



Southern Tier West
Regional Planning & Development Board

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Southern Tier West RP&DB

**ARC 2020 POWER grant Allegany NY County Wide Broadband
Request for Proposal #2;**

Questions answered:

1.) Can the project budget be increased?

The project budget has been increased to \$325,000
Project budget = \$325,000 proposals over this amount will not be considered.

2.) Does every tower need 360 degree deployment?

No, though the solution must have support dual carrier mode (dual carriers per sector)

- a. Deployment is not required at every tower nor is a 360 degree deployment required at every tower – this should be a determination based on propagation maps created and ultimately submitted.**

3.) Does the cabling need to be replaced?

Yes, the cabling needs to be replaced to meet these conditions

Cable needs to be:

- **Outdoor rated waterproof cable**
- **Water and UV Resistant**