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**GIGABIT BROADBAND
VOUCHER SCHEME**



Top Up Funding Terms

Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme

UK Gigabit Voucher Funding

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Version 7.1

Top-Up Funding Terms

These Terms and Conditions apply to UKGV Projects and Transferred RGC Projects in the areas of the UK* identified in the tables below in all respects, except where Top-Up Funding applies:

1. The maximum value of the vouchers for Residential Beneficiaries and SME Beneficiaries shall be as set out in the tables below (in place of the maximum values set out in clause 7.1 and 7.2 of the UKGV Supplier Terms and Conditions v7.1).
2. The available broadband speed at the relevant property is less than the relevant available speed set out in the tables below (as determined by the Authority and whether or not the relevant connection is currently in use).

* If necessary, the final determination as to whether any Project falls within the relevant areas of the UK set out in the tables below shall be made by the Authority.

Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme – Top-Up Funding – Summary Table Effective 14th July 2021

	Max Residential Voucher (inclusive of any VAT)	Max SME Voucher (exclusive of any VAT, which the vouchers cannot fund)	Available Speed less than
GBVS (UKGV) Rural UK wide	£1,500	£3,500	100 Mbps
Scotland	£6,500	£8,500	30 Mbps
Wales	£3,000	£7,000	

English Counties			
Derbyshire	£3,000	£7,000	100 Mbps
Dorset	£2,500	£6,000	
Oxfordshire	£7,000	£7,000	
Shropshire	£4,000	£7,000	
West Sussex	£4,000	£4,000	
Borderlands	£3,000	£7,000	30 Mbps
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough	£3,000	£5,000	
County Durham	£3,000	£7,000	
East Riding of Yorkshire	£3,000	£7,000	
East Sussex	£2,500	£4,500	
Nottinghamshire	£3,000	£7,000	
Warwickshire	£4,000	£4,000	
Worcestershire	£3,000	£7,000	

Top-Up Funding is limited and contained within local body budgets and as a result, may be withdrawn once all funding is committed. The Authority will give as much notice as possible of the cessation of Top-Up Funding in a local body, but reserves the right to immediately cease offering Top-Up Funding. Suppliers should submit a Change Request for Projects that are impacted by the cessation of Top-Up Funding and such Projects will be reassessed by the Authority, which could impact the Maximum Voucher Funding available.

Suppliers are reminded that the approval of a Project does not guarantee access to funding, including where Top-Up Funding is used. Top-Up Funding increases the maximum available voucher values for Residential and SME Beneficiaries only and is not the guaranteed voucher value. The final determination on the Maximum Voucher Funding a Project will receive, including Top-Up Funding, shall be made by the Authority and the Authority reserves the right to refuse to include or limit any Top-Up Funding for Projects.

Top-Up Funding is intended to extend builds to the hardest to reach areas when additional funding is required due to geography or engineering difficulties. Suppliers and Beneficiaries should ensure every effort is made to maximise take up within a Project prior to requesting Top-Up Funding. The use of Top-Up Funding should be fully justified by Suppliers as part of their Project application by clearly demonstrating that the standard funding would not be sufficient based on expected take up of their Project and the number of vouchers available. The Authority also reserves the right to request that Suppliers provide evidence that reasonable marketing and community engagement efforts have taken place to justify the inclusion of Top-Up Funding. The financial benefit of vouchers, including where Top-Up Funding is used, must demonstrably be passed on in full to the relevant Beneficiaries.

Top-Up Funding may come with additional eligibility conditions, these conditions will be notified to Suppliers in advance of any Top-Up Funding being approved.

Top-Up Funding cannot be added retrospectively to vouchers that have been issued. If a Project includes some vouchers which have been issued, the Top-Up Funding can only be included for vouchers that have not yet been issued. The Authority may request evidence from Suppliers to demonstrate the Top-Up Funding will be substituting a Beneficiary contribution.

The Authority reserves the right to refuse to include Top-Up Funding for Projects where the Supplier has cancelled vouchers in order to retrospectively request Top-Up Funding.

The Authority reserves the right to not allow Top Up Funding to be used for Projects.