

# Help Ensure Your County Receives the Broadband Support it Needs

The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) is on a mission to create new and improved broadband maps to ensure all residents have the opportunity to be eligible to receive federal support for high-speed internet deployment. These broadband availability maps will be instrumental in determining the flow of funds for over \$42 billion in funds for broadband deployment from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

Ahead of the new broadband maps release in November 2022, counties will be able to challenge the data contained in the FCC's maps, as well as contribute crowdsourced data. Your county can take several actions in the coming months to ensure that unconnected residents in your community can receive federal funding for high-speed internet deployment.

## Take action today by doing the following:

- 1 Register to receive the current production Fabric data, which lists all broadband serviceable locations in your county
- 2 Review the data to determine whether it accurately reflects your county's broadband serviceable locations and submit corrections to location data as needed
- 3 When the FCC releases its first iteration of the new broadband map in November 2022, review the availability data and conduct challenges as needed for any determinations that appear to be inaccurate



Start this process and learn more by visiting [www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData](https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData) or scanning the QR code

### Sept. 2022

FCC opens process for challenging location data

### Late 2022

FCC publishes first iteration of new broadband map

Challenges on availability data will begin to be accepted

### Early 2023

FCC compiles updated availability and challenge data to submit 2nd iteration of broadband maps

### Spring 2023

Federal agencies will consult the map to distribute funds for broadband deployment programs