**Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC)**

**Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**

Prequalified vendors submitting applications for reimbursement for the Broadband Pole Replacement program must participate in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), or otherwise provide access to a broad-based affordability program to low-income consumers in the broadband infrastructure project areas for which they are seeking reimbursement under this program. This affordability program should provide benefits to households commensurate with those provided under the ACP.

The vendor must provide evidence of participation in ACP or broad-based affordability program. Acceptable documentation to satisfy this requirement include:

1. A confirmation from the Universal Service Administration Co. (USAC) or a copy of the awardee’s most recent filing history with USAC for the ACP; or
2. Documentation showing specific details of the broad-based affordability program to low-income consumers that provides benefits to households commensurate with those provided by the ACP.  Documentation must explain how this program is commensurate to the ACP.

Please title this document “**Documentation of Affordability Program**” before uploading to the NCBIO Data Exchange.