E-rate State Matching Fund Process (E-rate Fiber Special Construction Projects only)

Applicant (District or Consortium)

- Submit E-rate Form 471 in EPC
- Submit the Application for Category Fiber (Attachment 1)
- Notify TEA that they requested state matching funds
- Send State Commitment Letter to USAC
- USAC Review E-rate Form 471 and State Commitment Letter
- USAC determines eligibility and sends Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL)
- Approved?
  - Yes: Disburse Funds to Applicant within 30 days of Receipt
  - No: Release Reserved Funds and Process Ends
- TEA determines if matching fund money available
  - Yes: TEA Reserves Funds and Provides to Applicant State Commitment Letter
  - No: TEA Notices Applicant and Process Ends
- Pay Provider
- Complies with TEA Monitoring requirements (yet to be determined)
- State Matching Process Ends

TEA returns TEA Award Letter

Submit Grant Applications to TEA by May 31, 2018

Send FCCL and Attachment 2 to TEA

Notifies TEA of USAC decision

USAC Review E-rate Form 471 and State Commitment Letter

TEA Reserves Funds and Provides to Applicant State Commitment Letter

Notify TEA that they requested state matching funds

Submit E-rate Form 471 in EPC

Send State Commitment Letter to USAC

USAC determines eligibility and sends Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL)

Approved?
- Yes: Disburse Funds to Applicant within 30 days of Receipt
- No: Release Reserved Funds and Process Ends

TEA Notices Applicant and Process Ends

TEA returns TEA Award Letter