

OHIO RESIDENTIAL
BROADBAND EXPANSION
GRANT PROGRAM COUNTY
REQUEST FOR PROVIDERS

BroadbandOhio

Ohio

Department of
Development

House Bill 2, which created the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program, also created a way by which counties can adopt a resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program grants for eligible projects within that county.

This document includes passed resolutions and application request forms submitted by counties, identifying themselves as “broadband-ready”. This process lets broadband providers know which counties are interested in building a partnership to expand coverage within their counties in the areas identified.

BroadbandOhio urges providers to review the passed resolutions and application request forms and to contact the County Contact, listed in the application request forms, to discuss the applications.

For additional information and questions please contact Amy Elbaor, Deputy Chief of Grants and Special Projects at amy.elbaor@development.ohio.gov or (614) 506-7332.

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Instructions

Please identify, to the extent possible, the residential addresses in unserved or tier one areas (below 25/3 mbps) of the county. Please also provide points of contact at the county, municipal corporations, and townships in which the addresses are located. Please attach any other relevant information, documents, or materials that may be helpful for applications.

You must also include the county resolution that requests BroadbandOhio to solicit applications from providers for the grant program. A template resolution can be found on page 2 of this document.

County: Brown

County Contact: Bernadette Wileman

Contact Phone Number: 937-378-3956

Contact Email Address: lwileman@BrownCountyOhio.gov

Contact Address: 800 Mount Orab Pike, Ste. 101, Georgetown, OH 45121

Addresses	Location (Municipality, Township or County)	Location (Municipality, Township, or County) Point of Contact	Location (Municipality, Township, or County) Contact Phone number/Email
Byrd Township	Byrd Township	Connie Scott	937-373-3631
Clark Township	Clark Township	Tammie Ogle	937-379-2049
Eagle Township	Eagle Township	Donna Young	937-217-8228
Franklin Township	Franklin Township	Tracy Berry	937-515-4028
Green Township	Green Township	Pam Campbell	937-444-4345
Huntington Township	Huntington Township	Alisa Applegate	937-392-4639
Jackson Township	Jackson Township	Dawn Watson	937-515-0008
Jefferson Township	Jefferson Township	Sandra Carol Best	937-377-4901
Lewis Township	Lewis Township	Troy Farrell	937-213-2886

If you need to additional space for addresses, please submit the addresses in an additional word document using the same format as above.

Address	Location	Point of Contact	Phone Number
Pike Township	Pike Township	Jenny Lind Conrad	513-315-4359
Pleasant Township	Pleasant Township	Lori Drake	937-213-0036
Perry Township	Perry Township	Lisa Tussey	513-967-2532
Scott Township	Scott Township	Joni Wallace	937-731-0152
Sterling Township	Sterling Township	Marilyn Lawrence	513-724-1354
Union Township	Union Township	Melinda Lightner	513-594-6984
Washington Twp.	Washington Twp.	Kathy Berry	937-597-1395

Brown County Board of Commissioners

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Daryll R. Gray ~ Tony Applegate ~ Barry L. Woodruff

RESOLUTION #09272021-1

The Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, Ohio, met on the 27th day of September, 2021, in regular session at the offices of said Board in the Administration Building, Georgetown, Ohio, with the following members present:

Barry Woodruff, President
Tony Applegate, Member
Daryll Gray, Member

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Applegate, who moved its adoption, and seconded by Mr. Woodruff.

WHEREAS, Amended House Bill 2 of the 134th Ohio General Assembly created the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program to expand broadband service in the state and provide grants to assist with expansion of broadband service to unserved and underserved residents of Ohio;

WHEREAS, under Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code, a board of county commissioners may adopt a resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program grants for eligible projects in the municipal corporations and townships of the county;

WHEREAS, eligible projects are projects to provide tier two broadband services access to residence in an unserved area of tier one area of a municipal corporation or township eligible for funding under the Broadband Expansion Program;

WHEREAS, tier one broadband service is a retail wireline or wireless broadband service capable of delivering internet access at speeds of at least ten but less than twenty-five megabits per second downstream and at least one but less than three megabits per second upstream and a tier one area is an area served by tier one broadband service but not tier two broadband service;

WHEREAS, an unserved area is an area without access to tier one or tier two broadband service; and

WHEREAS, there are unserved or underserved areas in the county whose residents would benefit from the expansion of tier broadband service if a broadband provider were to complete an eligible project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That 72% of the populated area of Brown County do not have access to minimum speeds making them unserved or underserved by broadband service. The following municipal corporation and townships within the county have areas that are unserved or underserved by broadband service:

Perry Township	Byrd Township
Jackson Township	Jefferson Township
Eagle Township	Washington Township
Franklin Township	Scott Township
Green Township	Sterling Township
Pike Township	Clark Township
Lewis Township	Pleasant Township
Union Township	Huntington Township

Section 2. That pursuant to Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bernadette Wireman shall be the contact on behalf of the county to submit a request to the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Expansion Grant Program eligible projects in the areas identified in Section 1 of this Resolution.

It was so moved by Mr. Applegate and seconded by Mr. Woodruff to adopt the foregoing. Vote on roll call resulted:

Commissioner, Barry Woodruff, yea

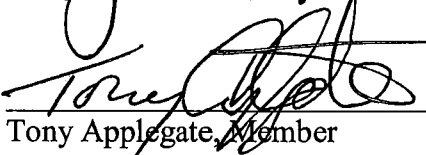
Commissioners, Tony Applegate, yea

Commissioner, Daryll Gray, yea

Adopted this 27th day September, 2021.



Barry L. Woodruff, Member



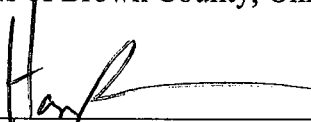
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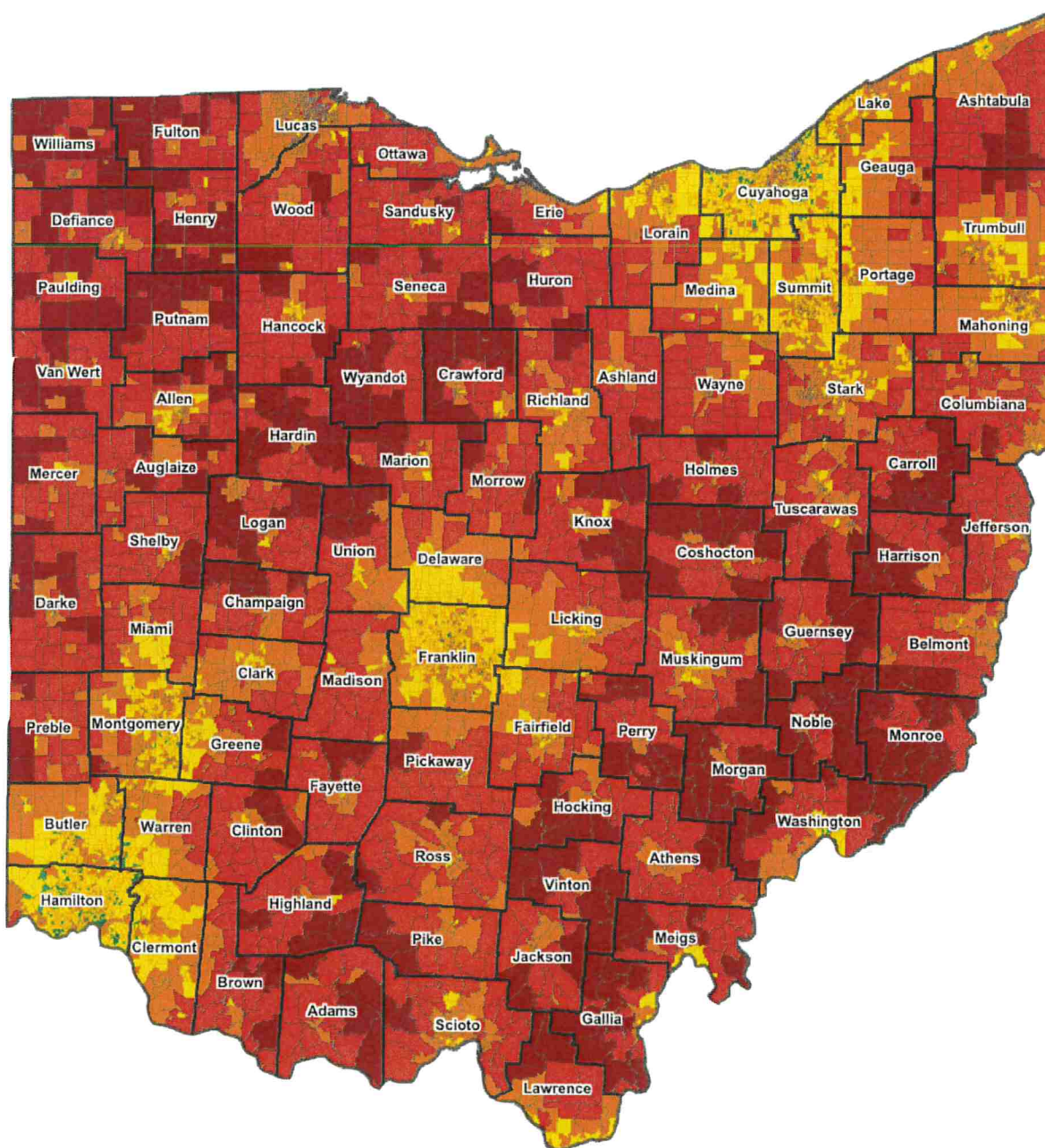
Daryll R. Gray, President

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, Ohio, on this 27th day of September, 2021.

