



Quarter 4 Supplemental Information

Data Collection

- Completed the round eight submission to the National Broadband Map, which included data on 86% of known Illinois carriers.
- Updated the website with new data from the round eight submission.
- Began working to collect new data and updates from providers for the ninth round of data submission.
- Executed a project with the Illinois State Board of Education utilizing current Community Anchor Institution data, school broadband speeds, and school enrollment data to arrive at a statewide 100kbps per student metric in each school district, with a separate focus on Chicago Public Schools.

Capacity Building

- Facilitated the quarterly meeting of the Illinois Broadband Deployment Council (BDC) and also of the Right of Way Policy Committee. A new committee was formed at the BDC meeting to examine and refine the structure, roles, and accountability of the Council.
- Co-hosted the Broadband Communities Conference held in Tinley Park, and held an educational breakfast for Illinois stakeholders in attendance. Nearly 100 of the state's top stakeholders, government officials, and telecom providers were in attendance at the breakfast. In addition, PCI staff and board members facilitated workshops, served on panels, and hosted an informational booth.
- Hosted a well-attended webinar on the Chicago Southland project and other Illinois fiber projects.
- Held meetings with the following entities to collaborate on each agency's unique needs and specialized interests of broadband deployment and education:

Adams Telephone Cooperative
Association of Illinois Electrical Cooperatives
Bluebird Network
Broadband Communities
Cass Communications
City of Chicago
Citizens Utility Board
Connected Living
Frontier Communications
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
Harrisonville Telephone Company
iFiber
Illinois Century Network
Illinois Department of Agriculture
Illinois Department of Commerce
Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Illinois Technology Association
LISC (Local Initiatives Support Coalition)
Madison Communications
Mediacom
Mid-Century Telephone Cooperative
Network Business Systems
New Wave Net Corporation
Office of the Governor
Pavlov Media
PEG Bandwidth
Shawnee Communications
Senator Durbin's Office
Smart Chicago Collaborative
South Suburban Mayors and Managers Assoc.
Wabash Telephone Company

Technical Assistance

- Held regional eTeam meetings, joining together stakeholders from various industries to discuss broadband deployment, governmental issues, educational technology, and health care technology needs in their region.
- Met with multiple Learning Technology Centers throughout the state to discuss the need for increased bandwidth and access at schools in relation to new state assessment requirements.
- Partnered with the East Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation to host the fourth annual broadband summit. This event featured access updates from providers, business spotlights, regional eTeam activities, and ongoing initiatives.
- Participated in roundtables of the following groups in order to stimulate broadband discussion and representation throughout various sectors: Illinois Century Network Regional Meeting, DCEO Economic Development Plan Meeting, Technology Innovation Summit, 17th Congressional District Economic Summit.