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Who we are

Business, community, philanthropic and policy leaders working to address Idaho's rural broadband infrastructure.

Imagine Idaho Foundation 501(c)(3)

Imagine Idaho Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit created to "light up" rural Idaho with broadband infrastructure leading to Idahoans securing accessible, reliable, and affordable internet access, that is future-proof and high-speed for all Idahoans spurring community and economic prosperity.

We are a non-biased, grant funded, private entity that serves as an educational resource for Idaho and its unserved and underserved communities.

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Current Sponsors

Regence BlueShield of Idaho
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Our Critical Services to Communities

- No cost community consulting and support
- One-time grants for planning
- Community engagement plan
- Needs assessment and speed testing
- Pre-engineering study
- Cost analysis for budgeting
- Determining well-designed plan for coverage
- Preparing grant applications
- Referrals to service partners for technical support
- Interface with the Idaho Broadband Advisory Board (IBAB)

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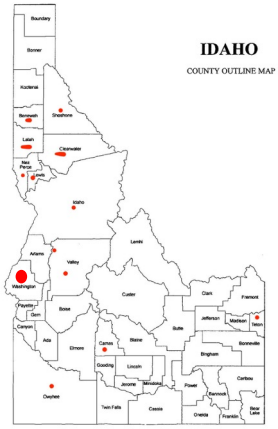
Current Projects



- Benewah County/Timber Plus
- Camas County
- Latah County
- City of McCall
- Port of Lewiston –(Idaho, Clearwater, Lewis, Nez Perce, Latah)
- Owyhee County
- Shoshone County
- Teton County
- Washington County
- Valley County

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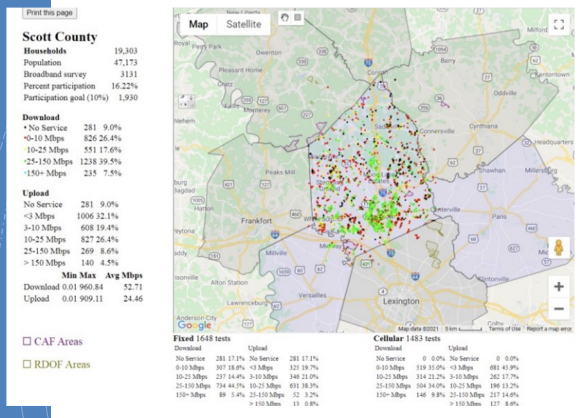
Crowdsourcing



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Scott County

Households	19,303
Population	47,173
Broadband survey	3131
Percent participation	16.22%
Participation goal (10%)	1,930

Download

• No Service	281	9.0%
• 0-10 Mbps	826	26.4%
• 10-25 Mbps	551	17.6%
• 25-150 Mbps	1238	39.5%
• 150+ Mbps	235	7.5%

Upload

No Service	281	9.0%
<3 Mbps	1006	32.1%
3-10 Mbps	608	19.4%
10-25 Mbps	827	26.4%
25-150 Mbps	269	8.6%
> 150 Mbps	140	4.5%

	Min	Max	Avg Mbps
Download	0.01	960.84	52.71
Upload	0.01	909.11	24.46

☐ CAF Areas

☐ RDOF Areas

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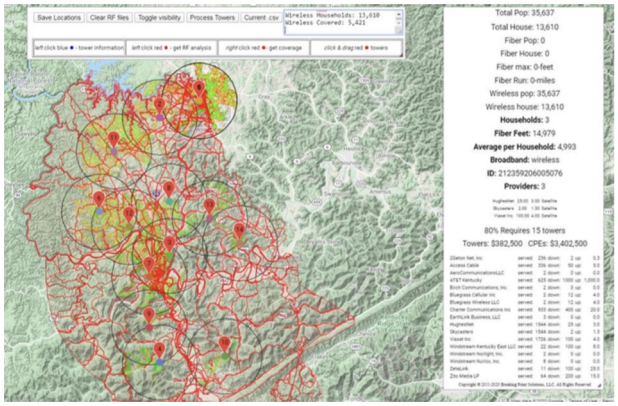
Rapid Design



