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## VPS Memo

# USDA Begins to Release ReConnect Round 4 Application Public Notice Filings

IMMEDIATE ACTION RECOMMENDED

## Summary

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has started to release Public Notice Filings (PNFs) on the recently submitted ReConnect Round 4 applications. As in previous ReConnect Funding Rounds, once a PNF is released, there is a 45-day response window allowing broadband providers the opportunity to challenge Proposed Funded Service Areas (PFSA) of an individual application. In order to submit a challenge, the provider will need to be able to provide documentation supporting its ability to serve the area(s) with speeds either at or greater than 100M/20M, or 25M/3M, depending on what the application is claiming.

The USDA PNF portal can be accessed [here](#). Interested parties can view applicant information along with the individual areas of interest, also referred to as the PFSA. It is imperative that providers review this information and submit a challenge, if appropriate, to ensure funds are not distributed to an already served area.

## Additional Information

For additional information or if you would like VPS guidance and assistance, please contact the below member of Vantage Point Solutions team:

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