



CRITICAL NEED COUNTIES IN BROADBAND & HEALTH – PRIORITY 100[†]

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National		90.2%	80-100%	9.7%	27.4%	58.2/1000	\$53,657		
Alabama	Cherokee County	41	40-60%	14	31	88	\$38,013	26,037	PCPS, 65+, V
Alabama	Chilton County	25	40-60%	14	37	63	\$41,450	43,931	PCPS, 65+, V
Alabama	Geneva County	44	40-60%	14	35	88	\$34,425	26,712	PCPS, 65+, V
Alabama	Marion County	12	40-60%	15	35	117	\$37,707	30,271	65+, V
Arizona	Apache County	0	40-60%	16	32	92	\$32,366	71,828	PP, AI
Florida	DeSoto County	35	40-60%	14	35	89	\$36,945	35,012	AI, 65+
Florida	Jackson County	44	40-60%	14	34	75	\$36,876	48,801	65+, V
Florida	Levy County	13	40-60%	14	32	73	\$37,433	39,613	PCPS, 65+, V
Georgia	Bulloch County	9	40-60%	11	33	73	\$36,315	72,087	PP
Georgia	Haralson County	41	40-60%	12	30	52	\$40,387	28,641	65+, V
Georgia	Monroe County	45	40-60%	13	35	66	\$53,542	27,051	65+, V
Georgia	Toombs County	5	40-60%	14	34	71	\$34,008	27,282	PP, 65+
Illinois	Franklin County	47	40-60%	12	31	84	\$37,758	39,411	65+, V
Illinois	Iroquois County	48	40-60%	12	32	66	\$46,895	28,879	65+, V
Illinois	Macoupin County	20	40-60%	12	33	71	\$48,544	46,453	PCPS, 65+, V
Indiana	Daviess County	30	40-60%	12	33	83	\$47,670	32,729	65+
Indiana	Greene County	38	40-60%	15	35	96	\$41,077	32,726	PCPS, 65+, V
Indiana	LaGrange County	24	40-60%	11	34	59	\$52,003	38,436	—
Indiana	Posey County	38	40-60%	11	32	100	\$59,975	25,540	65+, V
Indiana	Ripley County	44	40-60%	10	32	74	\$52,491	28,497	65+, V
Indiana	Washington County	46	40-60%	11	29	66	\$43,573	27,878	65+, V
Kentucky	Harlan County	40	40-60%	15	35	219	\$26,351	28,163	PP, 65+
Louisiana	Allen Parish	14	40-60%	12	35	115	\$36,852	25,713	AI, V
Louisiana	Avoyelles Parish	3	40-60%	15	39	143	\$34,022	41,145	PP, AI, 65+, V
Louisiana	Beauregard Parish	34	40-60%	13	36	123	\$43,918	36,198	AI, 65+, V
Louisiana	De Soto Parish	31	40-60%	14	35	98	\$40,642	27,142	PCPS, AI, 65+, V
Louisiana	Evangeline Parish	12	40-60%	13	36	161	\$32,615	33,700	PP, 65+
Louisiana	Jefferson Davis Parish	47	40-60%	13	34	111	\$37,968	31,477	65+
Louisiana	Washington Parish	4	40-60%	17	39	116	\$29,749	46,286	PP, 65+, V
Louisiana	Webster Parish	42	40-60%	14	35	105	\$36,003	40,333	65+, V
Maryland	Somerset County	37	40-60%	12	37	60	\$38,376	25,859	65+, V
Michigan	Barry County	32	40-60%	11	37	69	\$57,235	59,281	65+, V
Michigan	Gladwin County	35	40-60%	14	37	80	\$39,721	25,411	65+, V
Michigan	Newaygo County	47	40-60%	13	33	57	\$41,588	47,900	65+, V
Michigan	Oceana County	42	40-60%	13	34	47	\$41,166	26,221	AI, 65+, V
Michigan	Sanilac County	26	40-60%	11	37	74	\$42,081	41,587	65+
Mississippi	Copiah County	8	40-60%	16	38	84	\$35,314	28,797	65+, PP
Mississippi	Lincoln County	47	20-40%	14	37	74	\$36,118	34,775	65+
Mississippi	Marion County	1	20-40%	14	38	104	\$33,428	25,868	PP, 65+
Mississippi	Pontotoc County	44	20-40%	14	34	71	\$40,198	30,950	PCPS
Mississippi	Scott County	2	40-60%	15	36	114	\$32,049	28,461	PCPS, PP
Mississippi	Simpson County	8	20-40%	15	39	98	\$34,338	27,463	65+, V, PP
Mississippi	Tate County	41	40-60%	16	35	94	\$40,975	28,204	PCPS, 65+, V
Missouri	Butler County	35	40-60%	12	35	82	\$35,774	42,972	65+, V
Missouri	Dunklin County	38	40-60%	12	35	103	\$31,486	31,344	PP, 65+
Missouri	Lafayette County	23	40-60%	11	30	73	\$48,128	32,688	65+, V
Missouri	Stoddard County	38	40-60%	11	32	86	\$38,329	29,867	65+, V
Missouri	Texas County	10	40-60%	11	33	77	\$33,755	25,642	PP, 65+, V
Missouri	Washington County	14	40-60%	13	34	127	\$34,581	25,077	PCPS, PP, 65+, V
Nevada	Nye County	1	40-60%	11	30	57	\$42,881	42,282	AI, 65+, V

