

Wisconsin Broadband Access- Serviceable Locations (BSL)

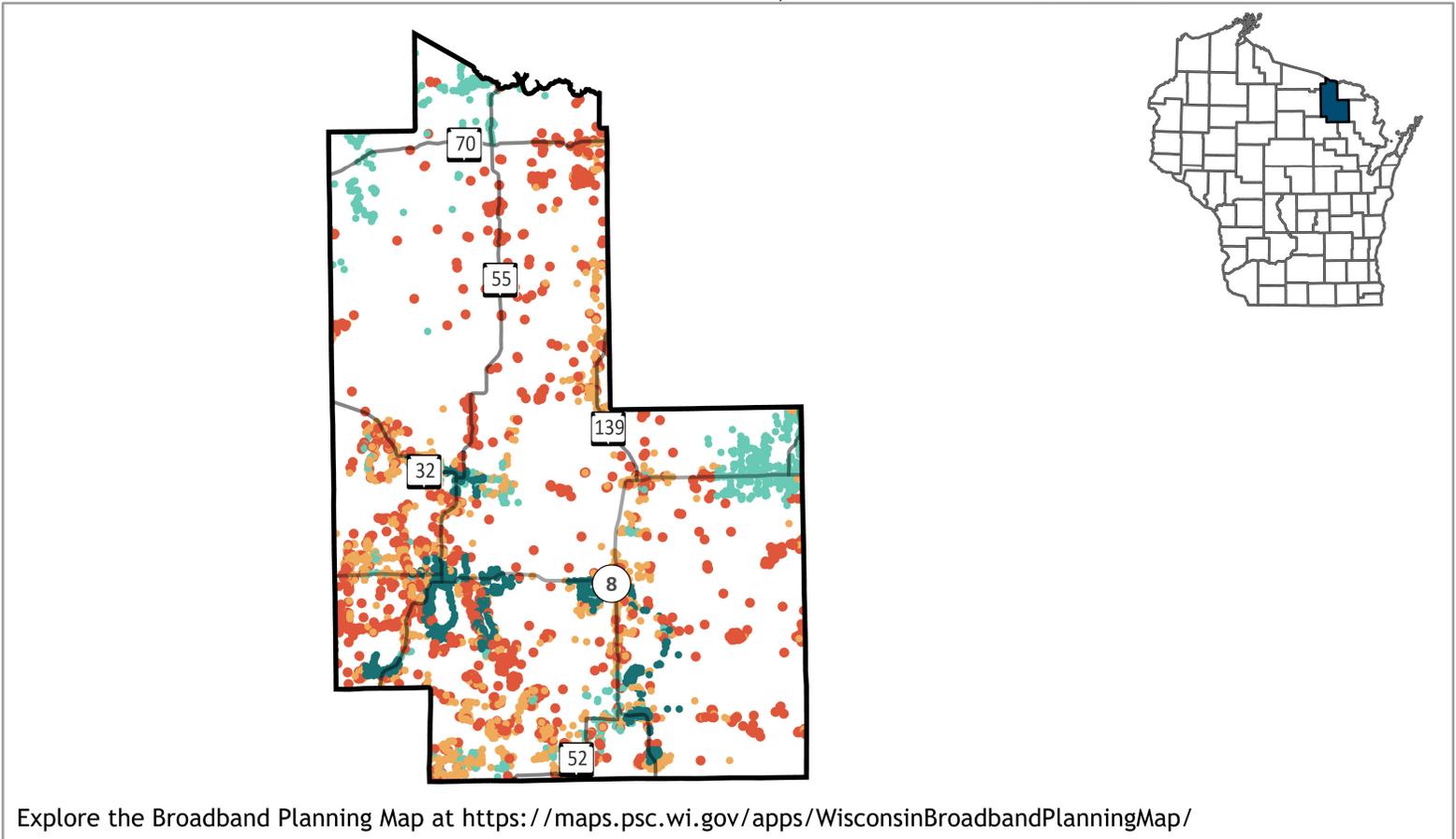
Forest County



Total BSLs **8,642**

Underserved, Unserviced and No Service Count **5,413**

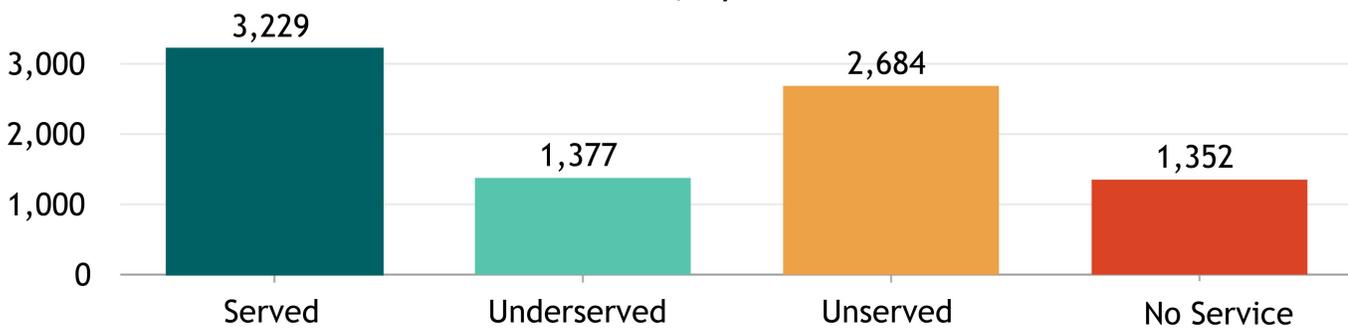
Source: FCC Broadband Data Collection BSL Service Status as of June 30, 2023



Explore the Broadband Planning Map at <https://maps.psc.wi.gov/apps/WisconsinBroadbandPlanningMap/>

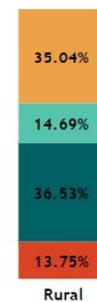
- Served
≥ 100/20 (Mbps)
- Underserved
>25/3 and <100/20 (Mbps)
- Unserviced
<25/3 (Mbps)
- No Service

BSL count, by service status



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

% of BSLs, by urbanicity type, by service status



