NEED HIGH-SPEED INTERNET?

CHECK THE NATIONAL BROADBAND MAP!



The FCC has a new map showing where high-speed service is – and is not – available across the country.



High-speed, high-quality internet service is essential for participation in modern life.



The map shows where internet service providers report service and includes input from consumers.

Help Improve the Map



Search for your home or small business to see if your location and service availability are accurate on the map. If you think the map is incorrect or incomplete, you can submit a challenge to the FCC to correct it.

Location Challenges can

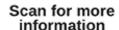
- Add a missing location.
- Correct the address or other details of your location.
- Correct the geographic placement of your home or small business.

Service Availability Challenges can

- Correct services not offered or reported speeds that are not available for purchase.
- Report that a provider denied a request for service or demanded connection charges that exceed its standard installation charge.
- Report that a provider failed to schedule an installation within 10 business days of a request for service or failed to perform the installation.

Mobile Availability Challenges

Will be created using the FCC Speed Test App. To participate, download the App. The data that you share will be combined with other speed tests conducted in your area and may be used to create a challenge.



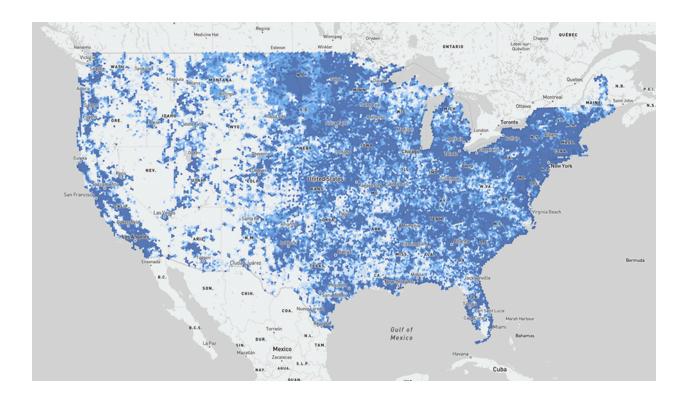




Accurate Maps = Improved Internet Access

An accurate map will help identify the communities most in need of funding for high-speed internet projects.

BroadbandMap.fcc.gov



File Location and Availability Challenges to FCC's Broadband Map Using Your Computer or Mobile Phone

Step 1: Watch these video instructions or look below at Additional Information

Step 2: Click Here to Search by Address & Submit a Challenge "Check the location of your address for accuracy. If it does not locate your house in the correct location then click the "Location Challenge" link to fix it."

Step 3: Test your speed

<u>Click Here for Android</u>

<u>Click Here for Apple</u>

Step 4: Share this link with others on social media

Find out what internet services are available in your area Need extra help?

SHARE ON SOCIAL:

The FCC's new National Broadband Map shows internet availability data in Taylor County, and for the first time & accepts input from consumers like you!

Please visit https://bit.lv/m/HELPTAYLORCO

Follow the Steps to search for your home or small business. If the reported service or speed is not available for purchase, <u>submit a challenge to correct the map!</u> Help Taylor County's Broadband Project! - Thank you & Happy Holidays!

Additional Information:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has unveiled the pre-production draft of the new national broadband map. The new map is the most granular and up to date federal map of where broadband is and is not available across the country.

The new map will also be used to determine Wisconsin's allocation of BEAD funding.

The Broadband Office encourages Wisconsin residents to correct the dots and **BADGER the FCC** to ensure **Wisconsin gets our fair share and full federal funding**. Challenges can be made to the map <u>if the service reported is not available</u>.

Wisconsin residents can take action:

- Go to broadbandmap.gov
- Type an address in the "Search by Address" bar
- Click on the gear in the far right of the 'Broadband box'
 - Under Technologies, click the "All Wired and Licensed Fixed Wireless" option.
 - Check the status under your address for accuracy. If you are underserved, it should say that. If it does not, click on the 'location challenge' link to challenge the status
- Check the location of your address for accuracy. If it does not locate your house in the correct location then click the "Location Challenge" link to fix it.
- Select the provider you wish to challenge
- Complete the form and submit

To ensure valid challenges are incorporated into the map before federal funding allocations are made, the public are encouraged to **submit challenges by January 13**, **2023**. Please spread the word.

Additional resources: <u>How to File Video</u>, <u>Outreach Toolkit</u>, <u>Written Instructions</u>