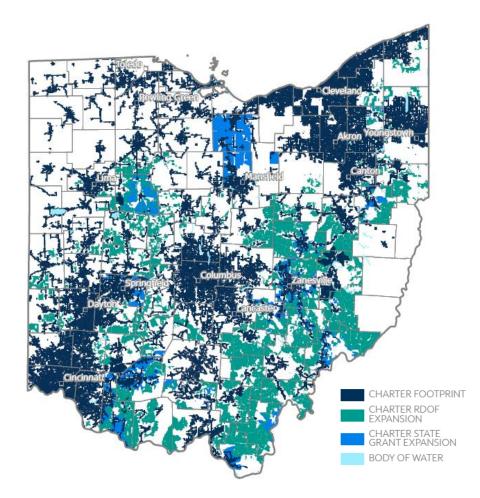
Investing in Ohio's Broadband Future

AUGUST 17, 2023



Charter's RDOF and ORBEG Impact in Ohio



 Investing an estimated \$696M in Ohio to build Fiber to the Premise (FTTP) high-speed broadband to approximately 130,000 homes and small businesses.

 Residents will have access to Spectrum's Internet Gig (1000/1000 Mbps) as well as Spectrum TV, Spectrum Mobile, and Spectrum Voice.

CHARTER FOOTPRINT DATA AS OF OCTOBER 2022



Local Awarded Partnerships

- Clark County County provided \$3M in Cares Act funding to build to 415 unserved addresses; completed project in less than a year. Also partnered on an ORBEG application for an additional 1,165 unserved addresses. County contributed \$3M in ARPA funding.
- Noble County Selected by County from RFP process for an ARC funded project
- Ashtabula, Carroll, and Mahoning Counties Partnered with each county on an application for funding through the Appalachian Regional Commission.
- Jackson Township (Ashland County) Working directly with Township to provide service to 659 unserved locations.
- Portage County Selected as winner of County RFP to provide service to unserved areas contiguous to our RDOF Build.
- Clinton County Selected as winner of County RFP to provide service to unserved areas
- Washington Electric Cooperative Partnering on a \$1.5M ARC funded "Make-Ready" grant. WECI offering Spectrum access to fiber-ready poles in exchange for us providing FTTH service to approximately 1,400 households and 200 businesses in the WECI footprint.



Future Funding & Expansion Opportunities



- Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program
- Round 2 of Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant (ORBEG)
- Individual expansion projects at the County and Township level
- Company initiated projects (Putnam County example)



Helping More Ohioans Get Connected

Spectrum Internet Assist: To make broadband more accessible for lowincome learners and seniors, we offer this high-speed, low-cost broadband service.

Spectrum Digital Education Grant Program: To increase adoption and access to technology, we offer philanthropic support to community organizations.

Other Services and Partnerships:

- Affordable Connectivity Program Spectrum 100 Available
- Stay Connected K-12 working with school districts
- Public Housing Bulk Purchase Agreements
- Adoption and Affordability collaboration with community partners



Thank You!

Brian Young, Director, State Government Affairs, Ohio <u>Brian.Young1@charter.com</u>

