

Approval Process for Diverse Broadband Circuits

The cost of establishing this diversity path is allowable under the funding guidelines.

Approval for these costs will follow a simple process:

1. Once you have NG funding approval from the Board, AT&T will begin its migration process with you. This includes AT&T reaching out to the last mile provider (Verizon or Century Link) to begin laying fiber. Once notified the provider will come on site to do an assessment of what is necessary for connectivity into the building. They will then provide the PSAP contact with drawings and descriptions of any on-site work that needs to be done (from the property line to the server room).
2. Use this information to have the contractor of your choice provide you with a quote for completing the work.
3. Provide that quote to your regional coordinator.
4. If the originally awarded connectivity funding is sufficient to cover the original path upgrade AND the increase for two distinct entries, there is nothing else to do. You are ready!
5. If it will increase the total connection cost beyond the original budget, we will initiate a PAL amendment process to authorize funding.