

#### Wisconsin Broadband- Enforceable Funding Commitment

# **Buffalo County**





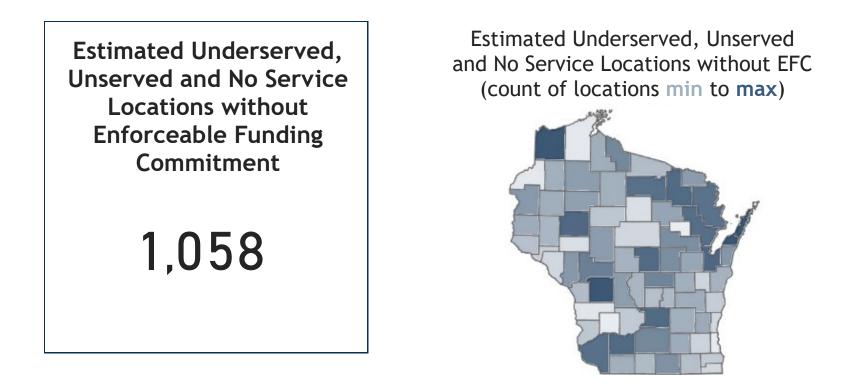
Count of Total BSLs

1,894

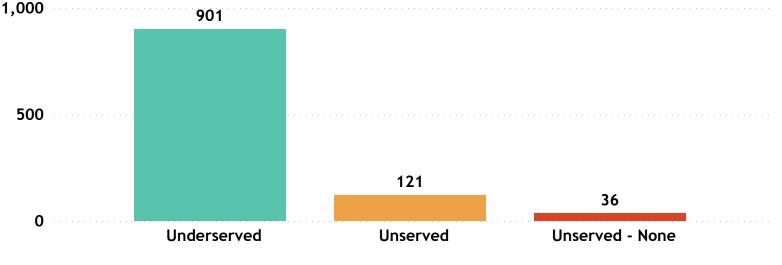
Count of Underserved, Unserved, and No Service BSLs

Source: FCC Broadband Data Collection BSL Service Status as of June 30, 2023

"Enforceable Funding Commitment", (EFC) for the purposes of BEAD is any "in progress" award that will build service of at least 100/20 to all locations by either a wireline cable or fiber connection, or a licensed fixed wireless connection. This includes a subset of state awards, all ARPA awards, all USDA Reconnect awards, RDOF, and E-ACAM.



Estimated Underserved, Unserved, and No Service locations without EFC







## **Wisconsin Broadband- Internet Service Providers**

## **Buffalo County**

FCC service as of December 31, 2022

ISP ▲ 16

Brightspeed
Bug Tussel Wireless LLC
CenturyLink (owned by Lumen)
Charter Communications Inc
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company
Consolidated Communications, Fidium
Frontier
Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.
LTD Broadband
Ntec
TCC - Tri-County Communications Cooperative Inc
TDS Telecom
T-Mobile US
United States Cellular Corporation
Verizon
West Wisconsin Telcom Cooperative, Inc.





#### Wisconsin Broadband Affordability- Plan Cost

'Broadband service' = an internet service with a minimum speed 100/20 Mbps

ISPs in Wisconsin: 126

ISPs in Buffalo County : 16

State Minimum Broadband Monthly Price Range \$ 49.95 - \$ 156.50

State Average of Minimum Broadband Price/ Month \$64.85

WI Household (HH) Median Income \$67,080

> AFFORDABILITY CRITERIA: 1.17% of Household Income

HH annual income- range (\$)	Broadband Plan* monthly cost
less than \$15K	less than \$15
\$15K - \$24K	\$15 - \$24
\$25K - \$39K	\$25 - \$38
\$40K - \$54K	\$39 - \$52
\$55K - \$69K	\$53 - \$67
\$70K - \$84K	\$68 - \$81
\$85K - \$99K	\$82 - \$96
\$100K - \$150K	\$97 - \$146
\$150K+	\$147+

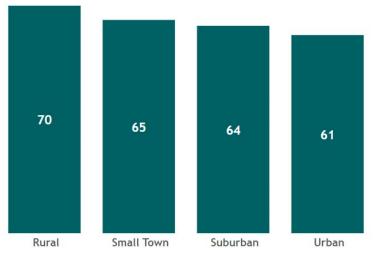
\* Broadband plan: is a plan providing internet service of a minimum speed of 100/20Mbps

The commonly accepted Broadband cost-burden threshold's income (see worldwide affordability target by 2025)





WI Average Minimum Broadband Price Month (in \$) by Urbanicity



Source: Service offerings from ISPs representing 2,200 price offerings across all counties.

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Average of Minimum Broadband Price/ Month

\$ 70.20

# **Buffalo County**

Household (HH) Median Income

\$ 58,364

Wisconsin HHs: 2,401,818

Buffalo County HHs: 5,751

Source: ACS 5y 2017-2021