## Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I (Auction 904) Initially Eligible Locations – Selected Summary

In accord with the *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*, the Wireline Competition Bureau, in coordination with the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force and the Office of Economics and Analytics, has released data files containing locations deemed initially eligible for the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction (Auction 904).<sup>1</sup> Data files can be found at <u>www.fcc.gov/auction/904</u>.

The numbers below summarize initial eligibility in states with eligible locations and are based on the eligibility criteria adopted in the *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*, totaling 5,907,896 initially eligible locations. The preliminary location counts are based on census blocks in expensive-to-serve areas that are completely unserved with voice and 25/3 Mbps or higher broadband as of June 2019. These numbers do not represent final Auction 904 eligibility determinations. As indicated in the *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*, the number of locations in each state may be revised in response to the limited challenge process initiated by the *Preliminary Eligible Areas Public Notice* released March 17, 2020.

State	Locations
Alabama	207,644
Arizona	138,175
Arkansas	215,793
California	473,522
Colorado	98,983
Connecticut	3,817
Delaware	7,905
Florida	155,310
Georgia	189,042
Hawaii	13,951
Idaho	44,400
Illinois	201,075
Indiana	182,628
Iowa	63,631
Kansas	57,183
Kentucky	102,789
Louisiana	182,458
Maine	33,522
Maryland	48,439
Massachusetts	32,313
Michigan	275,778
Minnesota	166,540
Mississippi	223,152
Missouri	216,683
Montana	49,540

State	Locations
Nebraska	53,623
Nevada	34,122
New Hampshire	19,525
New Jersey	13,561
New Mexico	67,354
New York	74,135
North Carolina	168,171
North Dakota	3,346
Ohio	214,701
Oklahoma	141,792
Oregon	88,675
Pennsylvania	197,833
Rhode Island	4,477
South Carolina	113,037
South Dakota	11,962
Tennessee	176,096
Texas	364,213
Utah	13,992
Vermont	24,631
Virginia	211,043
Washington	117,312
West Virginia	128,086
Wisconsin	262,382
Wyoming	19,554

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rural Digital Opportunity Fund; Connect America Fund, Order, FCC 20-5, at para. 14 (Feb. 7, 2020) (Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order).