

**Broadband Grant NOFA #001 Scoring Rubric**

- 1. Quantitative Factors.** A total of fifty **(50) points** distributed over the four (4) factors identified in the NOFA are available for the quantitative portion of this NOFA. The inputs for this Section are to be supplied by Applicant on the **Project Worksheet (Exhibit B)**, the **Budget Plan (Exhibit D and/or Exhibit D.1)**, and may otherwise be sourced from the data sources underlying the Broadband Availability Map.

Quantitative Categories	Weight
Rurality	40%
Efficiency	20%
Total Broadband Units Delivered	30%
Completeness	10%
<b>Total Quantitative Points Available:</b>	50

- 2. Qualitative Factors.** A total of fifty **(50) points** distributed over the six (6) factors identified in the NOFA are available for the qualitative portion of this NOFA. Any required inputs for this Section are to be supplied by Applicant on the **Qualitative Attributes Form, Exhibit C**, found in the Broadband Grants Core Application Workbook. Each Application’s score will be determined by the Office, taking into consideration the input and/or recommendations made by the members of the Review Committee, and any public comment solicited/received.

Qualitative Categories	Weight
Local Support	19.05%
New Broadband Products	19.05%
Relative Need for New Broadband and Existing Broadband Service Speeds	19.05%
Deployment Timeline	4.76%
Economic Impact	28.57%
Geographic Diversity	9.52%
<b>Total Qualitative Points Available:</b>	50