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New Mexico	Cibola County	4	20-40%	13	33	58	\$35,081	27,349	PP, AI, 65+, V
New Mexico	McKinley County	31	40-60%	14	36	105	\$29,497	74,098	PP, AI
North Carolina	Montgomery County	46	40-60%	14	33	61	\$38,530	27,395	65+, V
North Carolina	Rutherford County	5	40-60%	13	28	62	\$35,629	66,600	65+, V
North Carolina	Sampson County	19	40-60%	13	37	77	\$33,876	64,050	AI, 65+
Ohio	Gallia County	33	40-60%	14	32	102	\$36,675	30,397	65+, V
Oklahoma	Caddo County	17	40-60%	12	35	79	\$39,933	29,317	PCPS, PP, AI, 65+, V
Oklahoma	Delaware County	25	40-60%	16	33	82	\$36,424	41,446	AI, 65+, V
Oklahoma	Garvin County	25	40-60%	13	33	84	\$40,774	27,561	AI, 65+, V
Oklahoma	Lincoln County	45	40-60%	13	35	74	\$46,083	34,619	AI, 65+, V
Oklahoma	Mayes County	15	40-60%	15	36	80	\$41,806	40,816	AI, 65+, V
Oklahoma	McCurtain County	3	20-40%	13	36	109	\$34,964	33,050	PP, AI, 65+, V
Oklahoma	Osage County	39	40-60%	13	36	55	\$48,014	47,981	PCPS, AI, 65+, V
Oklahoma	Seminole County	43	40-60%	14	38	81	\$35,964	25,421	AI, 65+, V
Oklahoma	Sequoyah County	32	20-40%	14	38	82	\$35,592	41,358	AI, 65+, V
South Carolina	Chesterfield County	36	40-60%	14	36	70	\$34,949	46,125	65+
South Carolina	Edgefield County	45	40-60%	13	34	67	\$44,129	26,553	PCPS, 65+, V
South Carolina	Greenwood County	6	40-60%	11	33	47	\$38,878	69,520	65+
South Carolina	Marlboro County	1	40-60%	15	40	80	\$31,170	27,924	PP, AI, 65+
Tennessee	Giles County	49	40-60%	12	36	65	\$41,326	28,853	65+, V
Tennessee	Hardeman County	48	20-40%	14	36	77	\$35,321	25,965	PCPS, 65+, V
Tennessee	Lawrence County	47	40-60%	13	32	88	\$34,614	42,274	65+
Texas	Anderson County	35	40-60%	12	36	70	\$42,471	57,627	V
Texas	Austin County	12	40-60%	11	28	66	\$58,792	29,114	PCPS, 65+, V
Texas	Brown County	3	40-60%	11	32	92	\$41,316	37,653	65+, V
Texas	Burnet County	44	40-60%	11	29	64	\$53,203	44,943	AI, 65+, V
Texas	Cherokee County	37	40-60%	13	32	75	\$38,465	50,902	PCPS, AI, 65+
Texas	Fannin County	40	40-60%	11	33	80	\$43,211	33,752	PCPS, AI, 65+, V
Texas	Grimes County	21	40-60%	12	35	73	\$44,795	27,172	65+, V
Texas	Hopkins County	48	40-60%	11	31	66	\$44,076	35,921	65+, V
Texas	Jasper County	2	40-60%	13	31	80	\$41,017	35,552	65+, V
Texas	Liberty County	26	40-60%	11	32	109	\$47,123	78,117	PCPS, V
Texas	Matagorda County	27	40-60%	12	32	72	\$41,587	36,519	AI, 65+
Texas	Medina County	33	20-40%	11	29	71	\$53,440	47,894	PCPS, 65+, V
Texas	Navarro County	22	40-60%	12	35	71	\$43,091	48,195	AI, 65+, V
Texas	Polk County	4	40-60%	13	34	65	\$41,401	46,079	AI, 65+, V
Texas	Rusk County	43	40-60%	12	37	83	\$46,427	53,923	PCPS, 65+, V
Texas	San Jacinto County	15	40-60%	13	31	94	\$43,087	27,099	PCPS, 65+, V
Texas	Shelby County	19	40-60%	12	33	95	\$35,772	25,515	PCPS, 65+
Texas	Upshur County	13	40-60%	14	34	74	\$46,346	40,354	PCPS, AI, 65+, V
Texas	Van Zandt County	7	40-60%	13	34	72	\$43,377	52,910	PCPS, 65+, V
Texas	Waller County	5	40-60%	11	31	67	\$50,589	46,820	PCPS, AI
Texas	Wharton County	19	40-60%	11	32	59	\$44,110	41,168	65+
Virginia	Accomack County	10	40-60%	13	35	52	\$38,390	33,021	65+, V
Virginia	Louisa County	38	20-40%	11	34	56	\$60,121	34,348	PCPS, 65+, V
Virginia	Mecklenburg County	43	40-60%	13	34	62	\$38,500	31,192	65+, V
West Virginia	Jackson County	36	40-60%	13	33	96	\$41,121	29,126	65+, V
West Virginia	Logan County	40	40-60%	16	41	170	\$36,437	35,348	65+
West Virginia	Mason County	44	40-60%	12	38	124	\$35,799	27,016	65+, V
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