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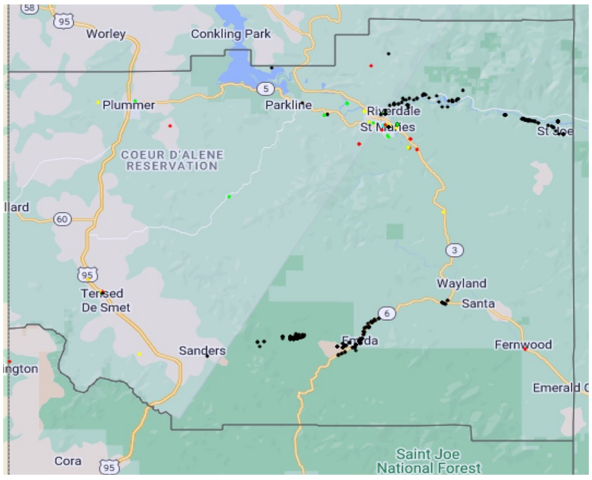
Benewah County Speed Testing Results 5/26



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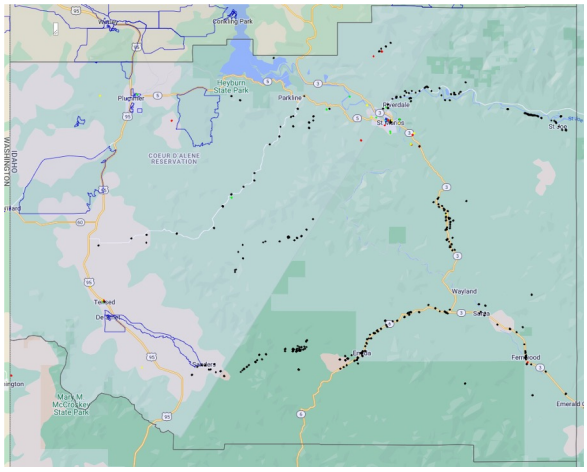

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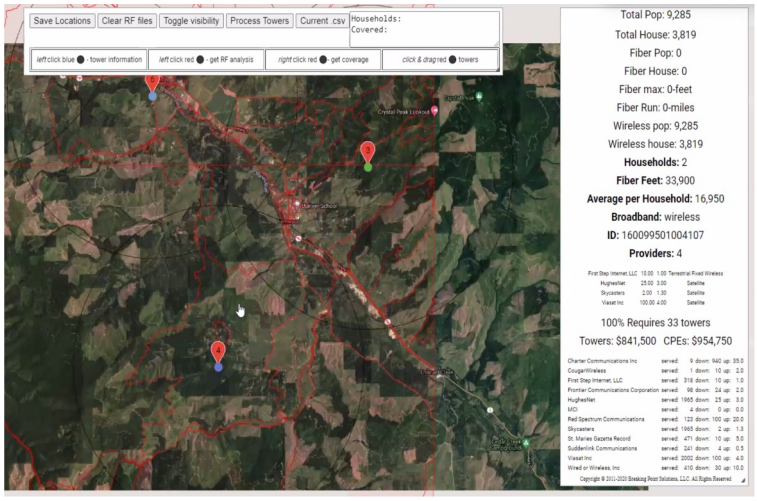
Benewah County



