



**Broadband Infrastructure Application  
Submission to RUS (BIP) and NTIA (BTOP)**

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<b>Task:</b> Submit Application - Infrastructure Programs	<b>Applicant Name:</b> Dr. Donald J Welch

**Rural Classification of the Community:**

**BIP - Service Status:**

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

**BTOP – Service Status:**

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

**Total Square Miles of Community:**

**Total Population :**

**Total Number of Households:**

**Total Number of Businesses:**

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

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**14. Proposed Service Area (BTOP - Middle Mile Project):**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC – Western Corridor and Southern Corridor –

**Berrien County Span**

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 5999,  
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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Berrien County Central  
**Community Name:** **Berrien County Central**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural



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**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area: 151**

**Total Population :** 11,557

**Total Number of Households:** 4,745

**Total Number of Businesses:** 284

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC – Western Corridor – Van Buren County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1011, 1012, 2003, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2997, 2998, 2999, 5999, 6026, 6027, 6028, 6029, 6030, 6031, 6032, 6033, 6034, 6035, 6036, 6037, 6999, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Van Buren County  
**Community Name:** **Van Buren County**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.	

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.	

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 653

**Total Population :** 76,303

**Total Number of Households:** 34,047

**Total Number of Businesses:** 1,547

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 10

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC – Western Corridor – Allegan County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,  
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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Allegan County Southcentral  
**Community Name:** **Allegan County Southcentral**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;
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**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 142



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**Total Population :** 10,300

**Total Number of Households:** 4,791

**Total Number of Businesses:** 211

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH – 3MC – Western Corridor – Oceana County Span  
**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 2001, 2002, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Oceana County  
**Community Name:** Oceana County  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

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downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area: 625**

**Total Population : 26,876**

**Total Number of Households: 15,016**

**Total Number of Businesses: 590**

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities: 4**

**Middle Mile Span Name:**

**REACH – 3MC – Western Corridor – Lake County Span**

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Lake County  
**Community Name:** Lake County  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

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No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 574

**Total Population :** 11,335

**Total Number of Households:** 13,498

**Total Number of Businesses:** 175

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 1



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Mason County Southwest

**Community Name:** **Mason County Southwest**

**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural

**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

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No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;



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The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area: 51**

**Total Population :** 2,269

**Total Number of Households:** 1,302

**Total Number of Businesses:** 68

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:**

**REACH – 3MC – Western Corridor - Mason County Span**

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 7018, 7020, 1127, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1134, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1992, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2998, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3998, 3999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Mason County Northeast

**Community Name:** Mason County Northeast

**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural

**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or



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The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 332

**Total Population :** 6,441

**Total Number of Households:** 4,778

**Total Number of Businesses:** 194

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH – 3MC – Western Corridor – Manistee County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1999, 3109, 3124, 3125, 4092, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2129, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2068, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Manistee County East  
**Community Name:** **Manistee County East**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.	

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.	

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 345

**Total Population :** 6,685

**Total Number of Households:** 4,871

**Total Number of Businesses:** 167

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH -3MC –Western Corridor – Benzie County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 0996, 0997, 0999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Benzie County  
**Community Name:** Benzie County



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**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 394

**Total Population :** 16,000

**Total Number of Households:** 10,313

**Total Number of Businesses:** 469

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 3

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC – Western Corridor – Grand Traverse County  
**Span**  
**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 0997,  
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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Grand Traverse County Southeast  
**Community Name:** **Grand Traverse County Southeast**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b> No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved



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No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 186

**Total Population :** 7,853

**Total Number of Households:** 3,211

**Total Number of Businesses:** 361

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:**

**REACH – 3MC – Western Corridor – Kalkaska County Span**

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2999, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3998, 3999, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4040, 4041, 4042, 4043, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4056, 4999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Kalkaska County  
**Community Name:** Kalkaska County  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved



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**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area: 571**

**Total Population : 16,571**

**Total Number of Households: 10,822**

**Total Number of Businesses: 395**

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities: 10**

**Middle Mile Span Name:**

**REACH-3MC - Western Corridor - Antrim County Span**

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Antrim County Southeast

**Community Name:** Antrim County Southeast

**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural

**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 103

**Total Population :** 5,039

**Total Number of Households:** 2,791

**Total Number of Businesses:** 144

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 4



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Antrim County Northwest, East, Southcentral  
**Community Name:** Antrim County Northwest, East, Southcentral  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.



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**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 409

**Total Population :** 10,420

**Total Number of Households:** 7,102

**Total Number of Businesses:** 298

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:**

**REACH – 3MC – Western Corridor – Emmet County Span**

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 0997, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2014, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2997, 2998, 2999, 1000, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1053, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1998, 1999, 2011, 2012, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2096, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:**  
**Community Name:**

Emmet County Central  
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**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 343

**Total Population :** 9,008

**Total Number of Households:** 5,342

**Total Number of Businesses:** 399

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 4

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH – 3MC – Southern Corridor – Lenawee County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Lenawee County Greater Area  
**Community Name:** **Lenawee County Greater Area**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.	

