

Examples of Common Services

Below are examples of services that are typically eligible for support in the RHC Telecommunications (Telecom) Program. This list and accompanying descriptions are meant to assist in your selection of eligible products and services. Inclusion on this list does not guarantee funding. Similarly, products and services not listed below may be eligible for support. USAC makes a final determination on all funding requests after a formal review of all FCC Forms 466.

Data Transmission

These connection technologies and services are part of the network infrastructure that enables transmission of data to and from an RHC Program applicant's site. Eligibility is limited to the data transmission component for all eligible services. Costs for networking features and other non-telecommunications components must be cost-allocated.

- Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)
- Circuits (e.g. T-1, T-3, partial T-1; DS-1, DS-3; OC-1, OC-3, STM-1, STM-3)
- Digital Data Service (DDS)
- Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)
- Ethernet
- Frame Relay
- Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)
- Leased Lit Fiber
- Microwave
- Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS)
- Satellite Service
- Switched Multimegabit Data Service (SMDS)

Voice Products and Services

Products and services that support voice operations.

- Central Office Trunk (COT)
- Centrex Service
- Direct Inward Dialing (DID)
- Foreign Exchange Service
- Private Branch Exchange (PBX)
- Voice Managed Service Provider (MSP)
- Voice Grade Business