Building for the Future

Broadband in Ohio

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Working Together Through Public-Private Partnerships

Building broadband networks is complex and cost intensive.

Local governments can work alongside the private sector, that has the resources and expertise needed to:

Build - workforce, supply chain

<u>Maintain -</u> contingency plans & resources to restore services when disaster strikes

<u>Upgrade -</u> proven track record on ongoing investment

Equip communities for the future.

Fiber networks provide superior reliability and speed potential, without compromising cost in the long-term.

Symmetrical upload and download speeds

Speeds up to 5-Gigs



Overview of Federal Broadband Deployment Programs

Program	State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (ARP-SLFRF)	Capital Projects Fund (ARP-CPF)	Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment Program (BEAD)
Amount	\$350B	\$10B	\$42.45B
Who	States, counties, cities	States	States
Available	Now	Application deadline 9/24/22	After FCC Maps (TBD)
Approval Req'd	No	Yes (Treasury)	Yes (NTIA)
Competitive Process	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eligible Area	Very flexible: based on recipients' definition of "need"; encourage unserved by wireline at 100/20; use any data	Flexible: encourage unserved by wireline at 100/20; use any data	Targeted: un-/underserved based on new FCC map only (80% rule)
Service Req	100/100 or 100/20 scalable	100/100 or 100/20 scalable	100/100 or 100/20 scalable
Affordability	ACP or equivalent req	ACP and affordable prices req	TBD, low-cost option req
Project Complete	12/31/26	12/31/26	4 years after receipt

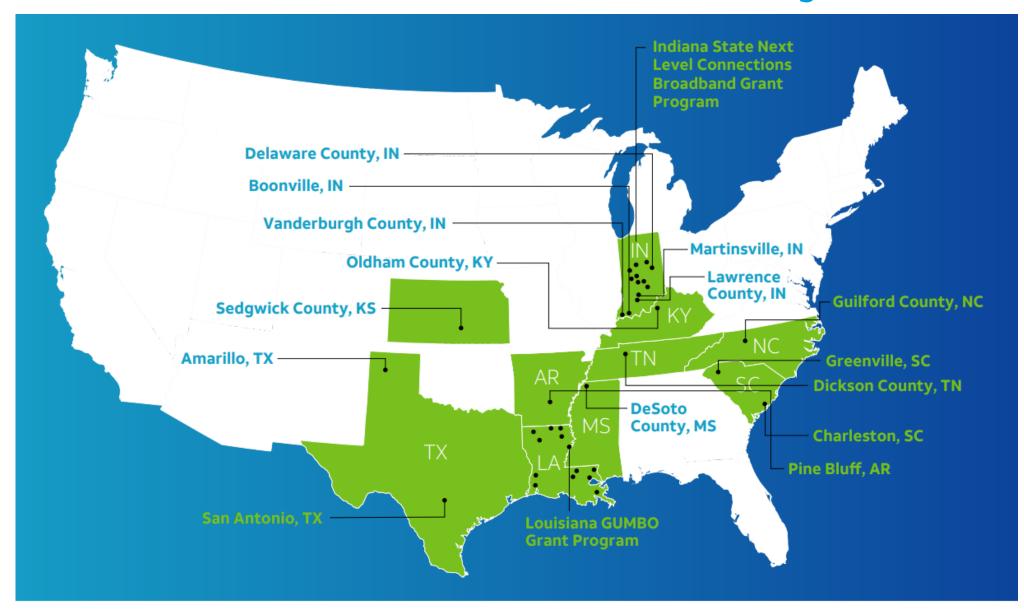
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Biden-Harris Administration Announces \$793.7 Million to Ohio for High-Speed Internet Infrastructure

JUNE 30, 2023

WASHINGTON – The Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) today announced that Ohio will receive \$793,688,107.63 to deploy affordable, reliable high-speed Internet service. Right now, 183,709 homes and small businesses in Ohio lack access to a high-speed Internet connection.

AT&T Fiber Broadband Projects



AT&T Subsidy Project Details

Delaware County, IN:



"For us to experience the benefits of connectivity and succeed in the digital economy, we have to be connected to the internet... This public-private collaboration with AT&T is both effective and efficient and we're excited about the possibilities it brings with it."

Sherry Riggin,
 Delaware County Commissioner

Vanderburgh County, IN:



"With one-third of the population of unincorporated Vanderburgh County without access to fixed broadband solutions, we're acting swiftly to end the digital divide... Working with AT&T will bring our residents fast broadband speeds using an efficient public-private model."

— Cheryl Musgrave,

Vanderburgh County Commissioner



