Broadband Availability and Targeted Service Areas

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is required to determine broadband service availability by census block on a periodic basis. Broadband availability is reported by census block from service providers as required through the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Form 477 survey. Broadband is defined as 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speeds or better. A block is termed a Targeted Service Area (TSA) if it does not have broadband availability. Funding incentives are limited to TSAs. TSAs are current as of July 31, 2020.

Estimated Percentage of Households Without Broadband Coverage by County

[Map of Iowa showing broadband availability by county]

Click here for an interactive version of the Broadband Availability Map.

Estimated Number of School Buildings Within TSAs

[Map of Iowa showing the number of school buildings within TSAs]

Sources: Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer, Broadband Availability Map Version 3 (October 23, 2020)
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