

# New Broadband Map will be released November 18, 2022

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced the pre-production draft of the new broadband map will be available on November 18, 2022. Additional information is available in the News Release.

## **Pre-Production Draft Broadband Map**

The pre-production map is the first release of the map required by the Broadband DATA Act. The broadband availability will be based on data submitted by providers during the initial Broadband Data Collection (BDC) for data as of June 30, 2022. The pre-production broadband map will display broadband serviceable locations (BSL's) throughout the country.

#### What's Next?

After the map is released, service providers, consumers, and government entities will be able to submit availability challenges. The FCC will be hosting a technical workshop on November 30, 2022 to walk through the challenge process. Vantage Point will be attending this workshop.

#### IMMEDIATE ACTION RECOMMENDED

Vantage Point recommends accessing the pre-production broadband map as soon as it is available to determine if availability challenges need to be filed for your service territory.

### Here To Help

For additional information on the broadband map, please contact the Vantage Point Solutions Consulting Team at <a href="mailto:BDC@vantagepnt.com">BDC@vantagepnt.com</a>.