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Colusa County Urges Residents to Provide Input on National Broadband Map

(COLUSA, CA) December 19, 2022 – The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has created a new map showing where high-speed service is – and is not – available across the country. Consumers, state, local, tribal government entities, and other stakeholders can help verify or dispute the accuracy of the data shown on the map by filing challenges. An accurate map will help the FCC identify the unserved and underserved communities most in need of funding for high-speed internet infrastructure investments.

“We encourage residents to review the FCC map and dispute inaccurate information as soon as possible,” said Wendy G. Tyler, Colusa County Administrative Officer. *“The level of support that we receive for broadband funding infrastructure funding depends solely on the accuracy of these maps.”*

The need for accurate data pinpointing where broadband service is available, and where it is not available, has never been greater. The State’s distribution of the \$42.5 billion Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) federal infrastructure funding program will be based on the location service information found in the FCC map. It is imperative that local communities review and challenge inaccurate information.

Check the National Broadband Map to see what services are available in your area: <https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home>. Challenges to the National Broadband Map are due by January 13, 2023.

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