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;	
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**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 753

**Total Population :** 42,550

**Total Number of Households:** 17,720

**Total Number of Businesses:** 917

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 6

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH - 3MC - Southern Corridor – Lenawee County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:**  
**Community Name:**

Lenawee County Adrian  
**Lenawee County Adrian**



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**Rural Classification of the Community:** Non-Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 8

**Total Population :** 22,149

**Total Number of Households:** 8,722

**Total Number of Businesses:** 477

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 12

<b>Middle Mile Span Name:</b> Span	<b>REACH – 3MC – Central Corridor – Montmorency County</b>
<b>Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:</b>	2248, 1999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1152, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2999, 1000, 1001, 1002,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Montmorency County

**Community Name:** Montmorency County

**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural

**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 563

**Total Population :** 3,123

**Total Number of Households:** 2,180

**Total Number of Businesses:** 248

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 5



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**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH – 3MC - Central Corridor - Otsego County

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2034, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2087, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Otsego County Greater Area  
**Community Name:** **Otsego County Greater Area**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.	

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.	

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 334

**Total Population :** 8,555

**Total Number of Households:** 6,818

**Total Number of Businesses:** 334

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 2

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC - Central Corridor – Crawford County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Crawford County East  
**Community Name:** **Crawford County East**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;



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The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area: 381**

**Total Population : 5,515**

**Total Number of Households: 5,303**

**Total Number of Businesses: 117**

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities: 1**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH – 3MC –Central Corridor – Gladwin County Span  
**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 3000, 1000, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Gladwin County  
**Community Name:** **Gladwin County**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved



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**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area: 516**

**Total Population : 26,025**

**Total Number of Households: 16,832**

**Total Number of Businesses: 464**

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities: 12**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH – 3MC –Central Corridor - Clare County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Clare County Outer Limits  
**Community Name:** **Clare County Outer Limits**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.	

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.	

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 211

**Total Population :** 4,330

**Total Number of Households:** 3,529

**Total Number of Businesses:** 89

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH – 3MC – Central Corridor – Isabella County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Isabella County West  
**Community Name:** Isabella County West  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
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No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 398

**Total Population :** 20,795

**Total Number of Households:** 8,993

**Total Number of Businesses:** 435

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC Eastern Corridor-Iosco County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Iosco County North  
**Community Name:** **Iosco County North**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b> No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b> No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 105

**Total Population :** 848

**Total Number of Households:** 1,014

**Total Number of Businesses:** 21

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**



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**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC Eastern Corridor-Iosco County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Iosco County South  
**Community Name:** **Iosco County South**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.	

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>	
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;	
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.	

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 200

**Total Population :** 5,407

**Total Number of Households:** 3,778

**Total Number of Businesses:** 135

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC – Eastern Corridor – Arenac County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1021, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Arenac County

**Community Name:** Arenac County

**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural

**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 404

**Total Population :** 4,029

**Total Number of Households:** 1,904

**Total Number of Businesses:** 479



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## **Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities: 9**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC – Eastern Corridor – Bay County Span  
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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Bay County North  
**Community Name:** Bay County North  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.



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**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 181

**Total Population :** 4,631

**Total Number of Households:** 1,695

**Total Number of Businesses:** 107

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:** 4

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH – 3MC – Eastern Corridor – Midland County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,

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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Midland County Northeast  
**Community Name:** Midland County Northeast  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

**BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps



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downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or

The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

**BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.**

No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;

The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area: 99**

**Total Population : 8,509**

**Total Number of Households: 3,695**

**Total Number of Businesses: 200**

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities: 1**

**Middle Mile Span Name:**

**REACH – 3MC – Eastern Corridor - Midland County Span**

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 4021, 4022, 4028, 4029, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015,



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**Last Mile Service Area Name:** Midland County Southwest  
**Community Name:** **Midland County Southwest**  
**Rural Classification of the Community:** Rural  
**BIP – Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BIP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the census designated community [or other area]; or
The rate of broadband subscribership for the census-designated community [or other area] is 40% of households or less.

**BTOP - Service Status:** Underserved

<b>BTOP - If Service Status is "Underserved" please select at least one applicable option from this list.</b>
No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 mbps downstream in the proposed funded service area;
The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40% of households or less.

**Total Square Miles of Service Area:** 134

**Total Population :** 6,461

**Total Number of Households:** 2,416

**Total Number of Businesses:** 152

**Total Number of Critical Community Facilities, Anchor Institutions and Public Safety Entities:**

**Middle Mile Span Name:** REACH-3MC – Southern Corridor – Cass County Span

**Census Blocks in Middle Mile Span:** 1000,

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