

KENTUCKY BROADBAND/CONNECTIVITY LAWS AND POLICY

Statute/ Regulation	Brief Explanation
KRS 224A.1118	Office of Broadband Development – Purpose – Duties and responsibilities
KRS 224A.112	Creation of infrastructure revolving fund and broadband deployment fund – Purpose – Use of monies
KRS 224A.1121	Purpose of broadband deployment account – Grant program – Funding criteria and prioritization schedules – Guidelines and standards for grants – Applications available to public – Challenge – Partial funding – Administrative regulations.
KRS 224A.1123	Rural infrastructure improvement fund – Kentucky Rural Infrastructure Improvement Program
	Kentucky Office of Broadband Development – https://broadband.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
	The Affordable Connectivity Program – https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/
KRS 278.546	Legislative findings and determinations relating to telecommunications
KRS 278.5461	“Local exchange carrier” defined for KRS 278.546 to 278.542
KRS 278.5462	Broadband services not subject to state regulation – Application of requirements of federal statutes and regulations –Consumer complaints – Telephone utility provision of service to competing local exchange
KRS 278.5464	Provision of broadband service to be unserved and underserved households and business – Facilitation by distribution cooperative
22 RS HB 315	AN ACT relating to broadband deployment, making an appropriation therefore, and 2 declaring an emergency
23 CFR Part 645	Broadband Infrastructure Deployment/Federal Highway Administration