

Telecom Staff Subcommittee



Broadband: Where's the Money?

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Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications

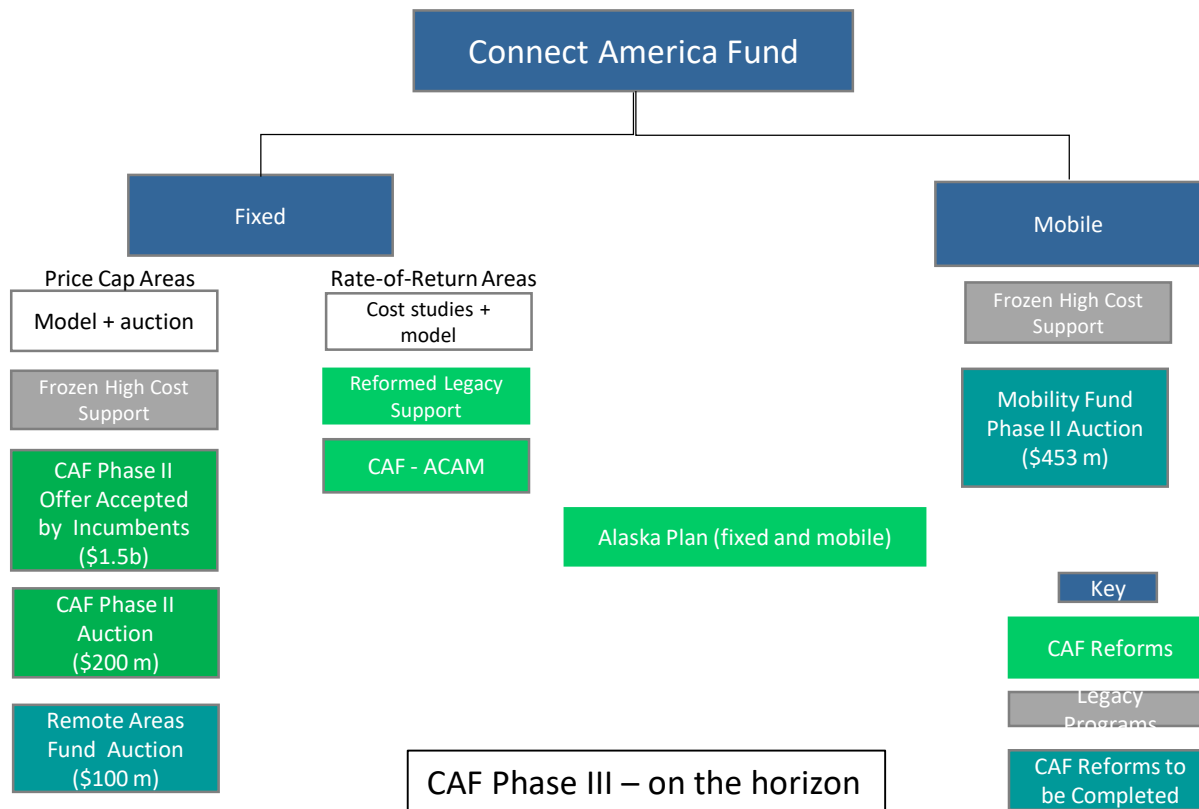
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FCC Funding: Connect America Fund



Typical Timeline for Auctions

Finalize rules
[6 to 12 months]

Pre-auction process
[9 months]

Auction [1 month]

Post-auction process
[6 to 12+ months]

Order adopting all substantive requirements for the specific funding opportunity, such as:

- performance requirements
- deployment schedule
- term of support

Initial identification of eligible areas

Challenge process

Public comment on auction procedures

Finalize auction procedures

Filing and review of Short Form applications to bid

Release of eligible bidders list

Bidding activity

File and review of Long Form applications, including financial and technical qualifications