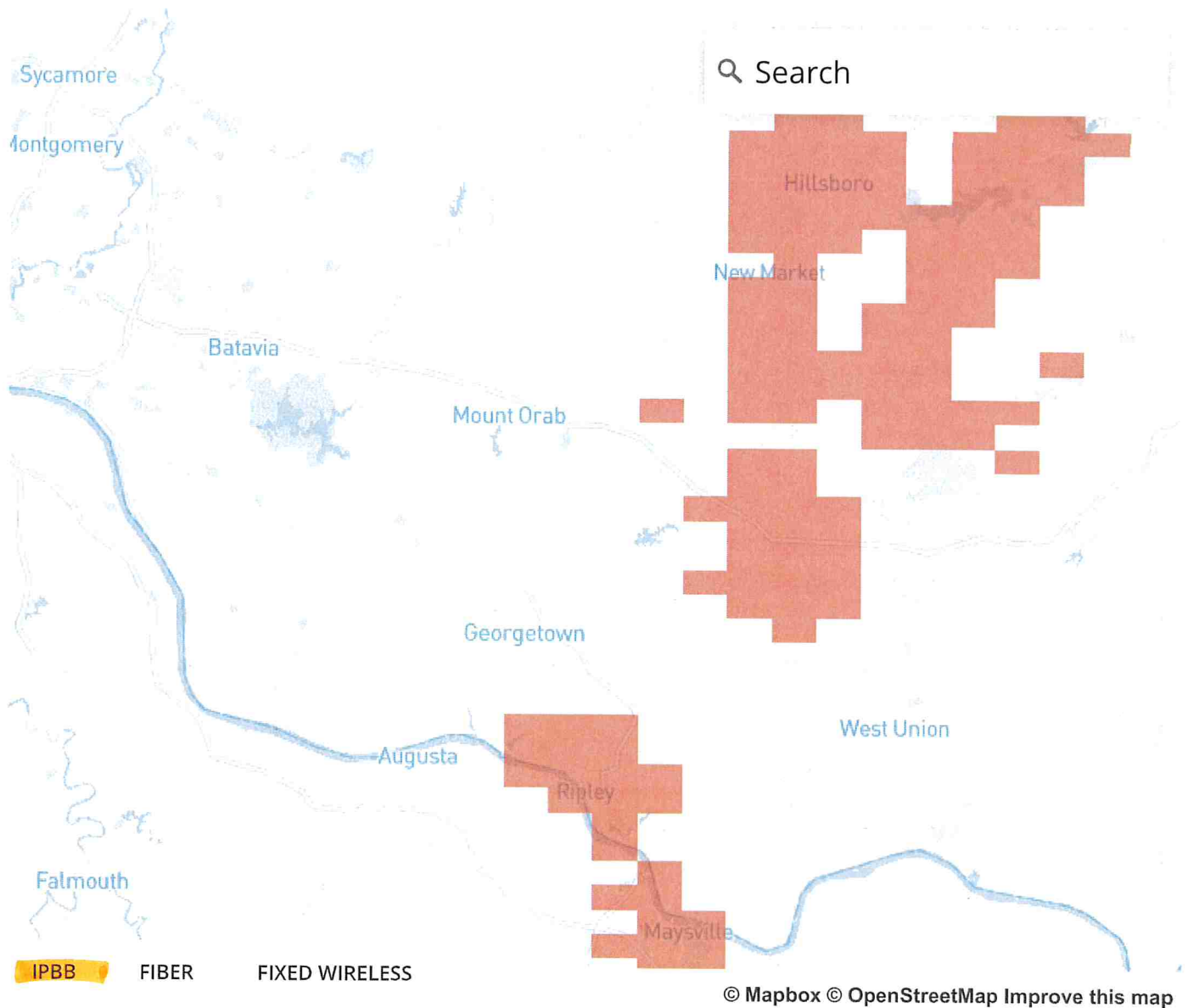


Hannah Ross, Assistant Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
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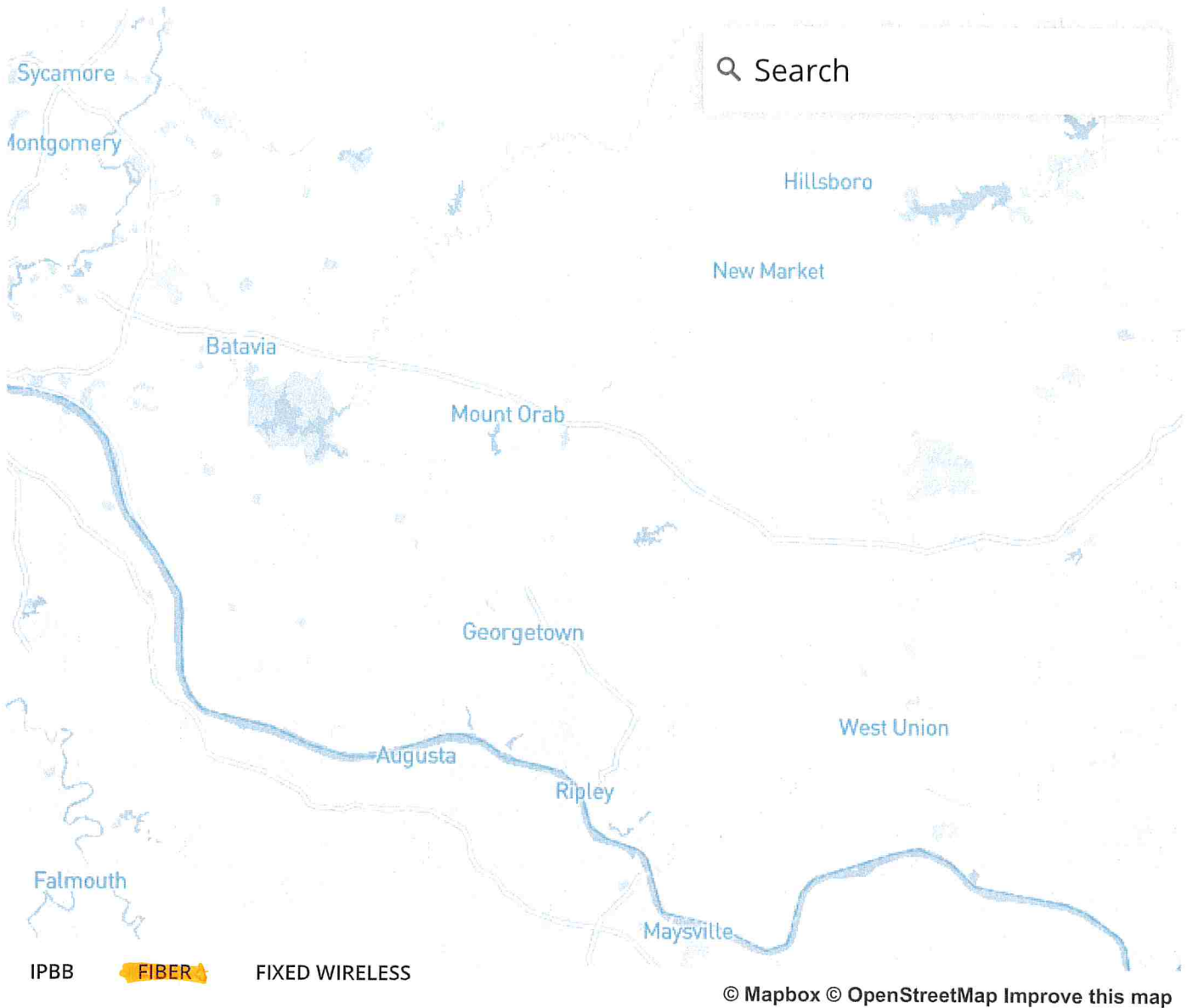
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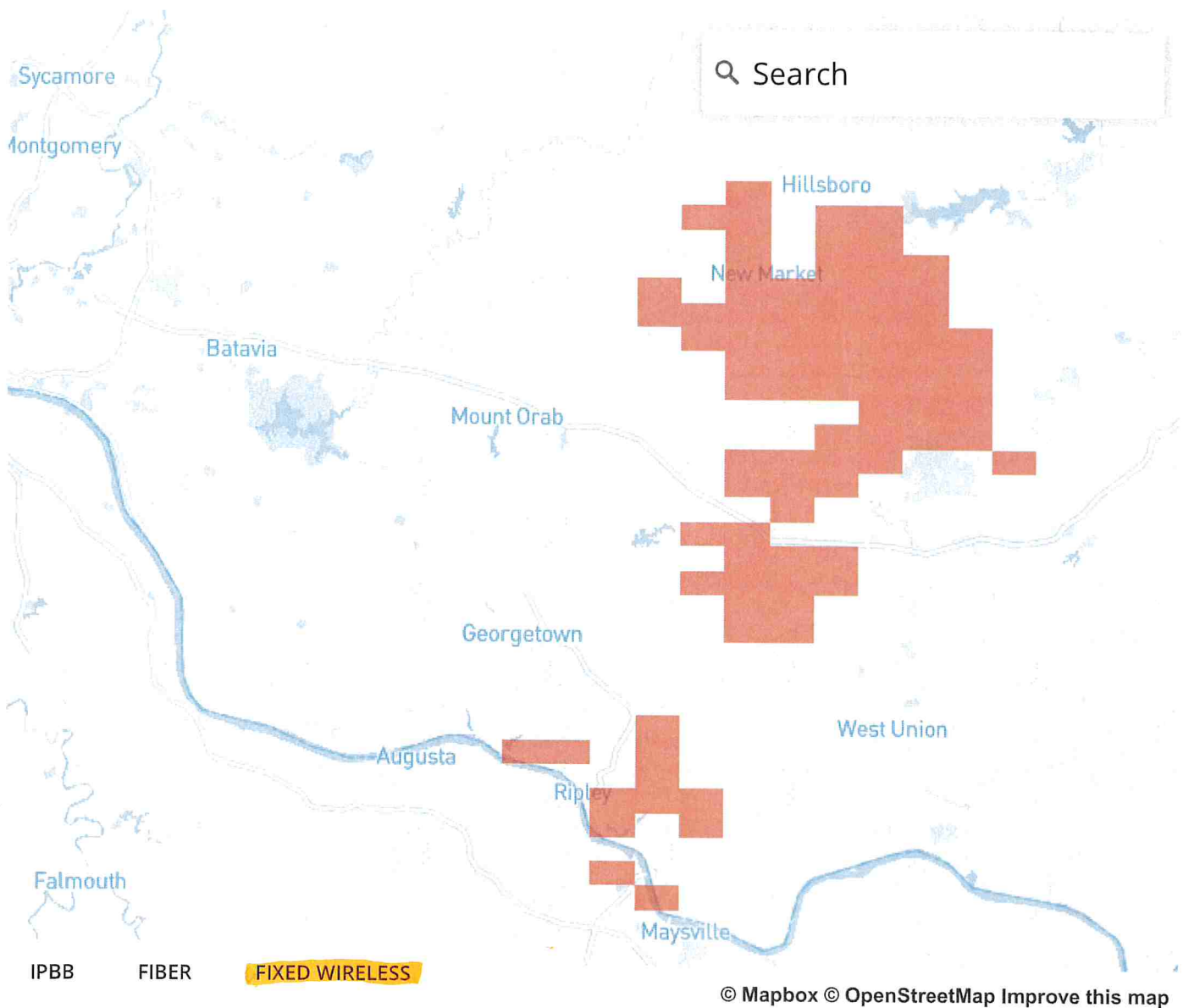
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General Browsing and Email	1
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VoIP Calls	Less than 0.5
Student	5 - 25
Telecommuting	5 - 25
File Downloading	10
Social Media	1
Watching Video	
Streaming Standard Definition Video	3 - 4
Streaming High Definition (HD) Video	5 - 8
Streaming Ultra HD 4K Video	25

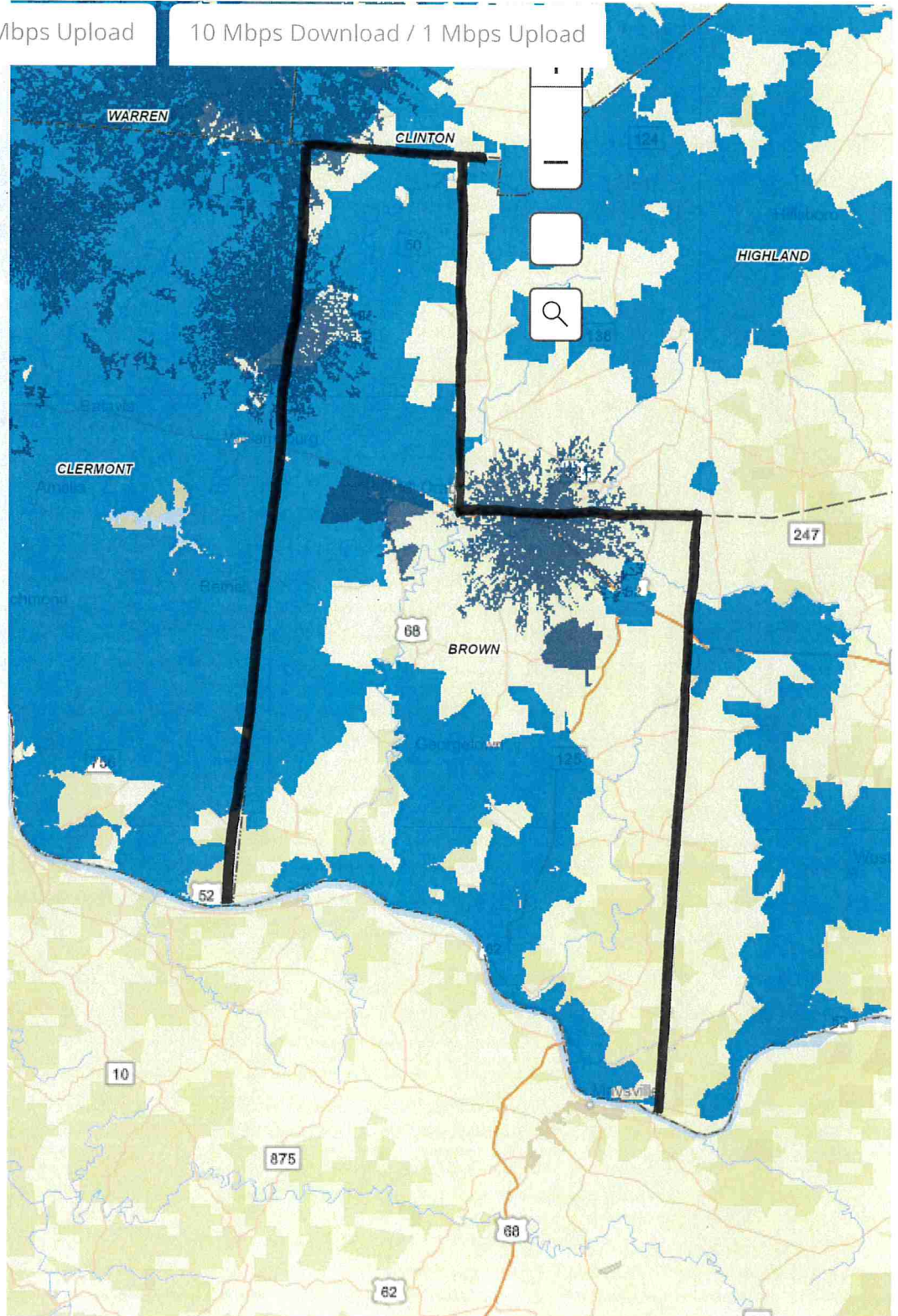
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Disclaimer: Broadband data displayed on this map are developed from a combination of direct provider outreach and data collection. FCC Form 477 broadband deployment filings and independent research conducted by Connection Nation Ohio. If a broadband provider was unwilling or unable to supply granular data and a detailed service area could not be developed the providers service area is not represented by FCC Form 477 data, a format which tends to be overstated. The map is not a guarantee of internet service availability. Mobile and satellite services may also be available.



