

Wisconsin Broadband Office Vision and Mission

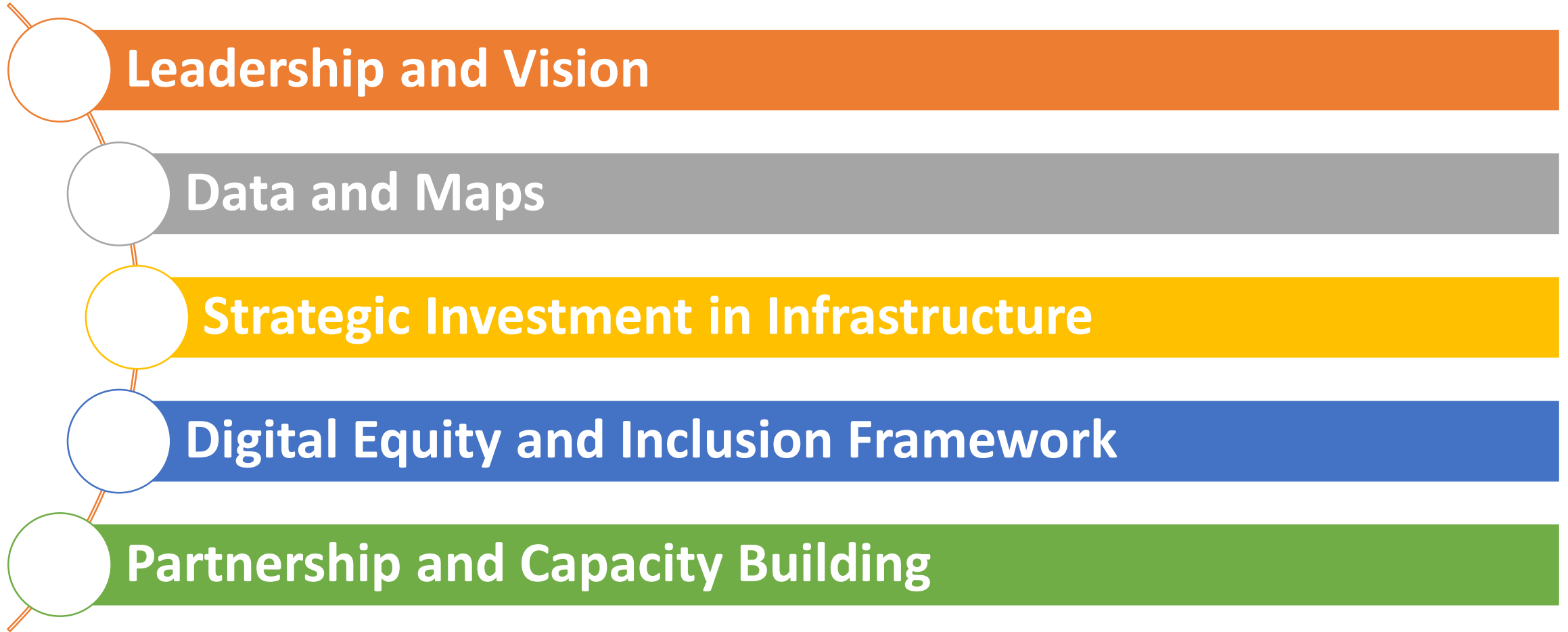
Vision

- All Wisconsinites have the information technology capacity needed to fully participate in society

Mission

- Make high performance broadband more accessible, ubiquitous, and affordable in Wisconsin

How will we reach our goals?

