

ADVANCING AMERICA'S BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE WITH BABA-COMPLIANT SOLUTIONS

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As the United States continues to invest in expanding high-speed broadband access, the landscape of infrastructure deployment is evolving rapidly. Rural, underserved, and remote communities are now central to national broadband initiatives—but accessing federal funding requires strict alignment with Build America, Buy America (BABA) guidelines.

For organizations navigating this shift, the question is clear: How can they deploy high-quality broadband infrastructure while ensuring full federal compliance?

Why BABA matters in today's broadband expansion

The BABA framework establishes requirements that materials used in federally funded infrastructure projects must be manufactured in the United States. This ensures that federal investments support domestic industries, strengthen supply chains, and drive national economic growth.

In the broadband sector specifically, BABA compliance has become essential for projects funded through programs such as Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) and other government-backed broadband initiatives.

How ANDREW[®] supports BABA deployments

ANDREW offers a comprehensive portfolio of BABA-eligible broadband solutions manufactured to meet U.S. infrastructure investment requirements. These solutions are designed to support federally funded network deployments by ensuring compatibility with the BABA guidelines and streamlining compliance for broadband providers.

Their products enable organizations to deploy networks that adhere to federal standards while expanding broadband availability across regions that have historically lacked adequate service.

Driving broadband access in underserved communities

The availability of BABA-compliant products has become especially critical for communities relying on major funding programs to improve broadband coverage. ANDREW's eligible solutions are in compliance with BEAD and other U.S. government



initiatives, which aim to accelerate broadband access in rural, underserved, and remote areas across the country.

By providing certified, U.S. manufactured components, ANDREW helps organizations:

- Reduce friction in the compliance process
- Accelerate deployment timelines
- Improve network reliability and performance
- Meet eligibility requirements for major federal funding programs

These benefits position local providers, state broadband offices, and infrastructure builders for long-term success.

Supporting America's digital future

Broadband connectivity is more than a convenience—it is foundational to economic opportunity, education, healthcare access, workforce development, and innovation. As the U.S. ramps up broadband investment, BABA solutions will continue to play an essential role in building the networks that support America's future.

With its portfolio of compliant products, ANDREW is helping organizations deliver reliable, high-performing broadband infrastructure that supports access nationwide.

Explore the full range of BABA-eligible solutions

To support your next broadband project, explore the complete list of [ANDREW's BABA-compliant solutions](#). Then let's connect and start a conversation so we can understand how we can help your project succeed.

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