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Ohio County Boundaries



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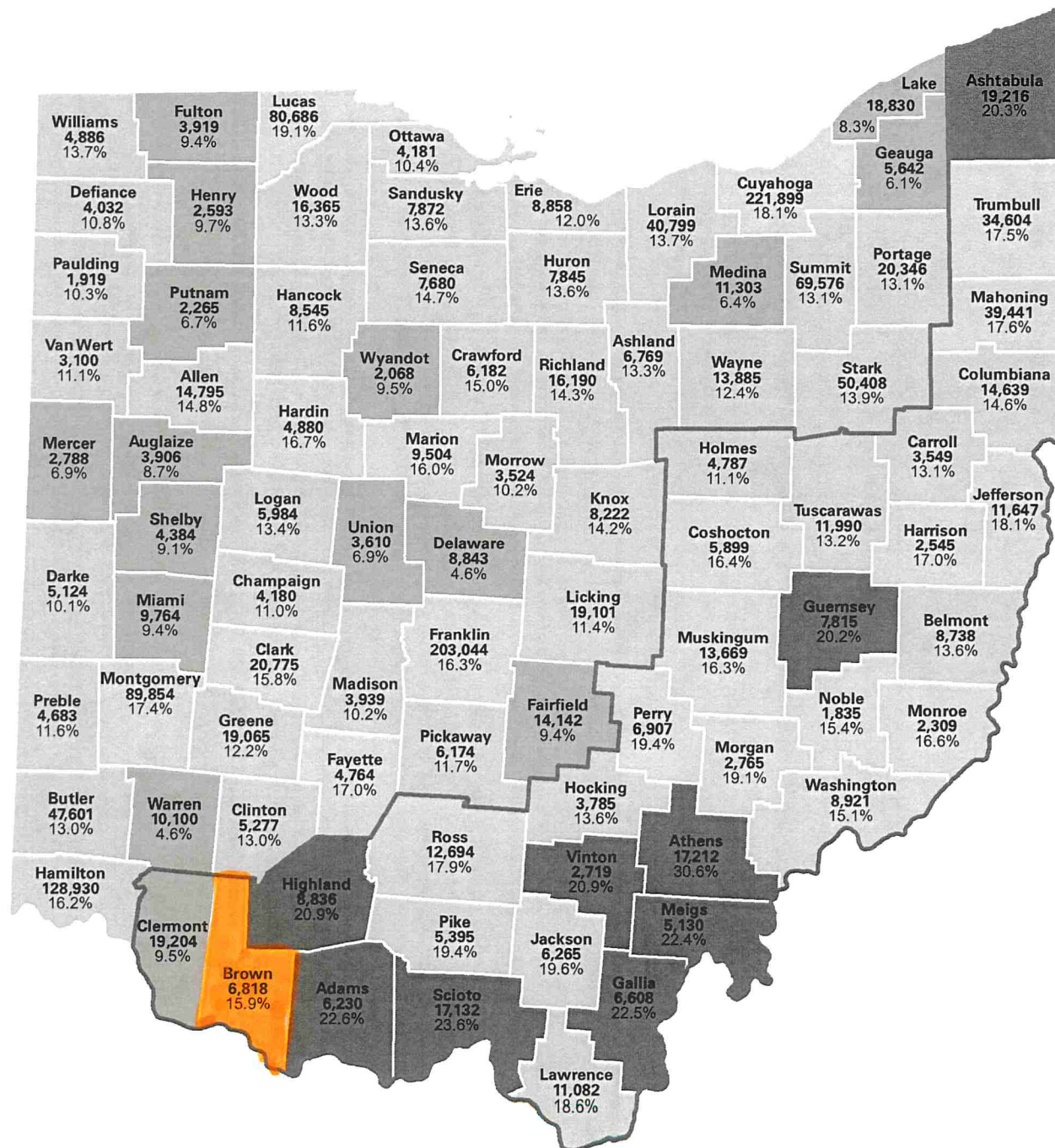


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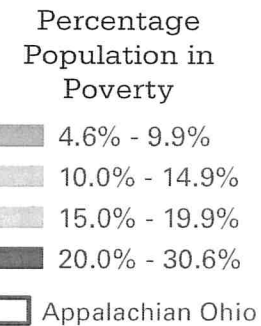


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Poverty in Ohio by County 2014-2018 American Community Survey



Statewide Poverty
1,645,986
14.5%



This map shows the 2014-2018 American Community Survey estimates of the number and percentage of persons in poverty by county

Source:
2014-2018 American Community Survey,
U.S. Census Bureau

Prepared by:
Office of Research
Ohio Development Services Agency
June 2020

Table A7a: Ratio of Income to Poverty Level for Persons by Ohio County, 2014-2018^

Area	Persons for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined	Ratio of Income to Poverty Level											
		Under 100%		Under 125%		Under 150%		Under 175%		Under 185%		Under 200%	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
U.S.	314,943,184	44,257,979	14.1%	58,418,702	18.5%	72,282,772	23.0%	86,656,822	27.5%	92,202,319	29.3%	100,490,740	31.9%
Ohio	11,319,092	1,645,986	14.5%	2,129,326	18.8%	2,608,865	23.0%	3,118,504	27.6%	3,318,296	29.3%	3,617,825	32.0%
Appalachia*	1,941,714	330,386	17.0%	427,844	22.0%	523,226	26.9%	621,072	32.0%	660,196	34.0%	720,169	37.1%
Not Appalachia	9,377,378	1,315,600	14.0%	1,701,482	18.1%	2,085,639	22.2%	2,497,432	26.6%	2,658,100	28.3%	2,897,656	30.9%
Adams*	27,523	6,230	22.6%	8,323	30.2%	10,536	38.3%	12,082	43.9%	12,922	46.9%	13,645	49.6%
Allen	99,786	14,795	14.8%	20,321	20.4%	24,533	24.6%	29,446	29.5%	31,313	31.4%	33,479	33.6%
Ashland	51,000	6,769	13.3%	8,969	17.6%	11,361	22.3%	13,874	27.2%	14,972	29.4%	16,439	32.2%
Ashtabula*	94,804	19,216	20.3%	25,502	26.9%	29,988	31.6%	35,151	37.1%	37,819	39.9%	40,284	42.5%
Athens*	56,175	17,212	30.6%	19,719	35.1%	22,669	40.4%	24,888	44.3%	26,315	46.8%	27,570	49.1%
Auglaize	44,997	3,906	8.7%	5,771	12.8%	7,012	15.6%	8,764	19.5%	9,689	21.5%	10,942	24.3%
Belmont*	64,451	8,738	13.6%	11,683	18.1%	14,306	22.2%	17,681	27.4%	18,899	29.3%	20,852	32.4%
Brown*	42,893	6,818	15.9%	9,137	21.3%	10,691	24.9%	12,944	30.2%	13,453	31.4%	14,911	34.8%
Butler	365,627	47,601	13.0%	60,380	16.5%	73,473	20.1%	86,734	23.7%	92,986	25.4%	101,555	27.8%
Carroll*	27,158	3,549	13.1%	4,647	17.1%	6,000	22.1%	7,525	27.7%	8,074	29.7%	9,114	33.6%
Champaign	37,883	4,180	11.0%	5,900	15.6%	7,560	20.0%	9,142	24.1%	10,021	26.5%	11,128	29.4%
Clark	131,773	20,775	15.8%	27,698	21.0%	35,054	26.6%	42,388	32.2%	45,184	34.3%	49,471	37.5%
Clermont*	201,463	19,204	9.5%	26,692	13.2%	34,587	17.2%	41,964	20.8%	44,936	22.3%	49,524	24.6%
Clinton	40,503	5,277	13.0%	7,064	17.4%	9,145	22.6%	11,226	27.7%	12,587	31.1%	13,707	33.8%
Columbiana*	100,118	14,639	14.6%	20,002	20.0%	25,874	25.8%	30,519	30.5%	33,144	33.1%	36,779	36.7%
Coshocton*	36,030	5,899	16.4%	8,622	23.9%	10,611	29.5%	12,848	35.7%	13,689	38.0%	15,194	42.2%
Crawford	41,314	6,182	15.0%	8,605	20.8%	10,711	25.9%	13,535	32.8%	14,676	35.5%	15,879	38.4%
Cuyahoga	1,227,475	221,899	18.1%	281,080	22.9%	335,152	27.3%	388,986	31.7%	410,468	33.4%	442,990	36.1%
Darke	50,857	5,124	10.1%	7,695	15.1%	10,784	21.2%	13,954	27.4%	15,240	30.0%	16,900	33.2%
Defiance	37,505	4,032	10.8%	5,366	14.3%	6,653	17.7%	7,817	20.8%	8,660	23.1%	9,748	26.0%
Delaware	194,144	8,843	4.6%	11,356	5.8%	14,207	7.3%	17,994	9.3%	19,763	10.2%	22,248	11.5%
Erie	73,963	8,858	12.0%	12,452	16.8%	15,548	21.0%	19,601	26.5%	20,524	27.7%	22,039	29.8%
Fairfield	149,796	14,142	9.4%	19,978	13.3%	25,881	17.3%	32,506	21.7%	35,604	23.8%	38,847	25.9%
Fayette	28,034	4,764	17.0%	6,196	22.1%	7,673	27.4%	8,891	31.7%	9,407	33.6%	10,536	37.6%
Franklin	1,245,433	203,044	16.3%	254,365	20.4%	306,043	24.6%	361,190	29.0%	381,245	30.6%	412,871	33.2%
Fulton	41,706	3,919	9.4%	5,508	13.2%	7,372	17.7%	9,370	22.5%	9,922	23.8%	11,595	27.8%
Gallia*	29,356	6,608	22.5%	8,062	27.5%	9,181	31.3%	10,551	35.9%	11,055	37.7%	11,863	40.4%
Geauga	92,976	5,642	6.1%	8,525	9.2%	11,632	12.5%	14,334	15.4%	15,788	17.0%	18,051	19.4%
Greene	156,553	19,065	12.2%	23,488	15.0%	29,034	18.5%	34,614	22.1%	36,354	23.2%	39,980	25.5%
Guernsey*	38,696	7,815	20.2%	9,407	24.3%	11,628	30.0%	13,782	35.6%	14,560	37.6%	15,576	40.3%

Table A5b: Annual SAIPE* Numbers of Persons in Poverty by Ohio County, 2008-2018

Name	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
United States	39,108,422	42,868,163	46,215,956	48,452,035	48,760,123	48,810,868	48,208,387	46,153,077	44,268,996	42,583,651	41,852,315
Ohio	1,489,314	1,699,288	1,771,404	1,836,098	1,818,886	1,793,523	1,778,288	1,670,487	1,639,636	1,575,401	1,568,586
Adams	6,127	5,949	6,428	6,310	6,171	6,670	6,864	5,893	5,543	5,092	5,382
Allen	14,749	18,751	18,766	19,203	19,903	15,963	17,839	15,229	15,101	14,723	13,901
Ashland	6,302	8,781	7,943	6,672	7,671	6,526	7,400	7,190	6,235	5,837	5,308
Ashtabula	15,304	17,245	15,771	19,891	19,670	18,129	20,547	17,636	17,202	18,127	16,353
Athens	16,134	18,756	13,710	19,353	18,338	17,112	16,630	17,573	16,044	16,259	17,237
Auglaize	3,583	3,874	4,260	4,455	4,399	4,401	3,744	3,920	4,165	3,936	3,132
Belmont	10,276	10,763	10,809	10,418	10,698	11,014	10,537	9,524	10,135	7,114	8,272
Brown	5,747	5,638	5,744	6,855	7,328	7,724	6,503	6,424	7,196	7,219	5,064
Butler	41,659	46,350	48,197	49,749	50,091	47,855	52,128	52,356	45,165	39,242	45,821
Carroll	3,500	3,810	4,701	4,639	4,175	4,330	3,742	3,559	3,475	3,518	3,431
Champaign	4,575	3,963	5,132	5,424	5,100	4,612	4,309	4,109	4,194	4,190	3,809
Clark	18,870	22,130	26,991	25,642	26,589	24,381	24,315	20,019	20,643	20,082	19,467
Clermont	16,994	20,330	18,790	21,474	22,582	19,151	22,370	19,052	21,281	17,597	16,745
Clinton	4,608	4,989	6,392	6,375	6,303	7,047	5,584	5,513	5,426	5,314	4,802
Columbiana	15,088	17,056	18,389	17,719	16,310	18,157	16,171	14,814	17,130	14,948	14,938
Coshocton	4,675	5,142	7,409	6,184	5,581	5,208	6,527	5,452	4,581	5,665	5,559
Crawford	5,436	6,388	7,088	7,356	6,952	7,629	6,441	6,858	5,753	6,357	5,688
Cuyahoga	199,694	235,014	227,716	233,438	233,101	237,268	241,829	224,256	223,636	221,287	217,166
Darke	5,007	6,058	6,342	6,732	6,493	7,532	6,281	4,949	5,438	4,693	4,800
Defiance	3,725	4,484	4,397	4,442	5,706	4,278	4,392	3,830	3,876	3,547	3,372
Delaware	7,877	8,433	10,037	7,946	8,885	10,290	8,952	8,353	9,083	9,502	8,271
Erie	9,044	10,981	11,220	9,640	9,146	11,166	10,343	9,422	9,171	9,065	7,769
Fairfield	12,397	16,569	16,062	16,328	15,463	17,067	14,147	13,478	14,445	13,614	14,172
Fayette	3,622	5,589	4,607	5,090	4,991	5,020	4,440	4,575	4,489	4,370	4,227
Franklin	166,917	207,183	213,899	216,974	210,197	210,322	208,629	208,972	205,476	201,260	198,207
Fulton	3,283	3,806	4,581	4,105	4,452	4,523	4,414	3,573	3,719	3,430	3,303
Gallia	6,092	6,250	5,463	6,346	6,242	6,033	7,667	6,349	5,995	5,528	6,407
Geauga	6,467	7,789	7,207	7,383	7,416	6,944	7,299	6,298	5,451	5,933	5,341
Greene	16,162	18,620	20,032	23,980	19,994	19,773	20,447	19,772	18,975	15,587	18,567
Guernsey	6,786	8,090	7,551	7,658	7,526	8,868	6,729	7,203	7,161	7,042	7,232
Hamilton	113,411	126,872	144,741	144,388	155,194	146,764	138,939	130,935	126,002	128,431	122,843
Hancock	7,025	7,910	8,671	9,688	10,732	9,280	9,313	7,788	7,385	7,150	7,370
Hardin	4,309	4,733	5,102	5,854	4,771	4,602	5,586	4,837	3,906	4,613	4,327
Harrison	2,669	2,643	2,765	2,711	2,787	2,538	2,578	2,356	2,521	1,916	2,285
Henry	2,451	3,038	3,572	2,858	3,070	3,090	2,808	2,566	2,258	2,194	2,865
Highland	5,376	6,848	7,972	9,190	7,477	9,030	8,199	7,598	8,410	7,134	6,550
Hocking	4,382	4,703	4,635	4,947	5,714	4,568	4,944	4,411	4,054	4,074	3,944

Table A5a: Annual SAIPE* Percentages of Persons in Poverty by Ohio County, 2003-2018