Note: For counties having 100% BSL in the same urbanicity type only one bar is displayed.

Wisconsin Broadband- Enforceable Funding Commitment

Forest County



8,642

Count of Total BSLs

5,413

Count of Underserved, Unserved, and No Service BSLs

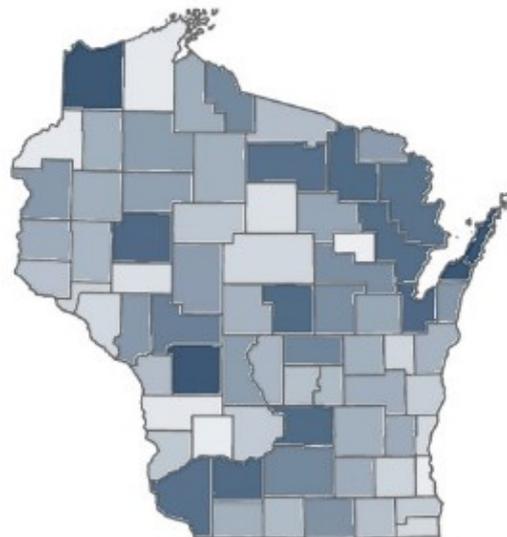
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"Enforceable Funding Commitment", (EFC) for the purposes of BEAD is any "in progress" award that will build service of at least 100/20 to all locations by either a wireline cable or fiber connection, or a licensed fixed wireless connection. This includes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

