## Infrastructure Grants One-Pager

Infrastructure grants are grants to build infrastructure to unserved areas.

- To qualify for a grant you must be in an area that is unserved, which is less than 25 mbps/3 mbps.
- ▶ The build-to level is a minimum of 10 mbps/10 mbps.
- > 25% minimum match requirement.
- The scoring criteria has changed slightly, so it is important for you to review. The scoring criteria includes cost-benefit, engagement & participation, project value & project scope.
- ▶ There is an appeal process, generally within 30 days.
- One year to complete the project unless an extension is approved by the Board.
- Routine reporting & check-ins are required to receive grant payments.
- All grant related documents are on our website <u>https://www.maine.gov/connectme/grants</u>.

