



State Fiscal Recovery Fund

- 1st Tranche received May 20: **\$2.4 billion**
- Period of performance from 3/3/2021 – 12/31/2026
- State must obligate all funds by December 31, 2024

To facilitate the distribution of these funds, the state will employ a competitive application process

- August 1-August 31, 2021
- Committee Review



Committee Focus Areas:

- Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector.
- Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

The Committees will be looking for an emphasis on broader community/industry impact.



Eligible Entities

Government Organizations

- State Agencies
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments

Georgia Professional Associations and Organizations

- Industry Trade Associations
- Business Organizations
- Trade or Professional
- Non-Profit Organizations



How To Apply

The screenshot shows the website header with the OPB logo and name, a search bar, and a navigation menu with categories: About OPB, Budget Information, COVID Response, Census Data, Planning and Evaluation, State Policies, and Apps and Resources.

A white banner contains the text: "OPB is proud to serve Georgia's citizens and ensure that taxpayer dollars are being used wisely and effectively." Below this is a link for [OPB Divisions](#).

Below the banner are three main content blocks:

- A Greeting from Kelly Farr, OPB Director**: A text block describing OPB's primary responsibility and including a [Read more](#) link.
- GEORGIA GOVERNOR BRIAN KEMP**: A circular portrait of Governor Brian Kemp with his name in a box below.
- Current COVID-19 Funding Opportunities**: A text block with two links: [Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II](#) and [Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund](#). This entire block is circled in red.

At the bottom left, there is an **Applications** section with links for [PBCS](#), [OPB Webmail](#), and [Strategic Hires](#).



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Applying For State Fiscal Recovery Funds

The application period for the State Fiscal Recovery Funds will be August 1-August 31, 2021. Applicants can apply via the Georgia Grants Portal.

Click on the icon for eligibility and application requirement information.



[Click Here For Application Information](#)

Georgia Grants Application Portal

Ready to apply?

Click below to access the Georgia Grants Portal. This application allows applicants to view current grant opportunities, apply, and check the status of grant applications.

All applicants will need to register for an account once they click Apply Now.



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Broadband Infrastructure

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used to invest in broadband infrastructure. Treasury's Interim Final Rule provides that investments in broadband be made in areas that are currently unserved or underserved—lacking a wireline connection that reliably delivers minimum speeds of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload.

Using these funds, applicants generally should propose broadband infrastructure projects with modern technologies in mind, specifically those projects that deliver services offering reliable 100 Mbps download and 100 8 Mbps upload speeds, unless impracticable due to topography, geography, or financial cost. In addition, applicants are encouraged to pursue fiber optic investments. In view of the wide disparities in broadband access, assistance to households to support internet access or digital literacy is an eligible use to respond to the public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic, as detailed above.

Treasury's Interim Final Rule encourages recipients to ensure that broadband projects use strong labor standards, including project labor agreements and community benefits agreements that offer wages at or above the prevailing rate and include local hire provisions.

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Governor's Emergency Education Relief 2

1. Provide emergency support through grants to the LEAs that the State educational agency (SEA) deems to have been most significantly impacted by COVID-19 to support the ability of such LEAs to continue to provide educational services to public and non-public school students and to support the on-going functionality of the LEA;
2. Provide emergency support through grants to IHEs serving students within the State that the Governor determines have been most significantly impacted by COVID-19 to support the ability of such institutions to continue to provide educational services and support the ongoing functionality of the institution; and
3. Provide support to any other IHE, LEA, or education-related entity within the State that the Governor deems essential for carrying out emergency educational services to students for authorized activities described in section 18003(d)(1) of the CARES Act or the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), the provision of childcare and early childhood education, social and emotional support, and the protection of education-related jobs.

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Negative Economic Impact

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds allow states to support industries that were particularly hard-hit by the COVID-19 emergency and are now beginning to mend, helping them to address financial challenges caused by the pandemic and to make investments in COVID-19 prevention and mitigation tactics. The Negative Economic Impact grant will aid in speeding the recovery of the tourism, travel, hospitality sectors, as well as other industries.