Name	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
United States	12.5	12.7	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.2	14.3	15.3	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.5	14.7	14.0	13.4	13.1
Ohio	10.7	11.7	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3	15.1	15.8	16.3	16.2	15.9	15.8	14.8	14.5	13.9	13.8
Adams	14.8	16.1	20.5	19.9	19.6	21.9	21.4	22.8	22.5	22.1	24.1	24.8	21.3	20.2	18.6	19.7
Allen	11.3	12.2	13.4	12.8	14.5	14.7	18.8	18.7	19.2	20.1	16.1	18.0	15.5	15.5	15.2	14.4
Ashland	9.0	9.7	12.7	11.6	10.0	12.0	16.7	15.6	13.1	15.2	12.9	14.6	14.1	12.2	11.4	10.4
Ashtabula	12.0	12.7	15.3	15.9	15.5	15.6	17.5	16.1	20.3	20.3	18.9	21.5	18.6	18.2	19.3	17.4
Athens	18.5	20.2	31.5	27.6	29.4	29.6	34.7	24.8	35.0	33.3	31.0	29.9	31.5	28.8	28.8	30.7
Auglaize	6.7	7.0	7.1	8.1	7.2	7.8	8.5	9.4	9.9	9.7	9.7	8.3	8.7	9.2	8.7	6.9
Belmont	14.3	14.8	16.1	16.0	15.3	16.1	16.8	16.3	15.7	16.3	16.8	16.1	14.6	15.7	11.1	13.0
Brown	10.5	11.9	14.1	13.8	13.6	13.2	13.0	13.0	15.6	16.8	17.8	15.0	14.9	16.7	16.9	11.8
Butler	8.9	9.8	11.8	11.3	11.9	11.9	13.2	13.5	13.9	14.0	13.3	14.4	14.4	12.4	10.7	12.4
Carroll	10.7	10.9	12.6	13.9	11.5	12.5	13.5	16.6	16.4	14.8	15.5	13.5	13.0	12.8	13.0	12.9
Champaign	8.2	8.9	9.1	11.1	11.0	11.8	10.2	13.1	14.0	13.2	12.0	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.0	10.0
Clark	11.3	12.8	15.0	14.2	15.5	13.8	16.3	20.0	19.1	19.9	18.2	18.2	15.1	15.7	15.4	14.9
Clermont	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.0	8.8	10.4	9.6	10.9	11.5	9.7	11.2	9.5	10.6	8.7	8.2
Clinton	8.9	9.8	10.9	11.8	13.0	10.9	11.9	15.7	15.7	15.5	17.3	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.0	11.8
Columbiana	11.5	12.2	15.3	16.2	15.1	14.5	16.4	17.7	17.1	15.9	17.8	15.9	14.7	17.2	15.1	15.1
Coshocton	10.2	11.3	12.4	14.5	12.8	13.2	14.6	20.4	17.0	15.4	14.4	18.1	15.1	12.7	15.7	15.4
Crawford	10.4	11.4	11.2	12.4	12.8	12.6	14.9	16.5	17.3	16.5	18.2	15.4	16.5	13.9	15.5	14.0
Cuyahoga	13.6	15.0	17.1	15.1	15.7	15.9	18.9	18.2	18.8	18.8	19.2	19.6	18.2	18.3	18.1	17.9
Darke	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.6	9.1	9.8	11.9	12.1	12.9	12.6	14.6	12.2	9.6	10.7	9.2	9.5
Defiance	7.2	7.9	8.4	8.7	9.5	9.8	11.9	11.5	11.7	15.1	11.4	11.7	10.2	10.4	9.5	9.1
Delaware	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.5	5.0	5.6	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.1
Erie	9.0	9.6	11.6	10.5	11.1	12.0	14.6	14.9	12.8	12.2	15.0	13.9	12.7	12.5	12.4	10.6
Fairfield	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.9	8.9	11.8	11.2	11.3	10.7	11.8	9.6	9.1	9.7	9.0	9.3
Fayette	10.6	12.0	13.4	13.1	13.6	13.1	20.3	16.2	18.0	17.7	17.9	15.8	16.3	16.0	15.6	15.1
Franklin	12.0	13.1	14.7	16.4	16.2	15.1	18.4	18.8	18.8	18.0	17.7	17.3	17.1	16.6	16.0	15.5
Fulton	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.6	8.1	7.8	9.1	10.9	9.8	10.6	10.8	10.5	8.5	8.9	8.2	7.9

Area	2014-2018			2007-2011			1999		
	Persons for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined	Poor		Persons for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined	Poor		Persons for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined	Poor	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
U.S. (numbers in thousands)	314,943.2	44,258.0	14.1 L	298,788.0	42,739.9	14.3 H	273,882.2	33,899.8	12.4
Ohio	11,319,092	1,645,986	14.5	11,213,528	1,654,193	14.8 H	11,046,987	1,170,698	10.6
Appalachia*	1,946,033	335,117	17.2 ^	1,981,354	331,147	16.7 ^	1,981,503	257,780	13.0
Not Appalachia	9,373,059	1,310,869	14.0 ^	9,232,174	1,323,046	14.3 ^	9,065,484	912,918	10.1
Adams*	27,523	6,230	22.6	28,266	6,450	22.8 H	27,002	4,687	17.4
Allen	99,786	14,795	14.8 L	101,989	18,378	18.0 H	102,300	12,374	12.1
Ashland	51,000	6,769	13.3	50,993	7,439	14.6 H	50,238	4,755	9.5
Ashtabula*	94,804	19,216	20.3 H	98,098	16,852	17.2 H	100,870	12,162	12.1
Athens*	56,175	17,212	30.6	55,557	17,515	31.5 H	53,844	14,728	27.4
Auglaize	44,997	3,906	8.7	45,257	3,254	7.2	45,636	2,814	6.2
Belmont*	64,451	8,738	13.6	66,449	9,404	14.2	66,997	9,768	14.6
Brown*	42,893	6,818	15.9 H	44,134	5,386	12.2	41,684	4,856	11.6
Butler	365,627	47,601	13.0	353,575	45,335	12.8 H	321,387	27,946	8.7
Carroll*	27,158	3,549	13.1	28,584	3,960	13.9 H	28,404	3,245	11.4
Champaign	37,883	4,180	11.0 L	39,302	5,924	15.1 H	38,096	2,890	7.6
Clark	131,773	20,775	15.8	135,054	22,844	16.9 H	141,106	15,054	10.7
Clermont*	201,463	19,204	9.5	194,858	18,790	9.6 H	176,027	12,462	7.1
Clinton	40,503	5,277	13.0	41,163	6,079	14.8 H	39,397	3,386	8.6
Columbiana*	100,118	14,639	14.6	103,884	16,515	15.9 H	108,138	12,478	11.5
Coshocton*	36,030	5,899	16.4	36,467	6,095	16.7 H	36,240	3,301	9.1
Crawford	41,314	6,182	15.0	43,259	6,394	14.8 H	46,296	4,831	10.4
Cuyahoga	1,227,475	221,899	18.1 H	1,260,508	215,531	17.1 H	1,365,658	179,372	13.1
Darke	50,857	5,124	10.1	52,210	5,993	11.5 H	52,534	4,212	8.0
Defiance	37,505	4,032	10.8	38,335	4,835	12.6 H	38,723	2,180	5.6
Delaware	194,144	8,843	4.6	167,439	7,578	4.5 H	107,078	4,118	3.8
Erie	73,963	8,858	12.0	75,443	9,507	12.6 H	77,628	6,439	8.3
Fairfield	149,796	14,142	9.4 L	142,269	16,307	11.5 H	119,747	7,064	5.9
Fayette	28,034	4,764	17.0	28,355	5,251	18.5 H	27,822	2,810	10.1
Franklin	1,245,433	203,044	16.3 L	1,129,154	196,105	17.4 H	1,045,966	121,843	11.6
Fulton	41,706	3,919	9.4	42,204	4,353	10.3 H	41,597	2,255	5.4
Gallia*	29,356	6,608	22.5	30,150	6,087	20.2	30,069	5,454	18.1
Geauga	92,976	5,642	6.1 L	92,731	7,432	8.0 H	89,980	4,096	4.6
Greene	156,553	19,065	12.2	152,196	19,472	12.8 H	140,103	11,847	8.5
Guernsey*	38,696	7,815	20.2	39,530	6,747	17.1	40,179	6,426	16.0



Internet Providers in Ripley, Ohio

Only showing providers serving 45167

Residential Internet Statistics for Ripley, OH

Internet Providers:	7
Internet Plans:	8
Fastest Speed Available:	1,000 Mbps
Average Plan Price:	\$60.61

[Search another zipcode](#)

Most Popular Internet Providers in 45167:

Showing 1 to 7 Providers

Residential

1. Spectrum

Set up new service:

80.5%

Available

Speeds up to:
1000 Mbps
Download

35 Mbps
Upload

View Plans & Pricing

(844) 901-2981

Average wait time: 30s

[View Provider Details](#)

Deal

Self Install

TV Bundles

2. AT&T Internet

75.6%

Available

Speeds up to:
100 Mbps
Download

20 Mbps
Upload

Set up new service:

View Plans & Pricing

(855) 910-0548

Not all internet speeds available in all areas. [*See offer details.](#)

Average wait time: 30s

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Deal

TV Bundles

3. Viasat

100%

Available

Speeds up to:
50 Mbps
Download

3 Mbps
Upload

Set up new service:

View Plans & Pricing

(844) 912-2812

Average wait time: 30s

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Quick Tip:

To determine the

10.9%

Available

Call For Speed Availability

Set up new service:

View Plans & Pricing

(855) 915-4111

Average wait time: 30s

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Self Install

7. ALTIUS Broadband

60.9%

Available

Speeds up to:
30 Mbps
Download

Set up new service:

View Plans & Pricing

(855) 607-6561

Average wait time: 30s

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Dig in:

[Local Stats](#)

Internet Access in Ripley, Ohio

The average download speed in Ripley is 74.97 Mbps. This is 30.6% slower than the average in Ohio and 37.2% slower than the national average.

There are 10 internet providers in Ripley with 7 of those offering residential service

Ripley is the 246th most connected city in Ohio ahead of Maysville, Aberdeen, Augusta, Georgetown, and Brooksville.

Almost 95% of consumers in Ohio have access to a wired connection with true broadband speeds faster than 25mbps.

Ohio is the 19th most connected state in the U.S.

In Brown County, approximately 14,000 people do not have access to 25mbps wired broadband.

There are 280 internet providers in all of Ohio.

There are 7 companies offering business internet services in Ripley.

22% of Ripley residents are still severely limited in wired broadband choices.

View Service Provider Details



Get detailed information on as many as 3 service providers at a time. Type a provider name then select from the search suggestions.

Charter Communications ✕ Spectrum

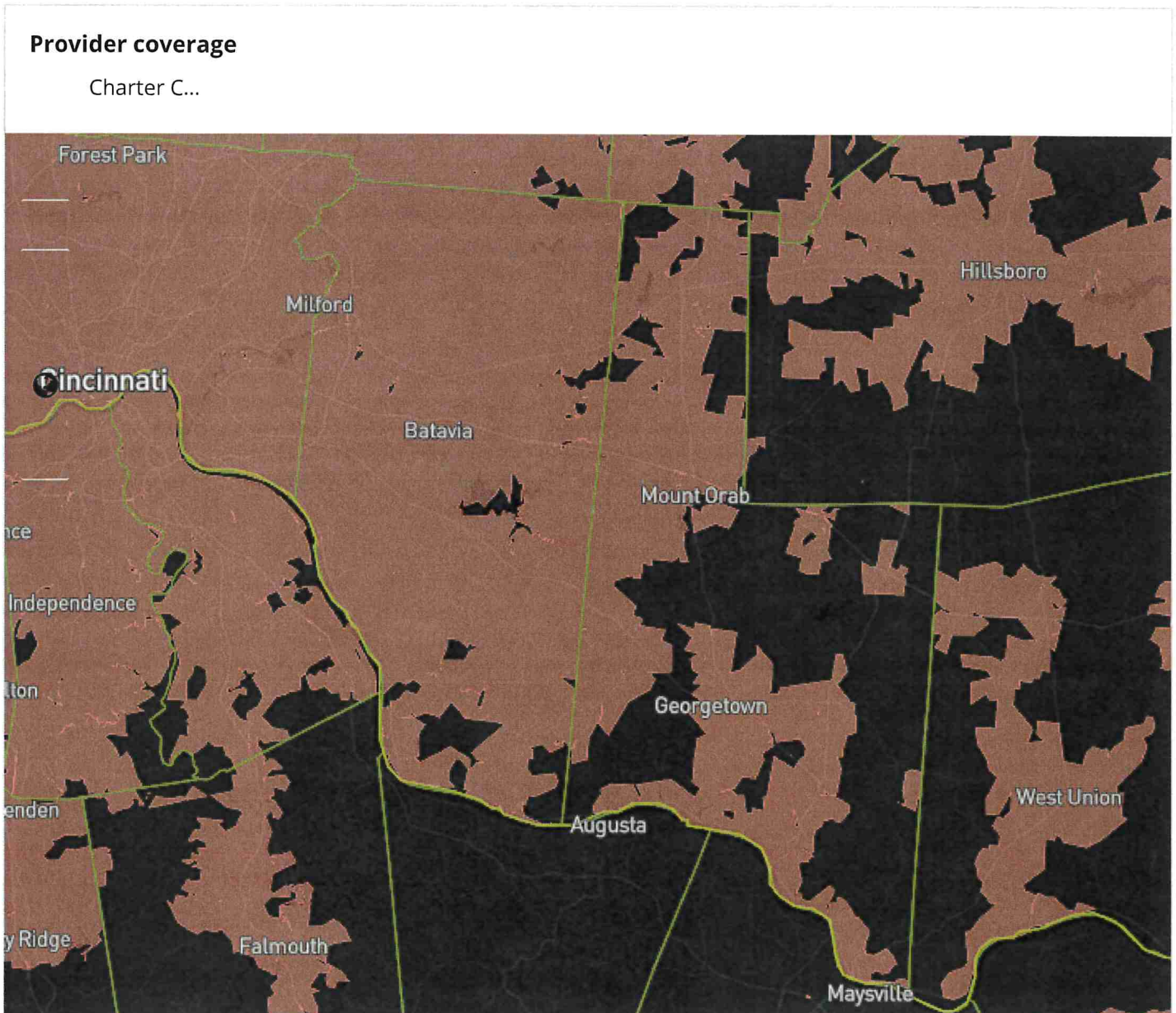
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Provider coverage overlap and population coverage

