



## NY Broadband For all Program Summary

Announced in 2015, the program calls for \$500 million in State funds to be allocated to service providers offering the lowest bids for upgrading existing service or providing new service to specific geographies. State funding was made available for up to 80% of the projected costs for bidders' projects. Additionally, \$170 million in Connect America (CAF) funding was added to the program for designated eligible census blocks making a total of \$670 million in State funding available to invest. Projects that included CAF funding could request up to 70% funding.

An address based look up tool is available at [www.nysbroadband.ny.gov](http://www.nysbroadband.ny.gov) under the resources tab at the top of the page to identify which service providers are/will be available. Note that this tool *does not* include Spectrum (Time Warner Cable) build-out; no program funding went to Spectrum. The 2016 Merger between Charter and TWC that forms Spectrum required additional build out in New York State. Spectrum has provided an address based look up tool that can be used to identify current and future availability by location. <http://www.bldlkup.com/>

### Phase 1: \$54m awarded

This phase funded providers delivering broadband service of 100mbps or greater. The majority of funding went towards equipment upgrades and installation of fiber optic cable.

### Phase 2: \$212m awarded

This phase funded providers delivering broadband service of 100 Mbps or greater in most places and 25-Mbps in the most remote unserved parts of the State. The majority of the awards went towards equipment upgrades and installation of fiber optic cables. Phase 2 Guidelines also expanded the eligibility of alternative technologies (including Fixed-Wireless).

### Phase 3: \$225m awarded plus CAF funding

The final round of the program included CAF eligible census blocks and was the only phase investing in Washington County. A total of \$24.5 million will be invested by the State and matched by 17.2 million for a total of \$41.7 million that will bring new or improved service to 7,358 service specific locations across the County. *(Note there are approximately 29k housing units in the County including 21k single family homes)*

### Awards were specific to an entire census block and required:

- Minimum speed of 25mbps download/3mbps upload
- Providers are required to make broadband available to ALL eligible units in the awarded census blocks
- Technology other than fiber acceptable so long as speed threshold can be met
- Pricing maximum \$60 per month including all equipment
- \$60 pricing remains for 5 years with annual increase allowed up to rate of inflation
- One time installation fee maximum \$49 unless "driveway" is longer than 300 feet
- Data allowances based on available speeds as follows:
  - 100/20mbps (download/upload) unlimited monthly allowance
  - 25/4 unlimited monthly allowance
  - 25/3 minimum of 150GB

### Anticipated/likely timing for deployment:

- Spring 2018: State Contracts executed
- Summer 2018: Make ready work on poles and infrastructure upgrades for fixed wireless projects begins
- Fall 2018 fixed wireless and satellite installations begin
- Spring/Summer 2019 fiber optic installations begin
- Providers have until end of 2019 to complete "middle mile" infrastructure and an additional 2 years to complete "last mile" installation to homes/businesses

**Washington County  
Total NY Broadband For All Program Investment**

Overall, of an available \$500 million in State funding available to invest across 62 Counties in NYS, Washington County will see a total investment in of \$24,506 million (3 times greater than if funding were simply divided up per County). Four providers that submitted bids were selected by the state to receive funding to increase access to broadband service in the County: SLIC Network Solutions, Hudson Valley Wireless, Verizon and Hughes Network Systems. Mapping is available by clicking on the **Broadband Tab** at <http://www.co.washington.ny.us/316/Planning>

Town	State Grant	Total Investment	Locations Addressed
Hebron (town)	\$3,872,019	\$6,775,052	1,074
White Creek (town)	\$4,157,207	\$6,098,126	609
Cambridge (town)	\$2,992,044	\$5,098,012	540
Dresden (town)	\$1,984,510	\$3,027,781	704
Easton (town)	\$1,409,868	\$2,869,002	448
Salem (town)	\$1,513,339	\$2,865,241	482
Putnam (town)	\$1,363,239	\$2,626,256	379
Hartford (town)	\$1,298,091	\$2,352,919	410
Granville (town)	\$1,586,370	\$2,223,964	581
Jackson (town)	\$1,280,218	\$2,173,489	283
Argyle (town)	\$840,644	\$1,493,485	352
Hampton (town)	\$653,604	\$1,181,897	385
Fort Ann (town)	\$632,979	\$1,149,244	497
Fort Edward (town)	\$451,739	\$899,665	182
Greenwich (town)	\$243,961	\$505,373	165
Whitehall (town)	\$184,703	\$255,878	160
Kingsbury (town)	\$33,494	\$130,179	91
Fort Edward (Village)	\$3,246	\$4,078	1
Greenwich (Village)	\$2,473	\$3,092	1
Whitehall (Village)	\$1,890	\$2,700	12
Salem (Village)	\$315	\$450	2
<b>County Total</b>	<b>\$24,505,954</b>	<b>\$41,735,881</b>	<b>7,358</b>