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Water/Sewer Infrastructure

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used to invest in necessary improvements to water and sewer infrastructures, including projects that address the impacts of climate change. Applicants may use this funding to invest in an array of drinking water infrastructure projects, such as building or upgrading facilities and transmission, distribution, and storage systems, including the replacement of lead service lines.

Applicants may also use this funding to invest in wastewater infrastructure projects, including constructing publicly owned treatment infrastructure, managing and treating stormwater or subsurface drainage water, facilitating water reuse, and securing publicly owned treatment works. Treasury's Interim Final Rule encourages recipients to ensure that water and sewer projects use strong labor standards, including project labor agreements and community benefits agreements that offer wages at or above the prevailing rate and include local hire provisions.

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* Username

* Password

* Confirm password



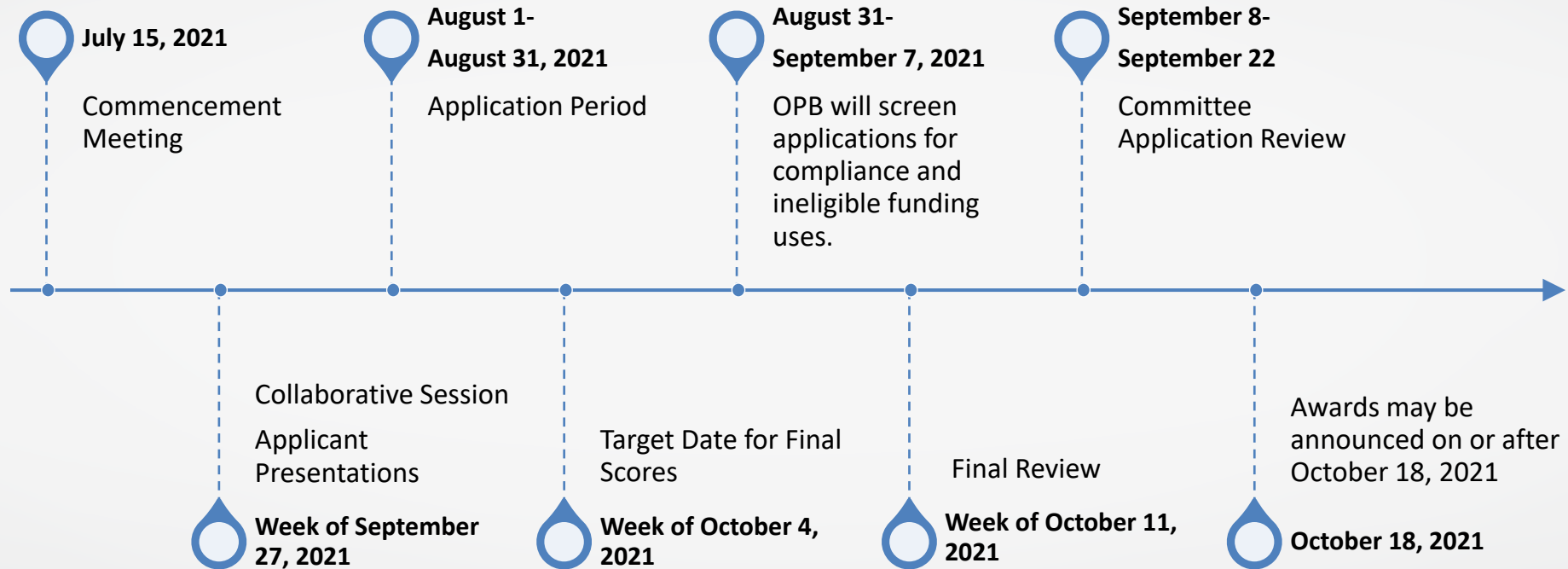
Scoring Criteria

1. Description of the Issue (15%)
2. Project Design and Implementation (30%)
3. Capabilities and Competencies (15%)
4. Performance Measures (10%)
5. Budget (15%)
6. Matching Funds (15%)

ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery Fund awards may be used as match



Timeline for Grant Awards





Governor's Office of
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Questions

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