Date June 2020 (latest public release)



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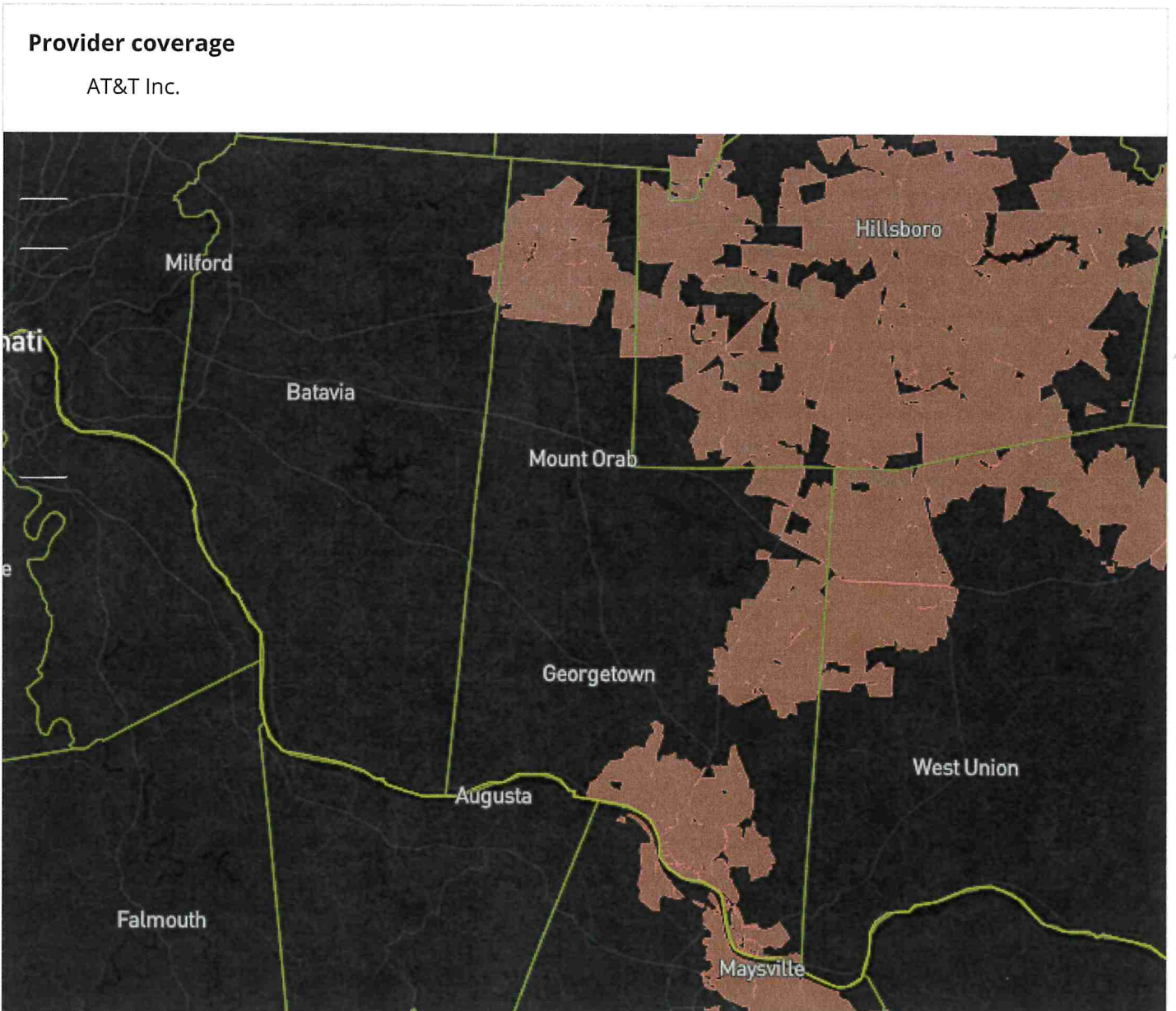
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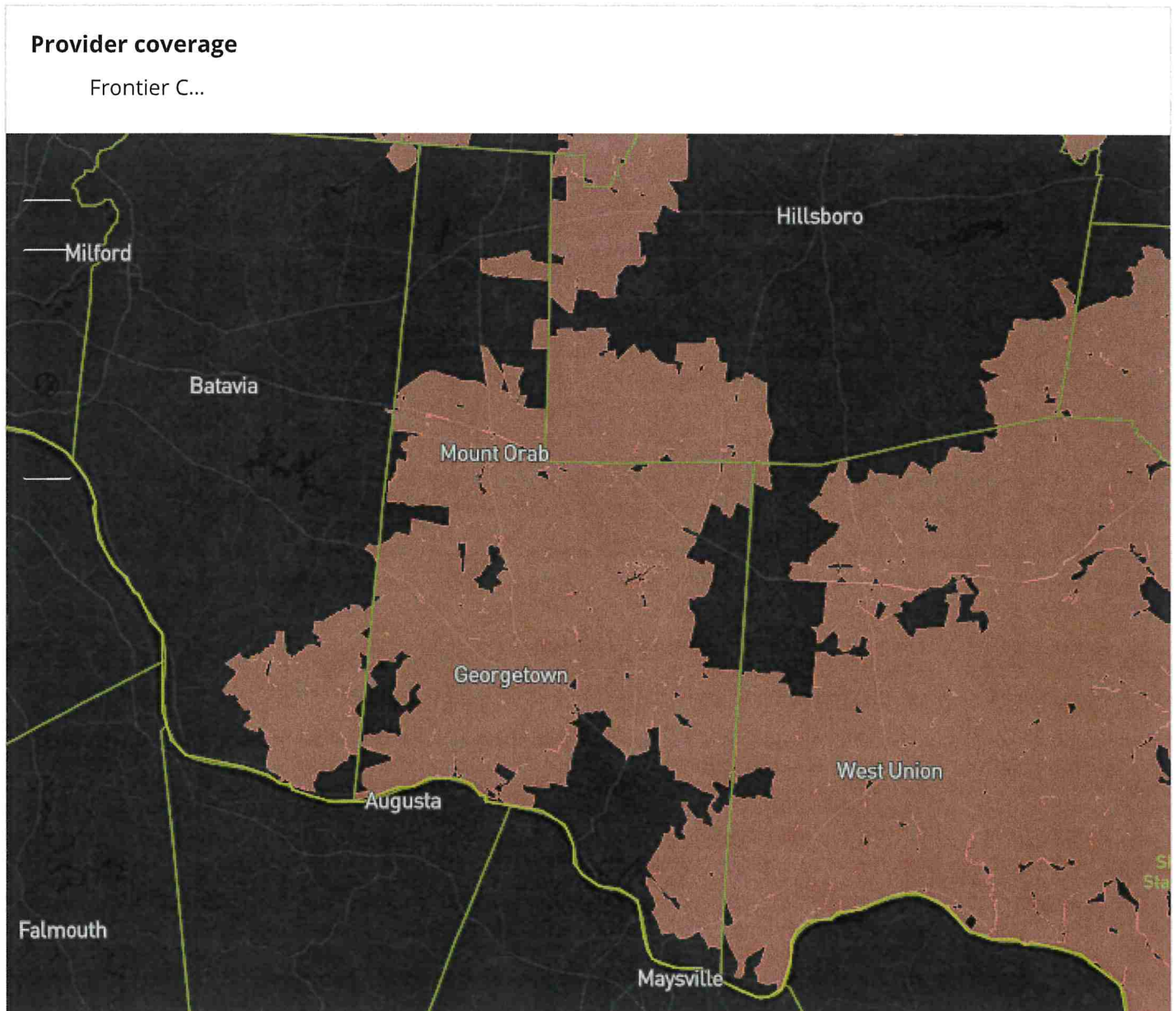
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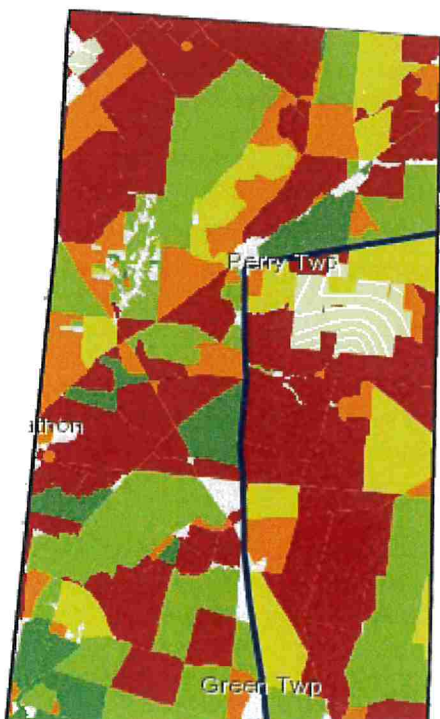


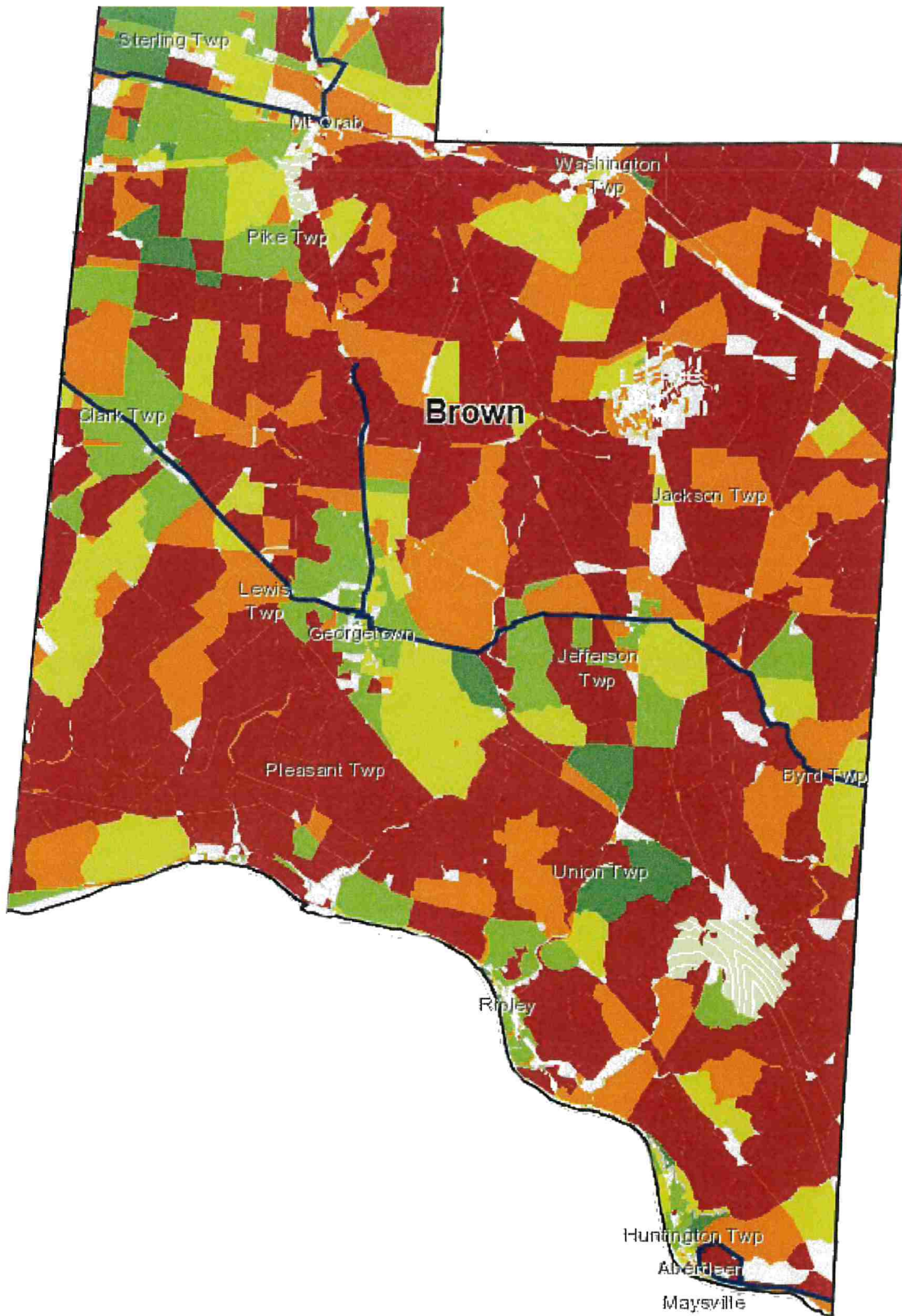
BROWN COUNTY

72%
of the populated area

40%
of households

DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO MINIMUM 25/3 Mbps





0-10 Mbps

10-25Mbps

25-50 Mbps

50-100 Mbps



State owned land or park



lake, river, or body of water



Areas with No Data (0 speed tests conducted)

