

VPS Consulting Memo

USAC New Performance Measures Samples Required

Carriers participating in the listing of programs below are required to log into the USAC Performance Measures Module (PMM) via the USAC E-File site at [Universal Service Administrative Company](#) and obtain new random samples for speed and latency testing. ***New sample locations MUST be obtained and used beginning first quarter 2023 and continuing for the next two years.***

- ACAM
- Revised ACAM
- Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE)
- Alaska Plan

PMM samples remain in place for two years and after the two-year period, carriers must obtain new random samples. It is important to ensure HUBB data is as accurate and as up to date as possible before going through the process of obtaining new samples. Below are the steps to obtain new samples:

1. Ensure HUBB data is accurate and up to date
2. Select “generate HUBB data” in the PMM portal
3. Download the report and identify all active broadband locations
 - a. Assign a random subscriber ID to each active broadband location
 - b. Remove all inactive broadband locations
4. Upload the final active broadband location file to the PMM
5. Select “Randomizer” to obtain new samples for each speed tier you are required to test

Note that carriers participating in multiple funding programs must meet the PMM requirements for each fund. As a reminder, those participating in the below programs will go from Pre-Testing to Testing during first quarter 2023:

- CAF BLS
- ACAM II
- CAF Phase II Auction

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