

Location Service Obligations

- Compliance will be determined at the state-level; i.e., support recipient must offer the required service to the total number of locations **across all the eligible census blocks** included in all of the recipient's authorized bid areas (i.e., CBGs) **in a state**; FCC 18-6, paras. 12-17
- Illustrative example in Michigan:

Census Block Groups (CBGs) Won in Michigan	Number of Eligible Census Blocks	Locations Determined by the Model	Actual Locations on the Ground in Eligible Census Blocks
261450101001	2	5	3
261450101002	4	32	35
261450101005	1	1	1
261450108003	1	3	5
261450111001	3	5	4
261450112002	1	29	27
TOTAL	12	75	75
SERVICE OBLIGATION = 75 locations across 12 eligible census blocks			

- Guidance on what constitutes a “location” can be found in DA 16-1363, pp. 4-6; locations must be located in eligible census blocks covered by the authorized winning bids
- If recipient is authorized for more than one T+L in a state, must offer service meeting the T+L requirements to the total number of locations in a state associated with each T+L
- If actual on the ground state location total is less than model, may be able to use true-up process, see FCC 18-5, paras. 23-28