

Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program

The Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program reimburses eligible broadband providers for costs incurred for the removal, replacement, and disposal of Huawei and ZTE equipment and services obtained on or before June 30, 2020.



Who is Eligible?

Advanced communications service providers with 10 million or fewer customers* that obtained Huawei and ZTE equipment or services on or before June 30, 2020.

*Including schools, libraries and healthcare providers that provide advanced communications services.



What is Covered?

Costs associated with the removal, replacement and disposal of Huawei and ZTE equipment and services. For more information, including, the Reimbursement Program Policies and Procedures Public Notice, and Catalog of Eligible Expenses and Estimated Costs, see https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain.



How does the Reimbursement Program work?

Start getting your documentation ready for the application process and make sure you are registered in SAM.gov! Consult the FAQs for more guidance on how to prepare.

Note: Dates are subject to change by the FCC throughout the duration of the Program. Public Notices will announce significant Program updates and changes.

Filing window opens

Oct 29, 2021

Filing window closes Jan 28, 2022

Public **Notice** Announcing Applications Accepted

Early Q1 2022

FCC Issues Funding Allocation Decisions

Filing Claims for Reimbursement

Q2 2022 -

Applications, including cost estimates, submitted via an online filing portal using FCC Form 5640: Application Request for Funding Allocation.

Fund Administrator begins review of applications for eligibility and estimated costs. Applicants may receive requests for further information.

Soon after filing window closes, FCC releases **Public Notice** announcing applications initially found acceptable for filing.

FCC acts on applications and issues funding allocations to approved applicants for draw down reimbursement payments.

Post allocation, participants can begin submitting invoices for actual costs incurred and will receive reimbursement payments for approved submissions.

More information

For more information, please visit the FCC website at www.fcc.gov/supplychain.