

## **Announcement of Proposed Funded Service Areas BTOP Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Service Provider Response Template**

In order for your input to be considered, service providers must complete the Service Tiers and Coverage and Subscription Data worksheets. Service providers may optionally complete the Points of Presence worksheet.

The data provided via this template will be subject to automated processing. Service providers are therefore required to provide this upload as an Excel file, and not to convert it to a PDF prior to upload. Additionally, service providers should not modify the format of this file (*e.g.*, by adding or removing worksheets). Do not leave blank lines in the table between service areas.

Instructions on completing each worksheet follow:

### **Summary**

Provide contact information for a point of contact to respond to potential follow-up inquiries from NTIA and a text summary of the data provided in the other worksheets included in this template in the text box provided. Note that this field will be made publicly available. This summary is optional.

### **Service Tiers**

Provide data on the broadband service offerings available to consumers in each of the areas for which the service provider is providing data in the Coverage and Subscription Data worksheet. For each offering, service providers should provide:

- Broadband Service Tier Name: the name of the service offering.
- Broadband Platform: the technology platform of the service offering (*e.g.*, fiber to the home, cable, DSL, WiMax, 3G mobile wireless).
- Downlink Speed: the advertised speed of the downstream connection (should be clearly labeled as either Mbps or Kbps).
- Uplink Speed: the advertised speed of the upstream connection (should be clearly labeled as either Mbps or Kbps).
- Price per month: the price per month of the service.
- Geographic Scope: denote the geographic scope in which this service offering is available (*e.g.* nationwide, southeastern US (FL, GA, SC), California, New York metro area).
- Other Key Features, Terms, or Limitations: Note any other key features, terms, or limitations for this service offering.

### **Coverage and Subscription Data**

Provide data on coverage and subscription levels in each Census tract or block group from the BTOP Round 2 Applicant Service Area List in which you provide service. For each Census tract or block group, service providers should provide:

- Census tract or block group number: the Census tract or block group number of the area for which the service provider is providing data. The tract or block group number should be in exactly the same format that it is found in the BTOP Round 2 Applicant Service Area List (11-digit Census tract numbers, includes the 2-digit State FIPS code, the 3-digit county code, followed by a unique 6-digit tract number, plus an additional 1-digit block group number for block groups).
- Number of Households: the number of households in the Census tract or block group.
- Number of Households with Access to Broadband from Service Provider: the number of households in that Census tract or block group that the service provider offers access to. Offering access to a household means that the household can readily subscribe to broadband service upon request.
- Number of Households Subscribing to Broadband from Service Provider: the number of households in that Census tract or block group that subscribe to broadband from the service provider.
- Highest Available Speed Tier Offered by Service Provider: the downlink speed of the fastest available service tier offered in that Census tract or block group. The speed should be provided in Mbps, as a numeric value without a label.

**Important Note:** Excel truncates leading zeros from numbers. Consequently, the tract/block group column on the worksheet must be formatted as text or the validity of your data may be compromised.

### **Points of Presence**

#### POINTS OF PRESENCE

Provide data on network points of presence (e.g., central offices, Internet gateways) that are in or near the Census tracts or block groups listed in the BTOP Round 2 Applicant Service Area List. Provision of this data is optional, but if provided it will be utilized in considering the level of need for applications proposing to provide middle mile services. Service providers that have submitted similar data through a trade association may rely on that submission and need not supply duplicative data in this context. With respect to each point of presence, service providers should provide:

- Facility Name: a name to identify the point of presence.
- Address Line 1, City, State, Zip/Longitude, Latitude: service providers should either provide the street address (Address Line 1, City, State, Zip) OR geocoordinates (Longitude, Latitude) of the point of presence--it is not necessary to provide both a street address and geocoordinates.
- Description: provide a brief description of what the facility is (a few words or a phrase is sufficient (e.g., central office, collocation facility).
- Middle Mile Services Available: provide a brief description of the middle mile services, if any, available at this location (e.g., Internet access, transport (100 Mbps, 1 Gbps, 10 Gbps), dark fiber).

\* Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

## Summary Comments

Service Provider Name:

Point of Contact Name:

Point of Contact Phone #:

Point of Contact Email Address:

(Optional) Summary Comments:



## Coverage and Subscription Data

Service Provider Name:

Census Tract or Block Group Number	Number of Households	Number of Households with Access to Broadband from Service Provider	Number of Households Subscribing to Broadband from Service Provider	Highest Available Speed Tier Offered by Service Provider (in Mbps)

## Points of Presence

Service Provider Name:

Facility Name	Address Line 1	City	State	Zip	Longitude	Latitude	Brief Description	Middle Mile Services Available
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