WHAT'S ON THE NATIONAL BROADBAND MAP?

The National Broadband Map consists of 2 datasets, both of which can be challenged:

FABRIC LOCATIONS

- **What is it?**
  - The Fabric is a dataset of all locations in the United States and Territories where fixed broadband internet access service is or could be installed.
- **Who creates it?**
  - The Fabric is developed by CostQuest in consultation with the FCC and in accordance with FCC rules.
- **Challenges and updates timeline?**
  - The Fabric is updated twice per year.
  - Fabric challenges are accepted on an ongoing basis and successful challenges will be reflected in future Fabric releases.
- **What's on the current map?**
  - The June 2024 version of the Fabric is the base of the current map.

BROADBAND AVAILABILITY

- **What is it?**
  - Broadband availability data shows what broadband services, if any, are available at locations included in the Fabric, as reported by internet service providers every 6 months.
- **Who creates it?**
  - Internet service providers report their availability data to the FCC every 6 months.
- **Challenges and updates timeline?**
  - Broadband availability data is updated every 2 weeks to reflect challenge outcomes.
  - Challenges are accepted and resolved on an ongoing basis.
- **What's on the current map?**
  - The map shows availability data as-of June 30, 2024, and reflects resolved availability challenges.

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