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**National Broadband Map Needs Public Input**

**to Improve High-Speed Internet in {COUNTY}**

In a time when high-speed internet is crucial to personal, professional, and educational life, many Pennsylvania communities are still greatly underserved.

“QUOTE ABOUT HOW HIGH-SPEED INTERNET IS INTEGRAL TO YOUR COUNTY”

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has created a [new map](https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home) showing where high-speed service is – and is not – available across the country. Consumers can easily dispute, or challenge, inaccurate information shown using tools built into the map.

To confirm or dispute information, residents can visit the map and search their home or small business address. If the reported service or speed is not available for purchase by the provider, the resident can submit a challenge to correct the map. The challenge period will be open until January 13.

The FCC will use this data to determine how $42 billion of available funds will be dispersed nationwide under the Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) provisions in the 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

“QUOTE ON WHAT THIS FUNDING COULD DO FOR YOUR COUNTY”

More information on the map can be found on the [FCC website](https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData/consumers).

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