61.34 miles of Open-Middle Mile in Brown County —

Open middle mile fiber lets competing providers lease capacity on an equal footing to bridge local communities. Middle mile is needed not only to reach homes and businesses but also to

OVERVIEW

within the county there are

**475 sq. miles
of populated area**

20,273 households

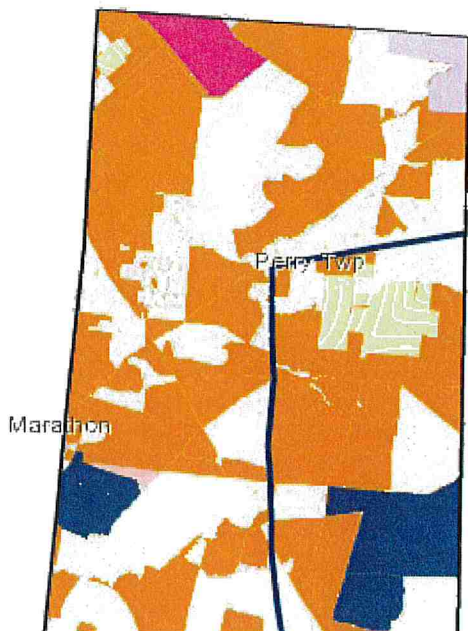


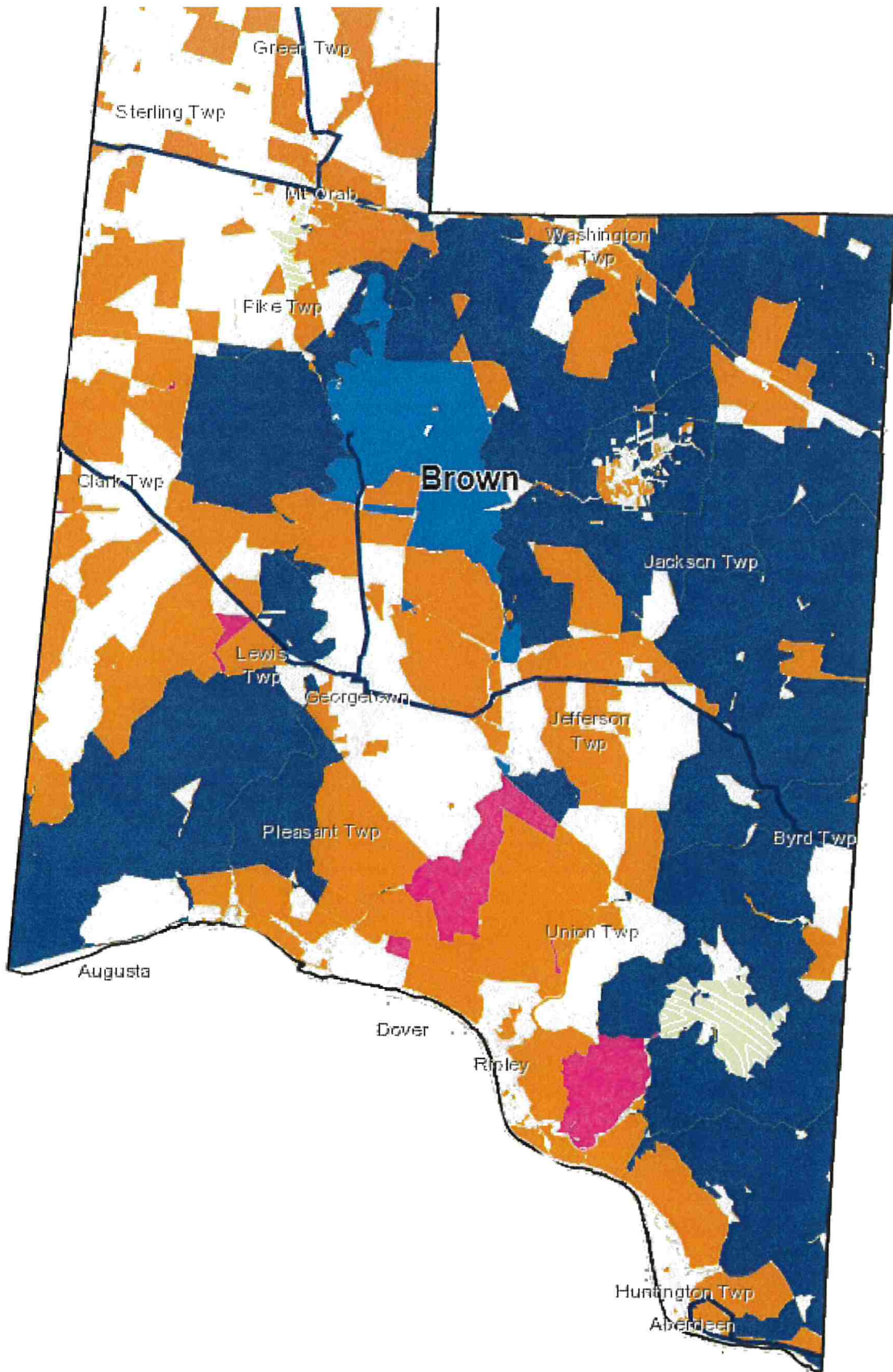
Coverage ratings are derived from Ookla Speedtest Intelligence® data

\$ POTENTIAL FUNDING GAPS

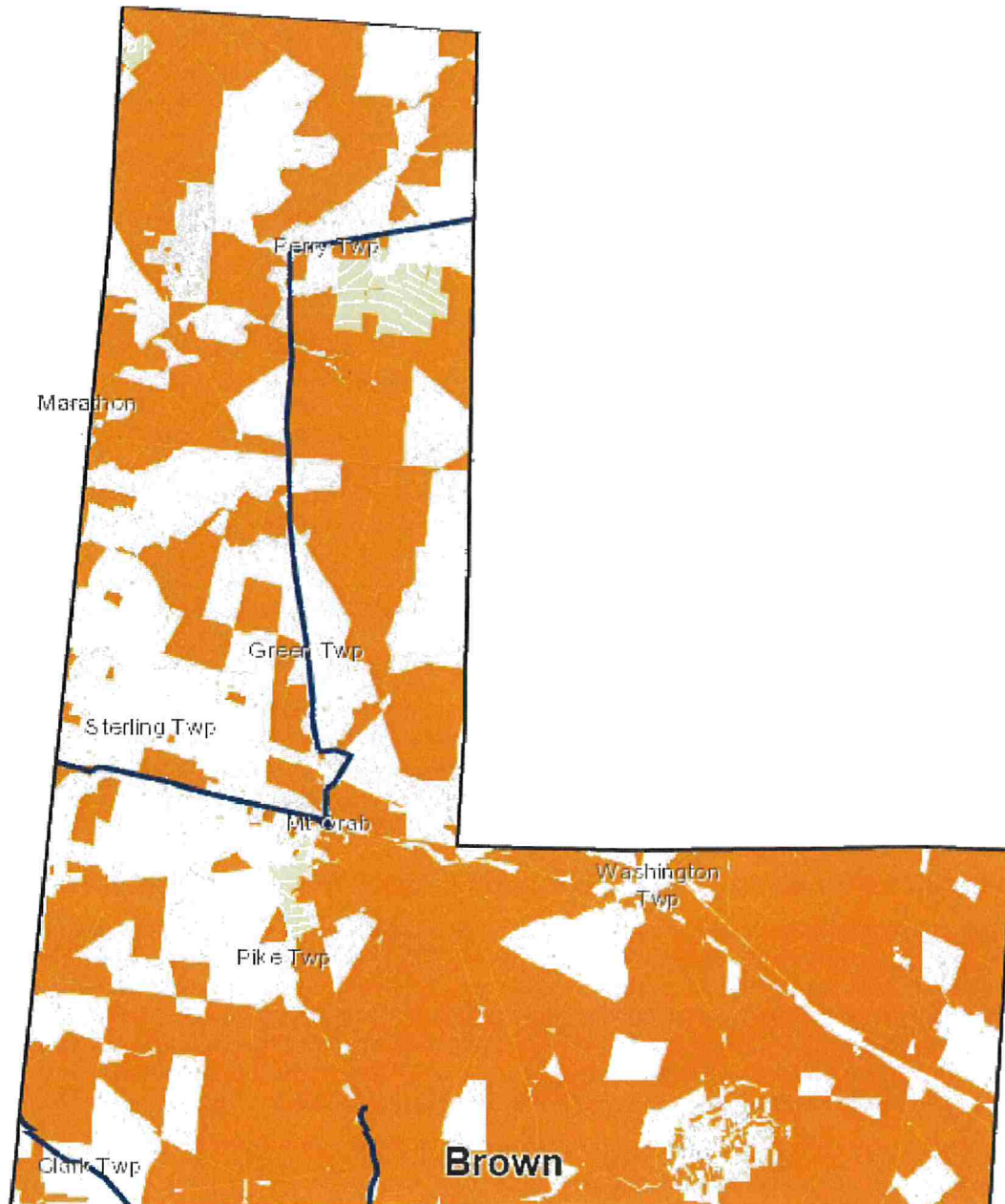
During the RDOF auction, Ohio wound up with one of the lowest subsidy rates in the country. Charter Communications has confirmed their intention to build new networks, and technical expertise to do so. Other providers have fewer financial resources, widely scattered fiber. The federal government is treating these awards as tentative until after a more thorough review. **may go unserved yet again.**

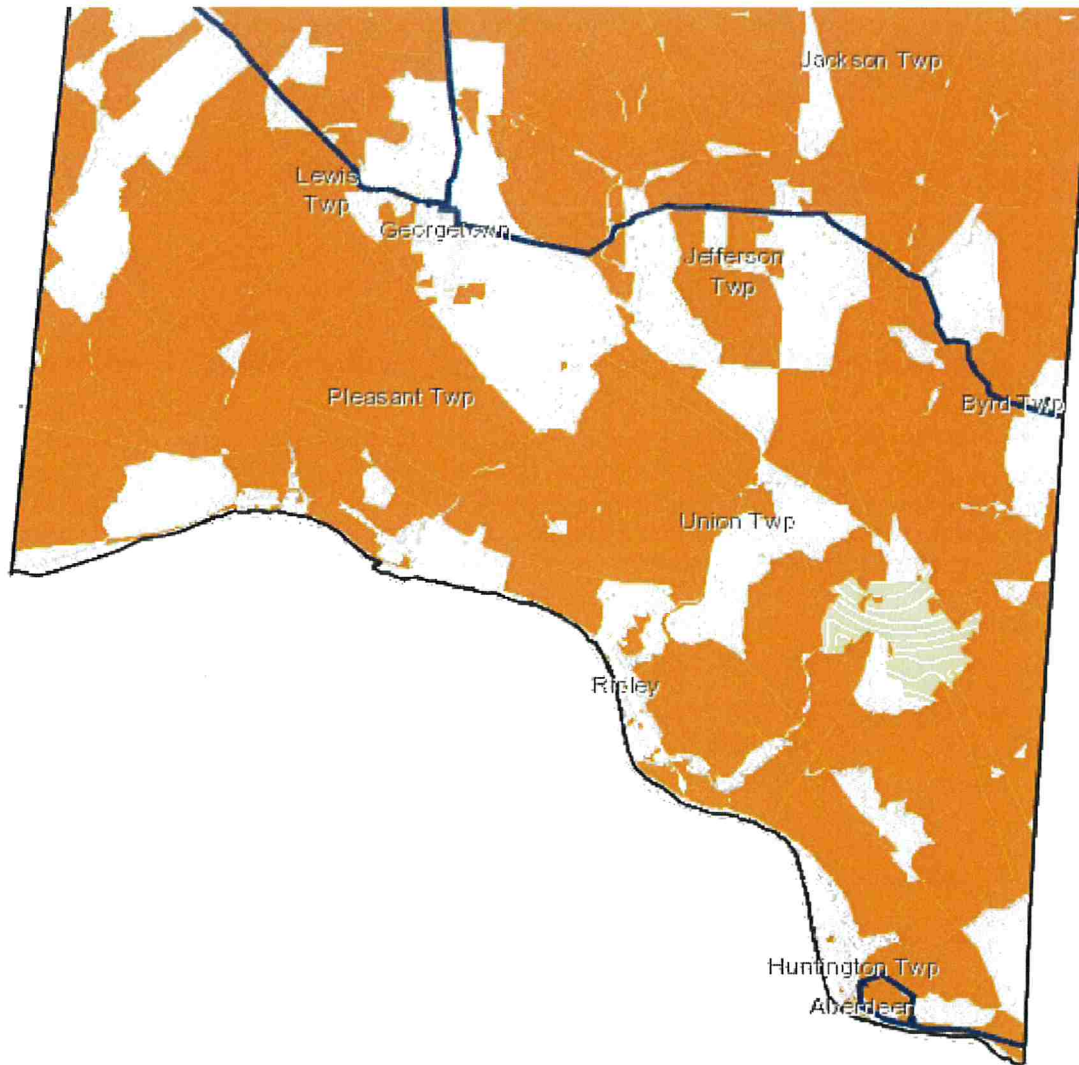
RDOF auction winners





Areas with less than 25/3 Mbps





The current extent of the county with less 25/3 Mbps.

This is the base map beneath the RDOF auction winners in the map to the left.



