectively redefine broadband. Entities that can apply for ReConnect assistance include corporations, limited liability companies/partnerships, cooperative or mutual organizations, states/local governments including agency/subdivision/instrumentality/political subdivision, and Tribal (as defined in Section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)).

Please join us as we review the program's new rules, provide guidance on how to take advantage of this funding opportunity, and share tips on how to position your application.

The **ReConnect Loan and Grant Program Workshop** will be held on Wednesday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. MDT. In this workshop, there will be time to provide answers and strategic direction to participants.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEIcOyuqzsvHtIjvHxkULVAbtPhK8zyAE7t>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Thank you,

DoIT New Mexico Broadband Program and CTC Technology and Energy