

**QComm is excited to release the first look at the \$150 million question!  
Before you peak at the numbers below....what was your guess?**

Although this is not an official FCC notice, all data was mined from the public information on the FCC LMS portal on 2/7/2020.  
Stay tuned to [repack.tv](http://repack.tv) as we continue to crunch the numbers as the FCC works diligently through the remaining submittals.

Form 399 Eligibility Applications		
LPTV/TV translator station total count:	925	100%
Stations with <i>Eligible</i> status:	736	80%
Stations with <i>Not Determined</i> status:	85	9%
Stations with <i>Ineligible</i> status:	104	11%
Form 399 Reimbursement Applications		
LPTV/TV translators station total costs:	\$162M	
Costs for <i>Eligible</i> status stations:	\$126M	
Costs for <i>Not Determined</i> status stations:	\$19M	
Costs for <i>Ineligible</i> status stations:	\$17M	
2018 Reimbursement Expansion Act ("REA")		
Allocated for LPTV/TV translator stations:	\$150M	
<i>Eligible</i> status stations:	\$126M	
<i>Not Determined</i> status stations:	\$19M	
Reimbursement funds potentially used :	\$145M	
Reimbursement funds not used:	\$5M	

**Allocation: 90-100%**

- The *Eligible* and *Not Determined* buckets add up to **\$145M**, which would allow for **100% allocation**.
- If you are in the 11% *Ineligible* crowd, but still contesting, there is still some room for stations to be added and maintain 100% allocation.

**Q-tip #1** – Heed Winston Churchill’s advice (paraphrased): Never, never, never give up!  
If you are part of the *Ineligible* or *Not Determined* crowd, QComm highly advises that you contact your attorney, consulting engineer or licensing contact to find out why. Your eligibility window may be closing or closed. You can also call the QComm Repack Hotline, 816-882-5600. We may be of assistance. Thus far, 95% of QComm Repack clients have been determined *Eligible*.

**Next steps:**

As the FCC wraps up the last remaining Eligibility determinations, the next phase is the review of the funds requested. Now is a good time to go over your 399 with your engineer, attorney, or project manager to review your configuration for reasonableness.

If you have any questions, please reach out. It’s never too late to hire QComm.

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