< CLERMONT COUNTY

ASHTABULA COUNTY >

BOARD OF DEFIANCE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION: IN THE MATTER OF: REQUESTING BROADBAND OHIO TO SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FROM PROVIDERS TO THE GRANT PROGRAM

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

The Board of Commissioners, County of Defiance, State of Ohio met in regular session on the above date in the Defiance County Commissioners' Conference Room with the following members present:

Michael Pocratsky: PRESENT Ryan Mack: PRESENT David S. Kern: PRESENT

Commissioner KERN moved and Commissioner MACK seconded the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Amended House Bill 2 of the 134th Ohio General Assembly created the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program to expand broadband service in the state and provide grants to assist with expansion of broadband service to unserved and underserved residents of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, under Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code, a board of county commissioners may adopt a resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program grants for eligible projects in the municipal corporations and townships of the county; and

WHEREAS, eligible projects are projects to provide tier two broadband service access to residences in an unserved area or tier one area of a municipal corporation or township eligible for funding under the Broadband Expansion Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, tier one broadband service is a retail wireline or wireless broadband service capable of delivering internet access at speeds of at least ten, but less than twenty-five, megabits per second downstream and at least one, but less than three, megabits per second upstream, and a tier one area serviced by tier one broadband service, but not tier two broadband service; and

WHEREAS, an unserved area is an area without access to tier one or tier two broadband service; and

WHEREAS, there are unserved or underserved areas in the county whose residents would benefit from the expansion of tier two broadband service if a broadband provider were to complete an eligible project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Defiance County Commissioners does hereby declare that the following municipal corporations and townships within the county have areas that are unserved or underserved by broadband service:

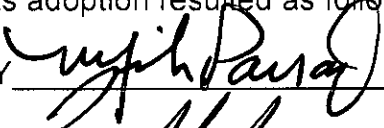

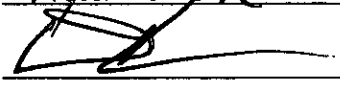
BOARD OF DEFIANCE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- City of Defiance
- Village of Hicksville
- Village of Ney
- Village of Sherwood
- Adams Township
- Defiance Township
- Delaware Township
- Farmer Township
- Hicksville Township
- Highland Township
- Mark Township
- Milford Township
- Noble Township
- Richland Township
- Tiffin Township
- Washington Township

WHEREAS, that pursuant to Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code, Commissioner Ryan Mack shall be the contact on behalf of the county to submit a request to the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program eligible projects in the areas identified in Section 1 of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The roll call vote upon its adoption resulted as follows:

MICHAEL POCRATSKY		Yes
RYAN MACK		yes
DAVID S. KERN		yes

MOTION CARRIED:

ATTEST:  CLERK
STEPHANIE M. METZ

OHIO RESIDENTIAL
BROADBAND EXPANSION
GRANT PROGRAM COUNTY
REQUEST FOR PROVIDERS

BroadbandOhio

Ohio

Department of
Development

Instructions

Please identify, to the extent possible, the residential addresses in unserved or tier one areas (below 25/3 mbps) of the county. Please also provide points of contact at the county, municipal corporations, and townships in which the addresses are located. Please attach any other relevant information, documents, or materials that may be helpful for applications.

You must also include the county resolution that requests BroadbandOhio to solicit applications from providers for the grant program. A template resolution can be found on page 2 of this document.

County: Defiance

County Contact: Ryan Mack

Contact Phone Number: 419 782 4761

Contact Email Address: rmack@defiancecounty.oh.gov

Contact Address: 500 Court Street, Suite A Defiance OH 43512

Addresses	Location (Municipality, Township or County)	Location (Municipality, Township, or County) Point of Contact	Location (Municipality, Township, or County) Contact Phone number/Email
City of Defiance	City of Defiance	Administrator Jeff Leonard	419-784-2101 jleonard@cityofdefiance.com
Village of Hicksville	Village of Hicksville	Mayor Ron Jones	419-542-6161 hixmayor@defnet.com
Village of Ney	Village of Ney	Mayor Tom Vance	419-658-4027
Village of Sherwood	Village of Sherwood	Mayor Jack Stantz	419-899-2145 sherwoodmayor@defnet.com
Adams Township	Adams Township	Trustee Chester Nagel	419-758-3532 adamstwp@bright.net
Defiance Township	Defiance Township	Trustee Jason Shaffer	419-784-4046 thauckclerk@hotmail.com
Delaware Township	Delaware Township	Trustee John Fifer	419-899-4730 jmspeiser@yahoo.com
Farmer Township	Farmer Township	Trustee Jon Timbrook	419-630-7851 jenny_mavis@yahoo.com
Hicksville Township	Hicksville Township	Trustee Joshua Metz	419-487-2859 joshua.metz@rocketmail.com

If you need to additional space for addresses, please submit the addresses in an additional word document using the same format as above.

Addresses	Location (Municipality, Township or County)	Location (Municipality, Township, or County) Point of Contact	Location (Municipality, Township, or County) Contact Phone number/Email
Highland Township	Highland Township	Trustee Edward Zachrich	419-395-2368 tkwolf@cum@ayersvilletelco.com
Mark Township	Mark Township	Trustee Larry Hartman	419-542-8110 michelezeedyk@yahoo.com
Milford Township	Milford Township	Trustee Stephen Nye	419-487-3029 colleen.cookie@gmail.com
Noble Township	Noble Township	Trustee Charlie Weber	419-769-6514 noble43512@yahoo.com
Richland Township	Richland Township	Trustee Joel Martin	419-576-0812 richlandtwodefcty@hotmail.com
Tiffin Township	Tiffin Township	Trustee Thomas Henry	419-428-4461 tiffintwp@hotmail.com
Washington Township	Washington Township	Trustee Gary Crites	419-658-2768 washingtownship@frontier.com

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Knox County Board of Commissioners

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October 21, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021-887—APPROVE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT TO SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FROM BROADBAND PROVIDERS FOR OHIO RESIDENTIAL BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT PROGRAM GRANTS FOR ELIGIBLE PROJECTS IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND TOWNSHIPS OF KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

Mr. Thom Collier moved the adoption of the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, there are unserved or underserved areas in the county whose residents would benefit from the expansion of tier two broadband service if a broadband provider were to complete an eligible project.



Knox County Board of Commissioners

Teresa A. Bemiller

Thom Collier

Bill Pursel

County Administrator
Jason E. Booth

Administrative Assistant/Clerk
Penny Doyle

Fiscal Office Assistant
Robin Santo

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That the following municipal corporations and townships within the county have areas that are unserved or underserved by broadband service:

All municipal corporations of Knox County, Ohio including all twenty-two (22) townships

Section 2. That pursuant to Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code, Jason Booth, County Administrator, shall be the contact on behalf of the county to submit a request to the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program eligible projects in the areas identified in Section 1 of this Resolution.

Mrs. Teresa Bemiller seconded the adoption of the foregoing resolution and upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Mrs. Bemiller, Aye
Mr. Collier, Aye
Mr. Pursel, Aye

CERTIFICATION

I, Penny R. Doyle, the duly appointed Clerk/Administrative Assistant of the Board of Knox County Commissioners of Knox County, Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Knox County Board of County Commissioners on Thursday, October 21, 2021, Journal No. 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Penny R. Doyle".

Penny R. Doyle, Clerk/Administrative Assistant
Board of Knox County Commissioners

OHIO RESIDENTIAL
BROADBAND EXPANSION
GRANT PROGRAM COUNTY
REQUEST FOR PROVIDERS

BroadbandOhio

Ohio | Department of
Development

Instructions

Please identify, to the extent possible, the residential addresses in unserved or tier one areas (below 25/3 mbps) of the county. Please also provide points of contact at the county, municipal corporations, and townships in which the addresses are located. Please attach any other relevant information, documents, or materials that may be helpful for applications.

You must also include the county resolution that requests BroadbandOhio to solicit applications from providers for the grant program. A template resolution can be found on page 2 of this document.

County: Knox

County Contact: JASON BOOTH - County Administrator

Contact Phone Number: 740 393-6703

Contact Email Address: jasonbooth@co.knox.oh.us

Contact Address: 117 E. High St. Suite 161 Mount Vernon OH 43050

Addresses	Location (Municipality, Township or County)	Location (Municipality, Township, or County) Point of Contact	Location (Municipality, Township, or County) Contact Phone number/Email
* Please see attached		listing of all	
22 townships in		Knox County	
Contact names for each county township			
* Also Villages & City of Mount Vernon			
Contact names			
* Each township have areas that broadband is			
needed (tier one/tier two - unserved/underserved)			

If you need to additional space for addresses, please submit the addresses in an additional word document using the same format as above.

2021 RPC Representatives, Alternates, Trustees, Fiscal Officers, and Zoning Inspectors

BERLIN TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM, Twp. House: 20517 Old Mansfield Road, Fredericktown						
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Tracie Weller	20440 Roberts Rd	Bellville	OH	44813	740-398-5177
Trustee	Gary Alverson	19760 Roberts Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-501-6383
Trustee	Walt Farlee	11239 Amentrout Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-398-1862
Fiscal Officer	Jamie Thorne	13856 Mishey Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-504-4605
Zoning Inspector, RPC Rep.	James DeChant		Fredericktown	OH	430109	740-263-7853
BROWN TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 8:00 PM, Twp. House: 24265 Snively Road, Danville						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Steve Bratton	18462 Danville Jelloway Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-507-5718
Trustee	Brian Durbin	25098 Snively Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-398-3479
Trustee	Daniel Horn	20623 Wooster Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-507-2410, 740-599-7154
Fiscal Officer, RPC Rep.	Baihley White	23550 Danville Amity Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-501-5819
Zoning Inspector	Steve Lauderbaugh	25336 Orange Hill Rd	Danville	OH	43028	740-501-7694
BUTLER TOWNSHIP - UNZONED, Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 6:00 PM, Twp House: Across from 28584 Newcastle Rd, Walhonding						
Trustee	Doug Beckley	29541 Newcastle Rd	Walhonding	OH	43843	740-507-3969
Trustee	Joe Boyles	9045 Wilson Hill Rd	Howard	OH	43028	740-358-8094
Trustee	Andrew Collins, Jr.	7821 Woods Church Rd	Walhonding	OH	43843	740-627-6099
Fiscal Officer	Virginia Williams	29861 Staats Rd	Howard	OH	43028	740-427-4414
CLAY TOWNSHIP - UNZONED, Meetings: 3rd Monday 8:00 PM, Twp. House: 105 W Liberty Street, Martinsburg						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Chodd Armfelt	3422 Martinsburg Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-504-9846
Trustee	Bruce Conard	2665 Millersburg Rd	Utica	OH	43080	740-501-1021
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Dennis Dugan	25010 Divan Rd	Utica	OH	43080	740-504-2550
Fiscal Officer	Dedra Kidwell	PO Box 224	Martinsburg	OH	43037	740-817-1188
CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday 7:00 PM, Twp. House: 350 Johnson Avenue, Mount Vernon						
Trustee	Robert R Daley	10161 Springwater Dr	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-390-8994
Trustee	Terry Thompson	24 Harrison Ave	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-501-9912
Trustee	Donna Hochstetler	1567 Newark Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-507-0314
Fiscal Officer	Jennifer Hubbard	11980 Pleasant Valley Road	Mount Venon	OH	43050	740-397-4772
Zoning Inspector	Donna Stage	350 Johnson Ave	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-358-1278
COLLEGE TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM, Gambier Firehouse: 102 E Brooklyn Street, Gambier						
Trustee	Charles Woolison	20570 Zion Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-398-7284
Trustee	William Houston	18691 Glen Road	Gambier	OH	43022	740-504-8292
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Douglas McLarnan	PO Box 559, 8593 Big Run Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-398-3165
Fiscal Officer	Martha Rambo	PO Box 540	Gambier	OH	43022	740-427-3394
Zoning Inspector, RPC Rep.	Roger Yarman	PO Box 122, 18760 Glen Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-504-1087
HARRISON TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 3rd Monday 8:00 PM, Twp. House: 23481 Newcastle Road, Gambier						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Bob Elliott	23626 Zion Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-504-0887
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	John Norris	10444 Monroe Mills Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-501-8400
Trustee	Claude Gates	7737 Chadwick Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-627-7455
Fiscal Officer	Tammy Faucett	8540 Millersburg Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-427-4053
Zoning Inspector	Mike Rager	22401 Hopewell Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-501-6738
HILLIAR TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday 7:00 PM, Twp. House: 5120 Columbus Road, Centerburg						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Jason Rogers	PO Box 649	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-501-8529
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Eric Cochran	PO Box 649	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-627-0055
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Gary Ross	2650 Wilson Rd	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-504-8422
Fiscal Officer	Julie Laughlin	PO Box 649	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-625-5616
Zoning Inspector	Colby Clippinger	3900 Gilbert Rd	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-507-0414