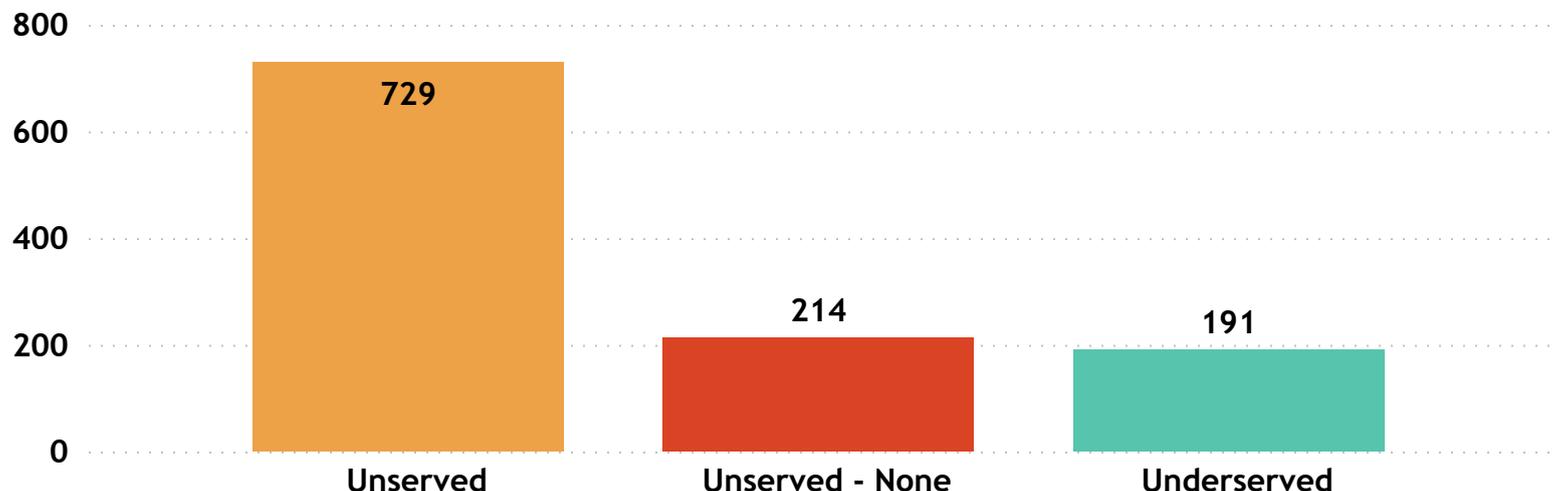
Estimated Underserved, Unserved and No Service Locations without Enforceable Funding Commitment

1,134

Estimated Underserved, Unserved and No Service Locations without EFC (count of locations **min** to **max**)



Estimated Underserved, Unserved, and No Service locations without EFC



Forest County

FCC service as of December 31, 2022

12

ISP

Astrea
Bertram Internet
Brightspeed
Bug Tussel Wireless LLC
CenturyLink (owned by Lumen)
Charter Communications Inc
Cirrinity
Fast Air Internet Inc
Frontier
Northwoods Connect (owned by Bug Tussel Wireless LLC)
SonicNet Inc.
T-Mobile US

Wisconsin Broadband Affordability- Plan Cost

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

ISPs in Wisconsin: 126

ISPs in Forest County : 12

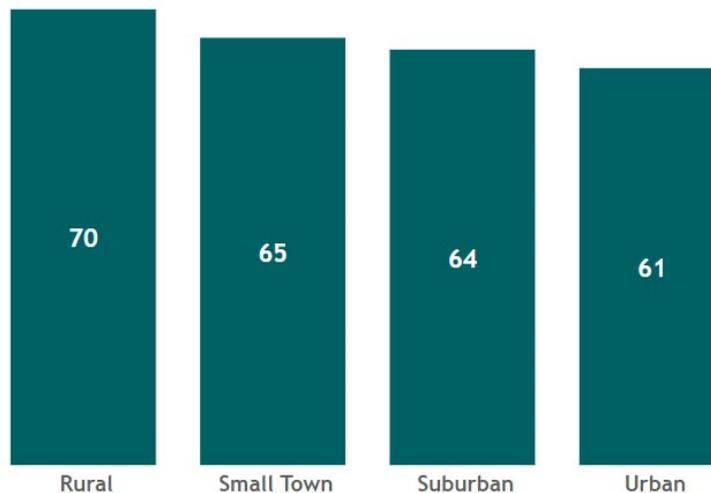
State Minimum Broadband Monthly Price Range
\$ 49.95 - \$ 156.50

State Average of Minimum Broadband Price/ Month
\$64.85

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

AFFORDABILITY CRITERIA:
1.17% of Household Income

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



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

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)

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Average of Minimum Broadband Price/ Month

\$ 67.40

Forest County

Household (HH) Median Income

\$ 48,394

Wisconsin HHs: 2,401,818

Forest County HHs: 3,929

Source: ACS 5y 2017-2021