ETC designation

Letters of credit

Funding authorization

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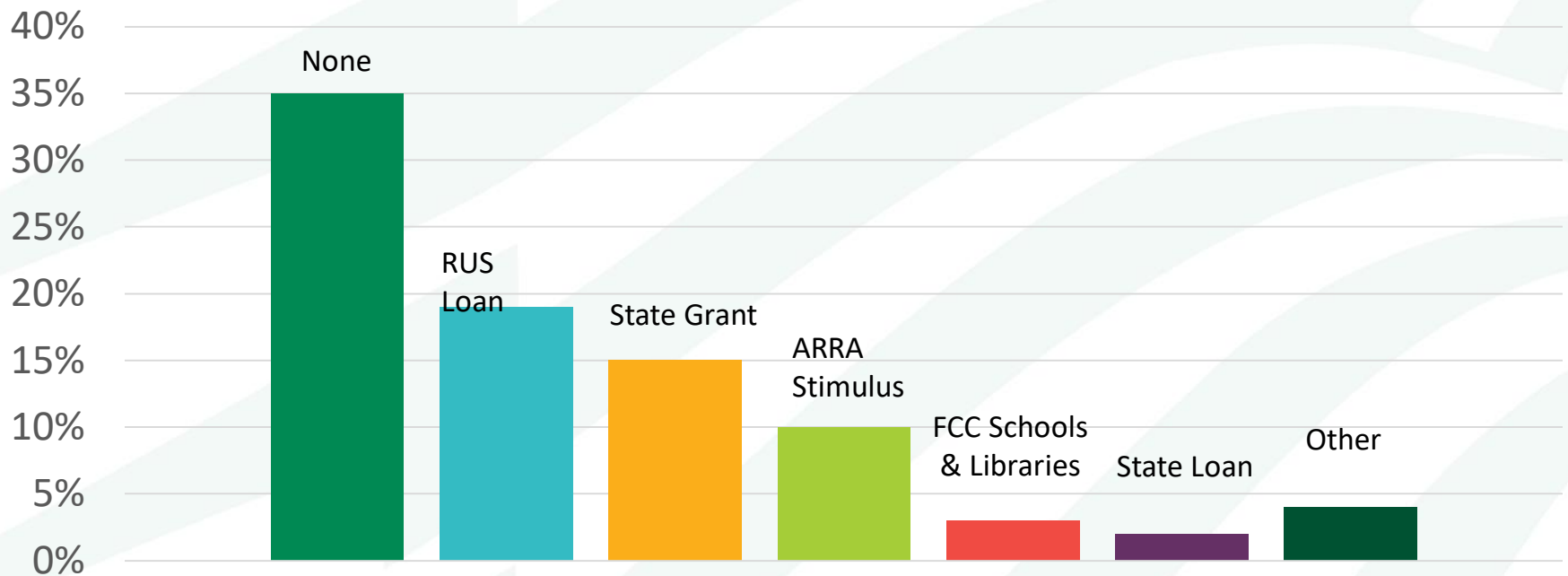
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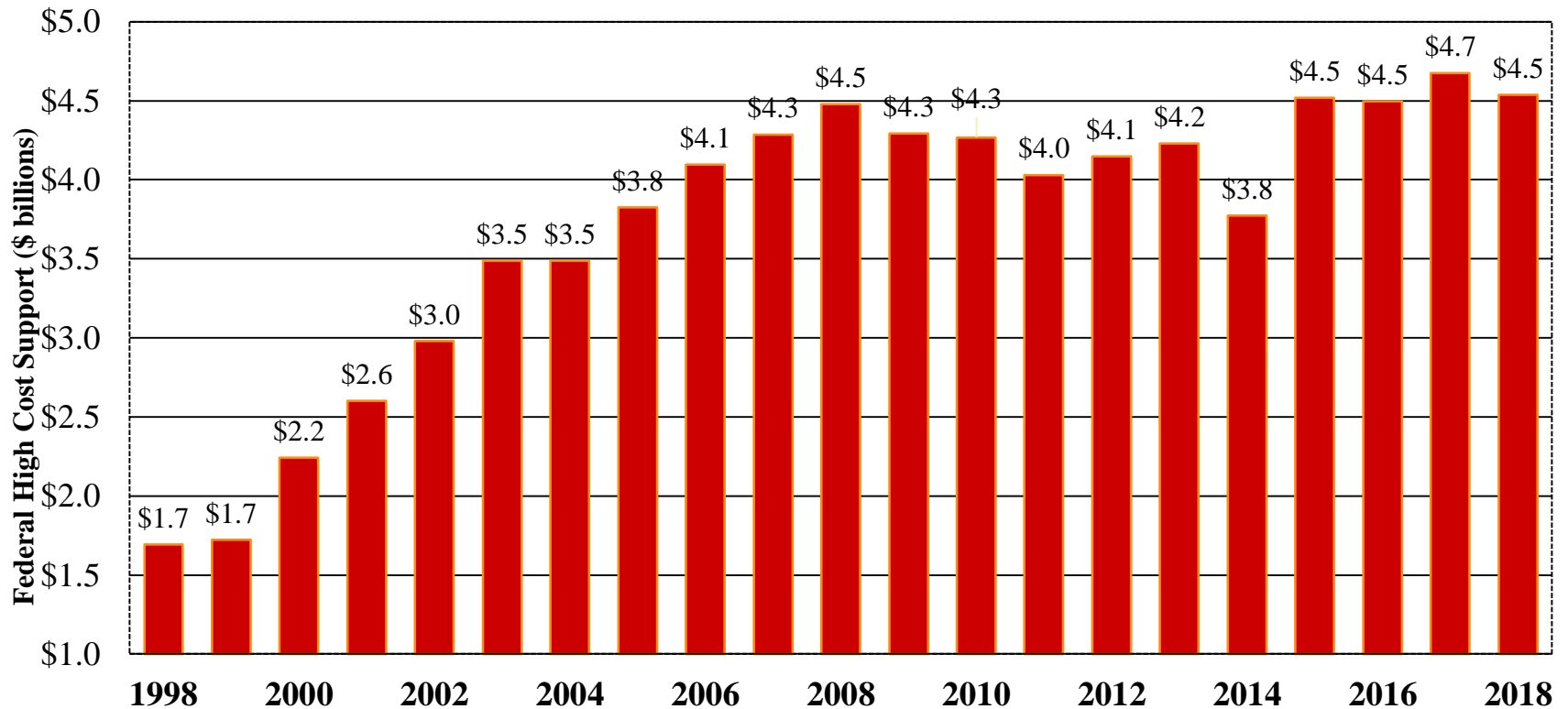
