

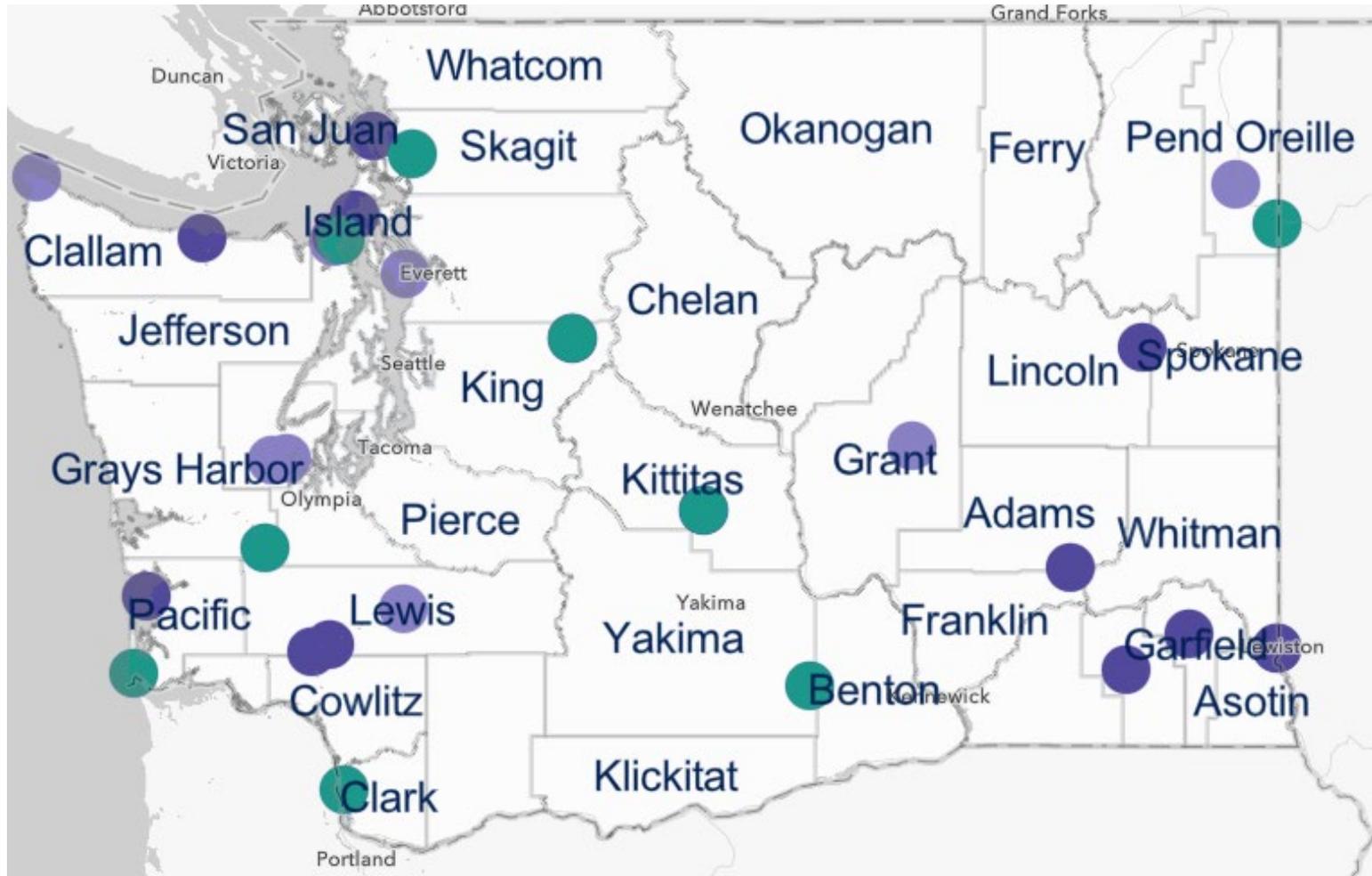


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# PWB Broadband Program

**Washington Public Ports Authority (WPPA)**  
**December 6, 2023**

# PWB Broadband Program and Awards



Broadband Program	Awards	Funds
FY20 Planning	9	\$450K
FY21 Construction (state grant/loan)	6	\$8.11M
FY22 Construction (federal - grant)	15	\$44.7M
FY22 Construction (state loan)	1	\$1.8M
FY23 Construction (state loan)	1	\$3.7M

# Statewide Impact – Connecting Unserved



## Awarded Projects Since 2019 - Metrics

<b>Total Award Amount</b>	<b>\$58,726,411</b>
<b>Total Estimated Project Costs</b>	<b>\$65,193,778</b>
<b>Miles of Fiber</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Total Passings (possible service locations)</b>	<b>11,454</b>
<b>Broadband Projects Funded</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Rural/Distressed</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Tribal</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Eastern Washington Project Area</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Western Washington Project Area</b>	<b>19</b>

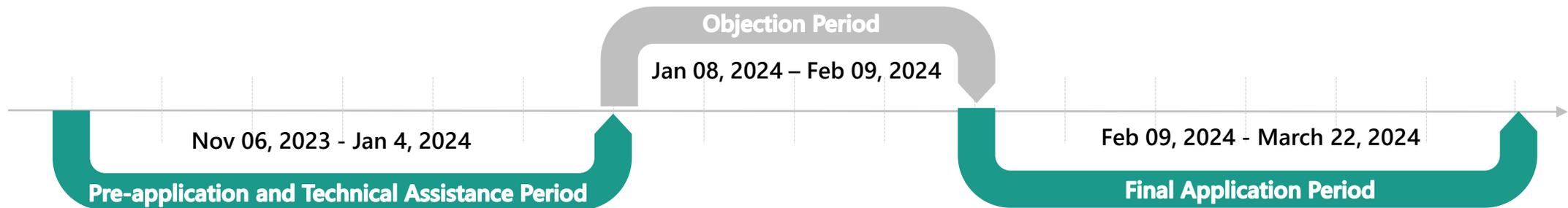
# Current Funding Timeline

## Nov 6, 2023 – May 3, 2024

**\$15.7 M** in State Funding Available  
30% Grant & 70% Loan - Distressed or Tribal  
Loan Only – Non-distressed

Cycle Opened:  
November 6, 2023

Board Awards Funds:  
May 3, 2024



# PWB Broadband Program Challenges and Opportunities

## Challenge:

- Limited demand for loan funding and need for authority to determine grant and loan allocations

## Opportunities – positioning for future:

- Funding distressed project areas in urban areas
- Funding future unmet need

# PWB Broadband Legislative Request

## 2024 Legislative Session:

Update capital budget provisos to authorize the Public Works Board to award state dollars as grants and loans.



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