



Local Broadband Infrastructure Data Request

Dear Local Government Stakeholder,

As part of the broadband mapping and planning efforts within the Governor's Office of Information Technology, and in coordination with the Department of Local Affairs, we are developing an enhanced broadband infrastructure database. The current broadband data collected by OIT consists of broadband service area with maximum advertised download and upload speeds and Community Anchor Institutions (CAI). The enhanced database will include layers such as fiber routes, tower locations and capacity, and detailed attributes for the CAIs.

These statewide datasets will be used for state, regional, and local broadband planning and analysis efforts. The data will be used for large scale planning, gap identification, and broadband needs analysis, and it will help state and local teams identify priorities for broadband improvement projects.

We are asking for data from local jurisdictions to help us build and maintain these statewide datasets. Information on each of these items is attached with this letter, including the specific attribution needed and preferred formats. Both this letter and the data requests can also be found on the Colorado Broadband Portal, broadband.co.gov.

For this project, OIT is requesting the following data:

- Existing fiber (including dark)
- Existing conduit
- Towers
- Permits
- Planned builds (fiber, conduit, tower)
- Publicly-funded projects
- Community Anchor Institutions (current broadband information and points of contact)

If you do not have all of the data or attributes listed, we would welcome any data you can provide. We are available to work with you to identify data or discuss any issues related to the disclosure or stewardship of data. Please reach out to Megan Chadwick, (Megan.Chadwick@state.co.us, 303.764.7806) with any questions, concerns or to discuss data specifics.

We appreciate your partnership and look forward to pushing broadband connectivity forward throughout Colorado!

Sincerely,

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