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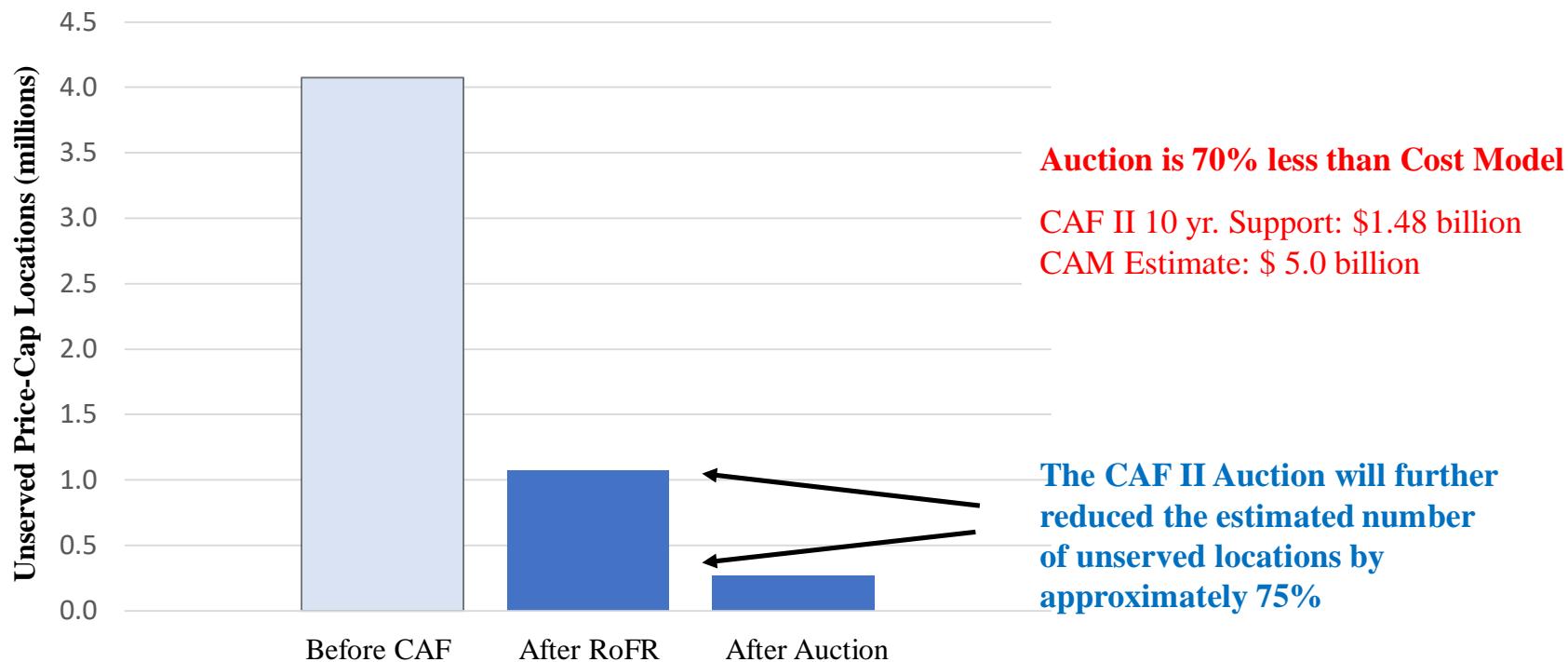
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Federal “High Cost” Support – 20-year total of \$ 77.9 billion