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HOWARD TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:00 PM, Twp. House: 12389 Cotton Street, Howard						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Craig Gilmore	25860 Coshocton Rd	Howard	OH	43028	740-398-6559
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Joe Toth	773 Valleywood Hts. Dr	Howard	OH	43028	330-388-6293
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Clarence Griffith	PO Box 106	Howard	OH	43028	740-501-3487
Fiscal Officer	Carol Gilmore	PO Box 266	Howard	OH	43028	740-599-6178
Zoning Inspector	Mike Sprang	PO Box 218	Howard	OH	43028	740-398-5481
JACKSON TOWNSHIP - UNZONED, Meetings: 2nd Thursday 8:00 PM, Bladensburg Firehouse: 3790 Market St., Bladensburg						
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Bart Rine	5370 Encil Rd	Howard	OH	43028	740-507-3886
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Scott Dugan	3200 Earlywine Rd	Walhonding	OH	43843	740-504-1136
Trustee	Raymond Harris	29330 Mount Zion Rd	Fazeysburg	OH	43822	740-504-8178
Fiscal Officer	Patricia L Frost	29542 Mount Zion Rd	Fazeysburg	OH	43822	740-507-1733
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM, Twp. House: 20190 Nashville Road, Danville						
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Justin Kauffman	21856 Jefferson Rd	Glenmont	OH	44628	740-599-6933
Trustee	Mark Prager	PO Box 217, 23334 Gessling Rd	Loudonville	OH	44842	740-599-1572
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Larry George	26701 Losh Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-507-1514
Fiscal Officer	Lisa Lape	18150 Moniger Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-501-6062
Zoning Inspector	George Otto		Danville	OH	43014	330-464-2701
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM, Twp. House: 8019 New Delaware Road, Mount Vernon						
Trustee	Donald Rine	9639 New Delaware Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-627-1520
Trustee	Edward Moreland	6530 Wood Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-625-5868
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Kim Allen	8201 Old Delaware Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-504-3098
Fiscal Officer	Ginger Casner	11000 Tucker Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-326-2641
Zoning Inspector	Gene Brady	9307 New Delaware Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-485-6791
RPC Rep.	Marilyn Lowe	10000 Pleasant Valley Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-397-3500
MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 2nd Monday 7:00 PM DST, 8:00 PM, Twp. House: 8041 Yankee Street, Fredericktown						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Larry Schunke	9760 Yankee St	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-627-0906
Trustee	Kim Hathaway	20977 Follin Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-627-2031
Trustee	Mike Gearheart	9511 Yankee St	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-507-1742
Fiscal Officer	Cale Grubb	18219 Zolman Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-1584
Zoning Inspector	Scott Shoemaker	9905 Mt. Gilead Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43050	740-694-2120
MILFORD TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 PM, Twp. House: 4651 Wall Street, Centerburg						
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Richard Litzenburg	8228 Bishop Rd	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-625-5366, 740-485-9279
Trustee	Peter Dickerson	7502 Sycamore Rd	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-504-5046
Trustee	George Blocker Jr	2895 Larimore Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-398-2771
Fiscal Officer	Crystal McElhaney	4651 Wall St	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-390-0543
Zoning Inspector, RPC Rep.	Kris Caldwell	7752 Myers Rd	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-627-6504
MILLER TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday 8:00 PM, Twp. House: 13520 Sycamore Road, Mount Vernon						
Trustee	Jason Row	12863 Watson Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-627-0194
Trustee	Roger McConnell	3288 Granville Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-397-4893
Trustee	Lynn Gregory Rowe	13825 Sycamore Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-507-6774
Fiscal Officer	Gary A. Small	2639 Possum St	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-504-7659
RPC Representative	Jared Yost	14701 Sycamore Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-501-8955
Zoning Inspector, RPC Alternate Rep.	Scott Stiltner	4644 Granville Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-507-0424

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MONROE TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 1st Monday 7:00 PM, Twp. House: 13980 Wooster Road, Mount Vernon						
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Wayne Zollars	15064 Carson Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-398-9856
Trustee	Neil Bower	13892 Gilchrist Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-398-7140
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Kevin Henthorn	15101 Carson Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-485-0492
Fiscal Officer	Lisa Adams	12048 Depolo Rd N	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-501-3274
Zoning Inspector, RPC Rep.	David McMahon	188 Northern Spy Dr	Howard	OH	43028	740-507-0082
MORGAN TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday 8:00 PM, Twp. House: 3499 Owl Creek Church Road, Mount Vernon						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Paul Hunter	Box 184, 19805 White Oak Rd	Utica	OH	43080	740-504-3056
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Rod Booth	20179 Bell Church Rd	Utica	OH	43080	740-324-0114
Trustee	Troy Rodeniser	18161 Utica Rd	Utica	OH	43080	740-644-7801
Fiscal Officer	Alexandria Matheny	3791 Ewart Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-891-1321
Zoning Inspector	Todd Cochran	19629 Clutter Rd	Utica	OH	43080	740-404-7758
MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 1st Monday 6:00 PM, Twp. House: 13511 Beckley Road, Mount Vernon						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Tim J. Smith	14421 Upper Fredericktown Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-627-0587
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Dan Humphrey	15323 Hyatt Rd.	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-501-6054
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Dick Kershner	11816 Armentrout Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-504-1283
Fiscal Officer	Diana Clippinger	PO Box 550	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-358-6497
Zoning Inspector, RPC Rep.	Brian Frazier	13080 Coffing Rd.	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-398-9875
PIKE TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 4th Thursday 7:00 PM (Date Changed: Nov 19 & Dec 28), Twp. House: 18439 Earnest Rd, Butler						
Trustee	John Crunkilton	20641 North Liberty Rd	Butler	OH	44822	740-485-1072
Trustee	Daniel Robinson	17700 North Liberty Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-504-2734
Trustee, Cemetery contact	Bill Belton, Jr.	16877 Divelbiss Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-507-0915
Fiscal Officer	Alaina Swank	21641 Oak Rd	Butler	OH	44822	419-565-0946
Zoning Inspector	Rochelle Shackle	17225 Keck Rd	Butler	OH	44822	740-504-0612
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30 PM, Twp. House: 8287 Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Jim Hughes	18020 Glen Rd	Gambier	OH	43022	740-398-8777
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Dave Smith	7874 Martinsburg Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-390-0583
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Chad Sims	18049 Murray Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-627-7246
Fiscal Officer	Chris Light	PO Box 1151	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-233-6940
Zoning Inspector	David Light	PO Box 1151	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-233-6940
UNION TOWNSHIP - UNZONED, Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 6:00 PM, Fire Station: 7 W. Walnut Street, Danville						
Trustee, RPC Rep.	Darryl Frazier	28918 Dogwood Ln	Danville	OH	43014	740-501-5566
Trustee	Tyrel Samples	27550 Buckeye Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-398-1948
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Clint Kanuckel	11483 Edgington Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-485-3895
Fiscal Officer	Jennifer Samples	27550 Buckeye Rd	Danville	OH	43014	740-504-9362
WAYNE TOWNSHIP, Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:30 PM, Twp. House: 9281 Sparta Road, Fredericktown						
Trustee, RPC Alternate Rep.	Lewis Canter	7089 Green Valley Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-398-9647
Trustee	Richard Yarman	6358 Salem Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-398-1812
Trustee	James Braddock	6935 Mount Gilead Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-7205
Fiscal Officer	Diane Randall	8787 Sparta Rd	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-1348
Zoning Inspector, RPC Rep.	Ashton Walls	6363 Green Valley Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-358-6086
VILLAGE OF BRINKHAVEN						
RPC Rep.	Sheila Adams	PO Box 277	Brinkhaven	OH	43006	330-603-2096
Mayor, RPC Alternate Rep.	Joshua Moreland	PO Box 263	Brinkhaven	OH	43006	740-504-6739

2021 RPC Representatives, Alternates, Trustees, Fiscal Officers, and Zoning Inspectors

VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG, Meetings: 1st Monday 7:00 PM, Town Hall: 49 1/2 East Main Street, Centerburg						
RPC Rep.	Greg Myers	45 Jerry Street	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-625-6375
RPC Rep.	Gregory A Sands	120 W Houck Street	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-398-6528
RPC Alternate Rep.	James Nofsinger	47 Fieldcrest Dr	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-602-3177
Fiscal Officer	Shawna Humes	Drawer D	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-625-7808
VILLAGE OF DANVILLE, Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday 7:00 PM, Village Municipal Building: 512 S Market Street, Danville						
RPC Alternate Rep.	Jeff Furay	PO Box 44, 101 S Cedar St	Danville	OH	43014	740-814-2881
Mayor	Joe Mazzari	PO Box 75, 8 E Plum St	Danville	OH	43014	740-504-4996
RPC Rep.	Deb Ridgeway	PO Box 284	Danville	OH	43014	740-501-0825
Fiscal Officer	Laurene Vess	PO Box 168	Danville	OH	43014	740-599-6888
VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN, Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday 7:00 PM, Municipal Building: 2 E Sandusky Street						
RPC Rep.	Andy Fox	3 Delaware Dr	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-1586
RPC Alternate Rep.	Doug Turpen	7 McGough Dr	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-9010
RPC Rep.	Ray Brewer	89 S Chestnut St	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-1332
RPC Alternate Rep.	Bruce Snell	2 E Sandusky St	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-9010
Fiscal Officer	Suzan Graves	2 E Sandusky St	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-9010
VILLAGE OF GAMBIER, Meetings: 1st Monday 7:00 PM, Community Center: 115 Meadow Lane, Gambier						
RPC Rep.	Morgan Giles	PO Box 407	Gambier	OH	43022	740-504-5741
RPC Alternate Rep.	Leeman Kessler	PO Box 784	Gambier	OH	43022	740-462-8653
RPC Rep.	TBD					
Fiscal Officer	Kathi Schonauer	PO Box 1994	Gambier	OH	43022	740-427-2671
VILLAGE OF MARTINSBURG						
RPC Rep.	Larry D Grant	PO Box 3, 134 N Market St	Martinsburg	OH	43037	740-507-9586
RPC Alternate Rep.	Nola I Veatch	PO Box 145	Martinsburg	OH	43037	740-485-4397
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday 7:30 PM (unless Holiday), Council Chambers-City Hall, 40 Public Sq.						
RPC Rep.	Mike Hillier	215 E. Sugar Street	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-397-7548
RPC Alternate Rep.	Samantha Scoles	12 Parrott Street	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-263-1263
RPC Rep., Mayor	Matthew T Starr	40 Public Square	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-393-9517
RPC Rep.	Ed Connell	1 Laurel Hill Court	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-398-6154
RPC Rep.	Sibley Poland	307 N. Gay Street	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-485-0502
RPC Alternate Rep.	Lacie Blankenhorn	40 Public Square	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-393-2033
Clerk of Council	Tanya Newell	40 Public Square	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	740-393-9517

Updated 10/07/2021

Resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development solicit applications from internet service providers for broadband expansion projects in areas of Franklin County eligible for the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program, and expressing Franklin County's desire to partner with the state of Ohio on future initiatives aimed at improving broadband access and affordability for residents. (Commissioners)

WHEREAS, according to the Census' most recent American Community Survey (ACS), 108,000 of Franklin County's 522,000 households - one out of five - did not have a cable modem, digital subscriber line (DSL), or fiber Internet accounts in 2019; nearly 10 percent of all households in the county had internet access only through a cellular data plan; and nearly 9 percent of Franklin County households had no home broadband subscriptions of any kind in 2019, including a cellular data plan; and

WHEREAS, according to the Franklin County Digital Equity Coalition, households with incomes below \$35,000 per year account for 25 percent of households in Franklin County but 70 percent of households without internet; Hispanic/Latino and Black residents lack access at much higher rates than white residents; and older adults lack access at higher rates than those under 65 years old; and

WHEREAS, affordable, reliable home broadband for every Franklin County household is imperative in order to achieve digital equity and ensure Franklin County residents have the tools necessary to support education, health, well-being, economic prosperity, and the ability to fully participate in society; and

WHEREAS, Amended House Bill 2 of the 134th Ohio General Assembly created the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program to expand broadband service in the state and provide grants to assist with expansion of broadband service to unserved and underserved residents of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, under Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code, a board of county commissioners may adopt a resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program grants for eligible projects in the municipal corporations and townships of the county; and

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND
CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 0843-21
ADOPTED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS ON October 26, 2021
Brittany Rangel
CLERK

Resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development solicit applications from internet service providers for broadband expansion projects in areas of Franklin County eligible for the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program, and expressing Franklin County's desire to partner with the state of Ohio on future initiatives aimed at improving broadband access and affordability for residents. (Commissioners)

WHEREAS, eligible projects are projects to provide tier two broadband service access to residences in an unserved area or in a tier one area of a municipal corporation or township eligible for funding under the Broadband Expansion Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, tier one broadband service is a retail wireline or wireless broadband service capable of delivering internet access at speeds of at least ten but less than twenty-five megabits per second downstream and at least one but less than three megabits per second upstream and a tier one area is an area served by tier one broadband service but not tier two broadband service; and

WHEREAS, an unserved area is an area without access to tier one or tier two broadband service; and

WHEREAS, there are unserved or underserved areas in the county whose residents would benefit from the expansion of and improved access to tier two broadband service through more provider options, more discount broadband options, access to high quality digital devices, and digital literacy resources; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That this Board of Commissioners asks for state investment through the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant program in any eligible areas of Franklin County and expresses interest in future opportunities with the state to expand broadband access through more provider options, affordability programs, expanded access to high quality digital devices, and digital literacy resources.

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ADOPTED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON October 26, 2021
Brittany Raup
CLERK

Resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development solicit applications from internet service providers for broadband expansion projects in areas of Franklin County eligible for the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program, and expressing Franklin County's desire to partner with the state of Ohio on future initiatives aimed at improving broadband access and affordability for residents. (Commissioners)

2. That pursuant to Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code, a copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program eligible projects in the areas identified in Section 1 of this Resolution.

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COMMISSIONERS ON October 26, 2021
Brittany Ranzek
CLERK

SIGNATURE SHEET

Resolution No. 843-21

October 26, 2021

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FROM INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR BROADBAND EXPANSION PROJECTS IN AREAS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY ELIGIBLE FOR THE OHIO RESIDENTIAL BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT PROGRAM, AND EXPRESSING FRANKLIN COUNTY'S DESIRE TO PARTNER WITH THE STATE OF OHIO ON FUTURE INITIATIVES AIMED AT IMPROVING BROADBAND ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY FOR RESIDENTS.

(COMM - Board of Commissioners)

Upon the motion of Commissioner John O'Grady, seconded by Commissioner Kevin L. Boyce:

Voting:

Kevin L. Boyce, President	Aye
John O'Grady	Aye
Erica C. Crawley	Abstain

Board of County Commissioners
Franklin County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio on the date noted above.

Brittany Ryzek

Brittany Ryzek, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Franklin County, Ohio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 0843-21 ADOPTED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON October 26, 2021

Brittany Ryzek
CLERK