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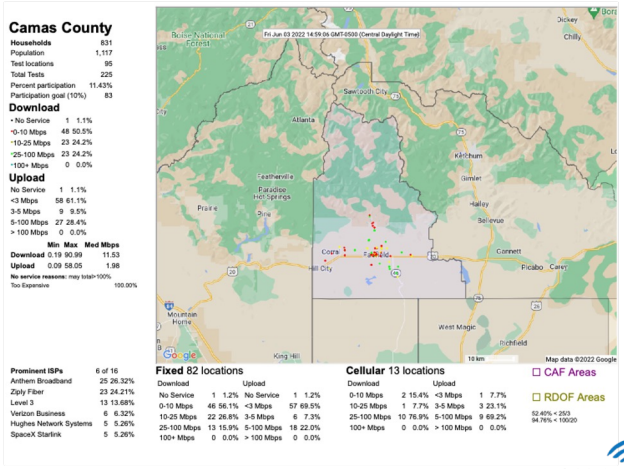

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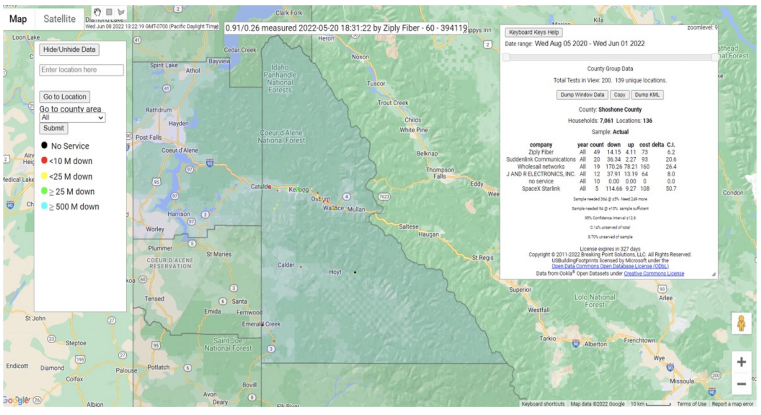

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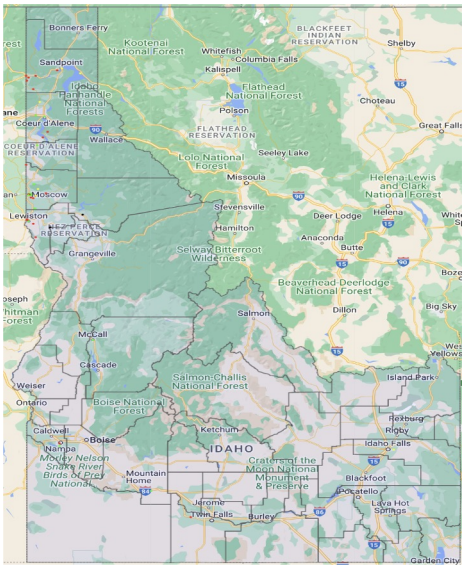
Testing Up to 6/30



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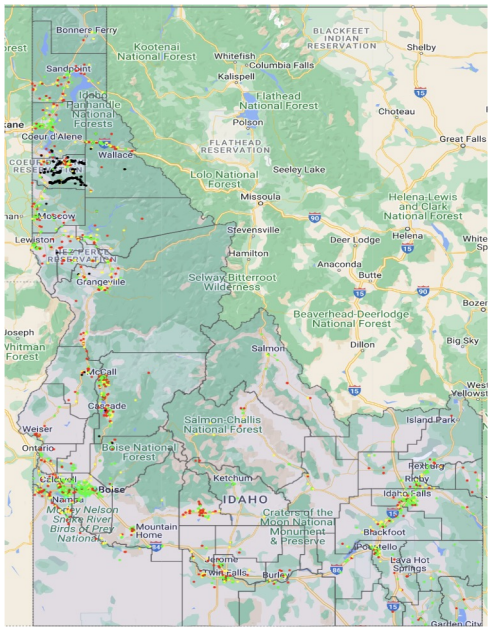
Testing 6/30-9/23



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Test

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Idaho

Households	667,796
Population	1,567,582
Test locations	2,496
Total Tests	3,994
Percent participation	0.37%
Participation goal (10%)	66,780