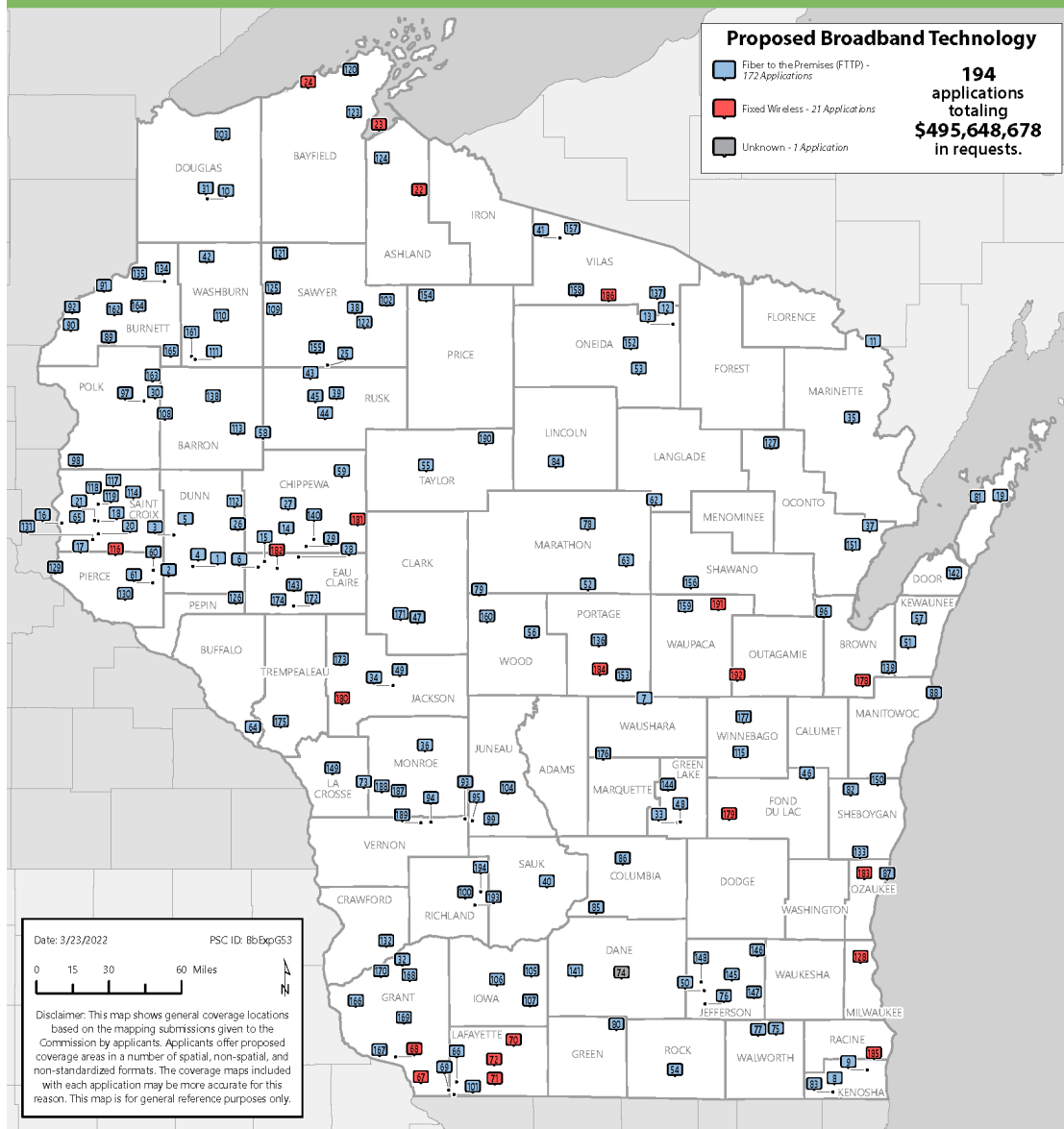


Fiscal Year 2022 State Broadband Expansion Grants

- Applications were first made available on Dec. 1st, 2021 and were due on March 17th, 2022
- 194 applications requesting more than \$495 million
- Expected to award \$100 million by early Summer 2022
- Funding for this grant round comes from the 2021-23 State biennial budget

BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT APPLICANTS, FISCAL YEAR 2022

Presented by the Wisconsin Broadband Office



INFRASTRUCTURE ACT* CREATES ~\$65B IN BROADBAND FUNDING

NTIA will administer ~\$48B of this new funding

FCC to administer ~\$14B

BEAD

**DIGITAL
EQUITY**

TRIBAL

**MIDDLE
MILE**

\$42.45B

\$2.75B

\$2.00B

\$1.00B

\$14.2B

For Affordable Connectivity Program, which will replace the EBB program

USDA to administer \$2B

\$2.0B

Via the Rural Utilities Service

Private Activity Bonds

\$600M

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Authorizes State/local gov'ts to use private activity bonds for rural broadband

Title I - Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment Program

Formula-based grant program for U.S. states and territories. BEAD aims to close the access gap for unserved & underserved areas of the country.

Title III - Digital Equity Act

Three programs, established for planning & implementation of programs that promote digital equity, support digital inclusion activities, and build capacity related to the adoption of broadband.

Title II - Tribal Connectivity Technical Amendments

Furtheres current Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program by investing an additional \$2B to fund broadband adoption and infrastructure projects.

Title IV - Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure

Provides funding to extend middle mile capacity to reduce cost of serving unserved and underserved areas and enhance network resilience.

* Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Division F, Pub. L. 117-58 (Nov. 15, 2021)

Note: funding amounts inclusive of all administrative set-asides.





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