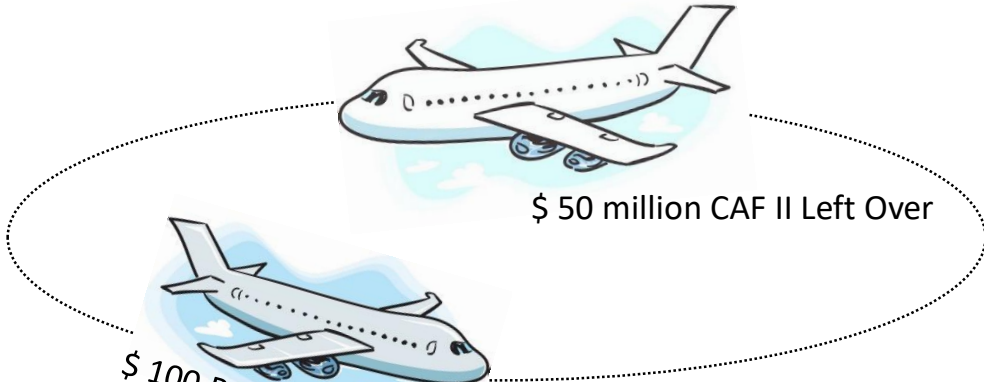


Two Key Metrics of CAF II Auction – Coverage and Cost

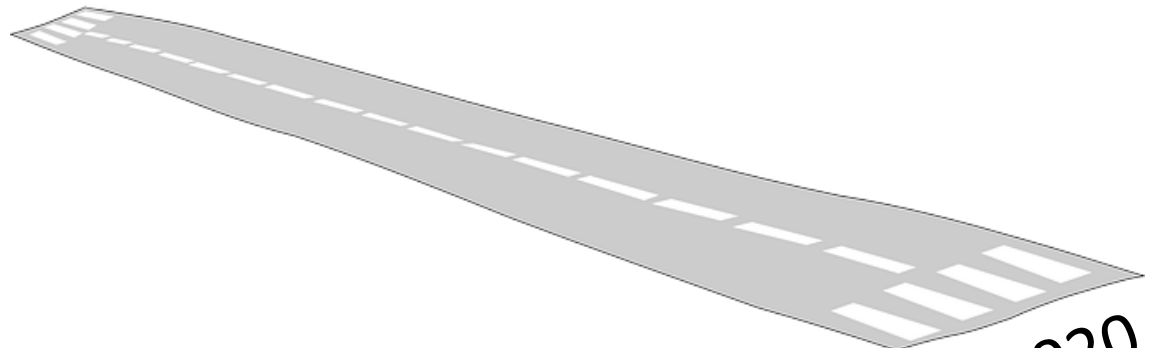




**\$ 1.5 Billion (Former) Price Cap ILEC
Right-of-First-Refusal Ending**



\$ 50 million CAF II Left Over
\$ 100 Remote Area Fund



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