

The Federal Communications Commission's High-Cost Programs

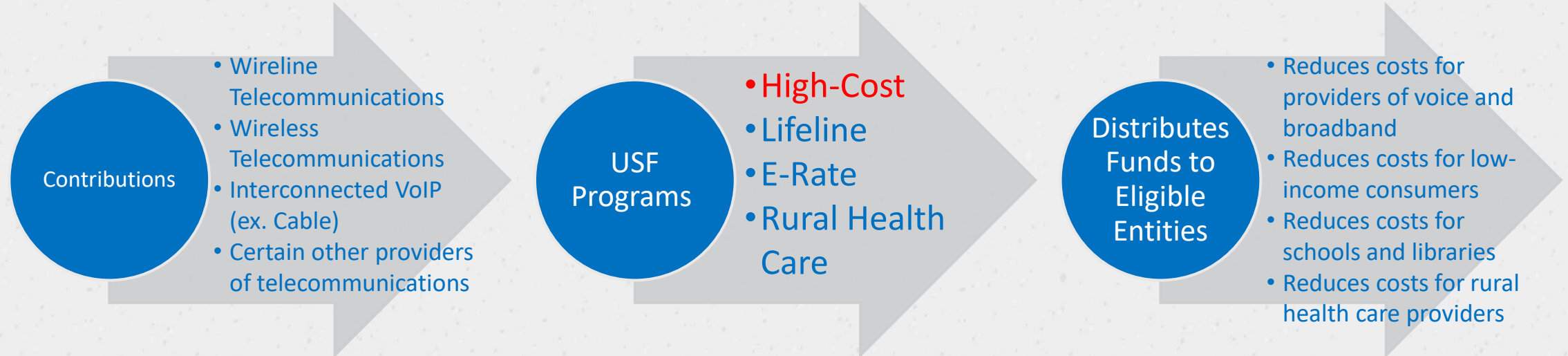
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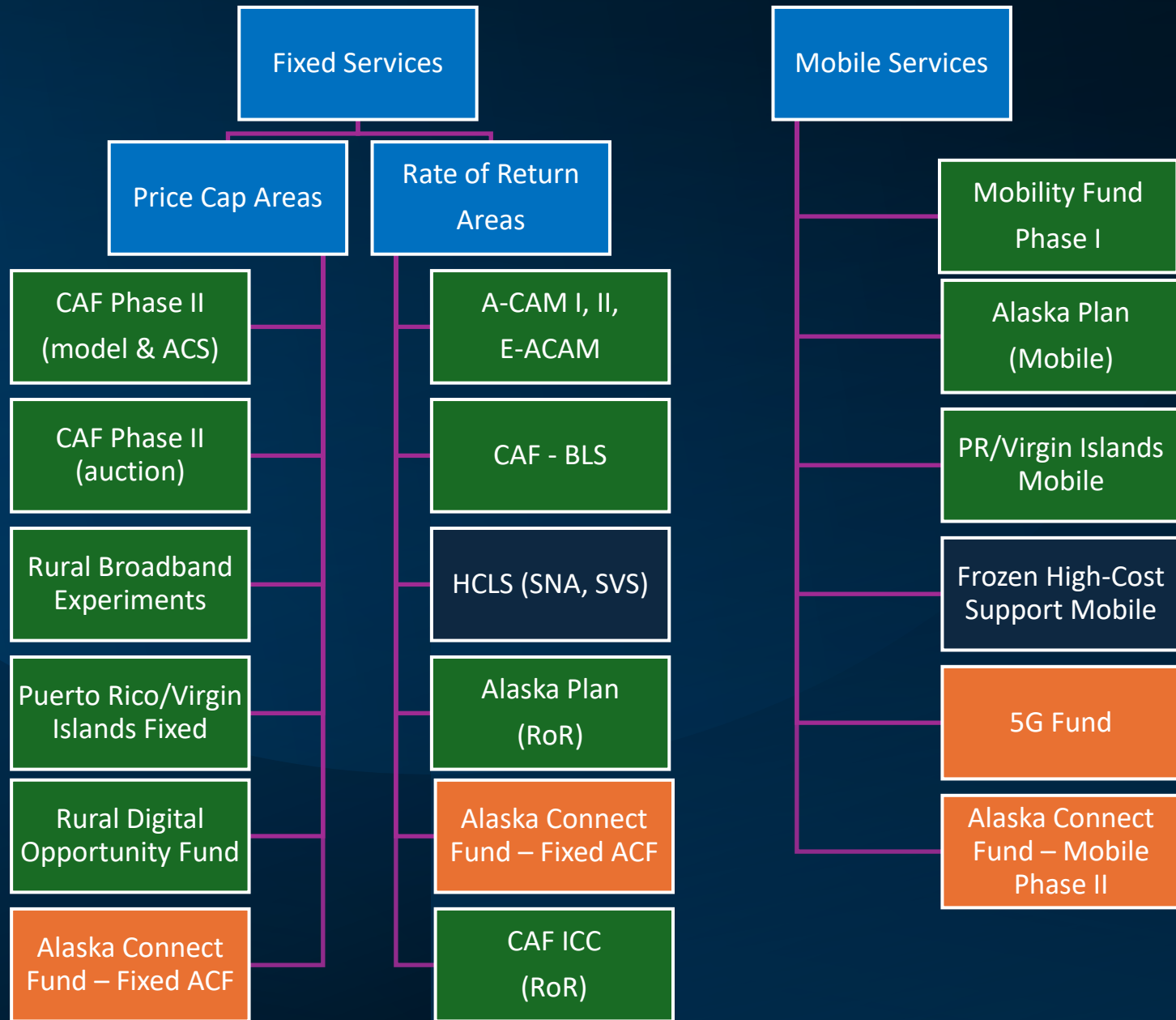
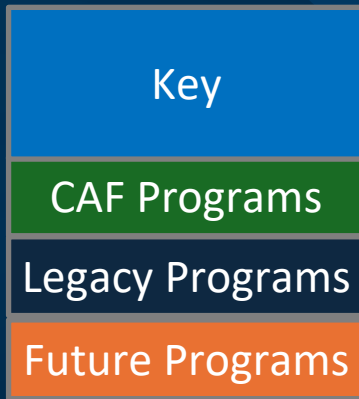
Universal Service Fund (USF)

“Universal service” – the availability of affordable, reliable telecommunications service throughout the nation – is a fundamental goal of federal telecom law.



Pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the FCC established the Universal Service Fund in 1997 to subsidize telecom services for low-income consumers, rural health care providers, schools and libraries, and consumers in high-cost areas

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