Download

• No Service	332	13.3%
•0-10 Mbps	584	23.4%
•10-25 Mbps	511	20.5%
•25-500 Mbps	1,047	41.9%
•500+ Mbps	22	0.9%

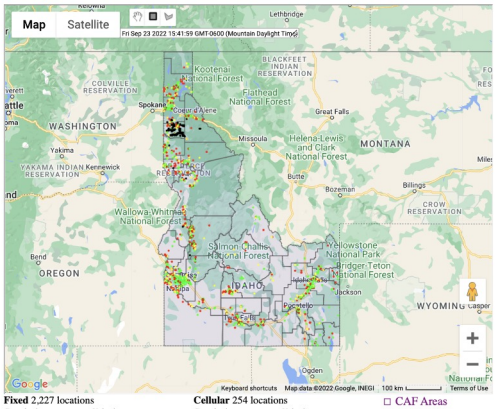
Upload

No Service	332	13.3%
<3 Mbps	857	34.3%
3-10 Mbps	505	20.2%
10-25 Mbps	471	18.9%
> 25 Mbps	330	13.2%

	Min Max	Med Mbps
Download	0.09 922.33	72.16
Upload	0.01 868.96	5.19

No service reasons: may total>100%

Too Expensive	0.96%
Not Available	98.72%
Don't Know How Internet	0.32%



Prominent ISPs	6 of 134
CABLE ONE, INC.	371 14.86%
no service	332 13.30%
Ziply Fiber	275 11.02%
CenturyLink Communications, LLC	252 10.10%
Verizon Business	91 3.65%
Anthem Broadband	68 2.72%

Fixed 2,227 locations

Download		Upload	
No Service	332 14.9%	No Service	332 14.9%
0-10 Mbps	508 22.8%	<3 Mbps	764 34.3%
10-25 Mbps	448 20.1%	3-10 Mbps	391 17.6%
25-500 Mbps	917 41.2%	10-25 Mbps	420 18.9%
500+ Mbps	22 1.0%	> 25 Mbps	256 11.5%

Cellular 254 locations

Download		Upload	
0-10 Mbps	69 27.2%	<3 Mbps	85 33.5%
10-25 Mbps	61 24.0%	3-10 Mbps	111 43.7%
25-500 Mbps	124 48.8%	10-25 Mbps	47 18.5%
500+ Mbps	0 0.0%	> 25 Mbps	11 4.3%

□ CAF Areas

□ RDOF Areas

39.64% < 25/3
76.82% < 100/20

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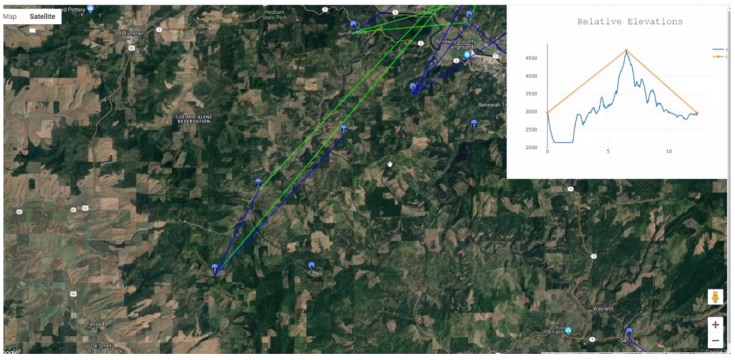
Benewah County



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County Access to FCC Mapping

FCC Broadband Data Collection Center

Counties can access your current FCC Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric "Fabric" reporting your connectivity.

Counties may begin challenging the fabric.

https://help.bdc.fcc.gov/ - Click on:

How Government Entities Can Access the Production Location Fabric

1. Obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN) for your entity, in CORES (Commission Registration System).

1. Log in the BDC system at www.bdc.fcc.gov using your CORES username and password. Follow steps from there.

Questions should be addressed to CostQuest at NBFsupport@costquest.com

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