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Greetings from the FCC's Office of Native Affairs and Policy.

We are pleased to <u>announce</u> that the latest version of the National Broadband Map is now publicly available. You may view the map, which shows where broadband service is and is not available, at <u>broadbandmap.gov</u>.

This most recent version of the map includes new information – specifically, refined location and internet availability data.

On this version of the map, released November 17, 2023, there are over 25,000 more Broadband Serviceable Locations identified in Tribal areas than the previous version, and over 70,000 more Broadband Serviceable Locations than the first pre-production draft of the map. The map also shows more refined availability data in Tribal communities due to resolved challenges, the FCC's verification and audit efforts, and our continued work with providers as they refine their data matching and reporting.

The National Broadband Map is an evolving data collection and has been providing more precise internet availability data with each update. While we have made significant improvements in the identification of Broadband Serviceable Location data in Tribal areas, we encourage you to review the map for your community. If you identify any remaining locations that are missing or misidentified, or availability data which you believe is inaccurate, you may submit a challenge to help improve the data.

- Information about how to submit a Location challenge is available at: <u>https://help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/10475216120475-How-to-Submit-a-Location-Challenge-</u>
- Information about how to submit an Availability challenge is available at: <u>https://help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/10476040597787-How-to-Submit-an-Availability-Challenge</u>

You can learn more about the National Broadband Map and the FCC's Broadband Data Collection by visiting: <u>www.fcc.gov/broadbanddata</u>. If you have any questions or would like to request technical assistance, contact <u>Native@fcc.gov</u>.

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