

Dear Iowa Broadband Provider,

On behalf of the State of Iowa, acting by and through the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), Connected Nation is continuing its work to update the state's broadband coverage map to be used by the OCIO for the ***Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant Program*** (<https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband-grants>).

The current broadband map for this project is available for viewing here:  
<https://connectednation.org/iowa/interactivemap>

As such, Connected Nation is respectfully seeking information from you to update the map with the residential broadband service areas and maximum advertised speeds (download and upload) that you offer. Ideally, the data that you provide should be as recent as possible and more detailed than the census block format used when reporting FCC Form 477 data.

**There is an accelerated deadline for the 2021 Iowa broadband map; updated data must be received by April 30, 2021. We apologize for this inconvenience.** The new broadband map will impact areas eligible for the state's broadband grant program this summer. There will be another Iowa broadband map in early 2022 with an outreach period to all providers later this year.

Thank you, and we look forward to working with you to make this program a success!