

Connect Hanover



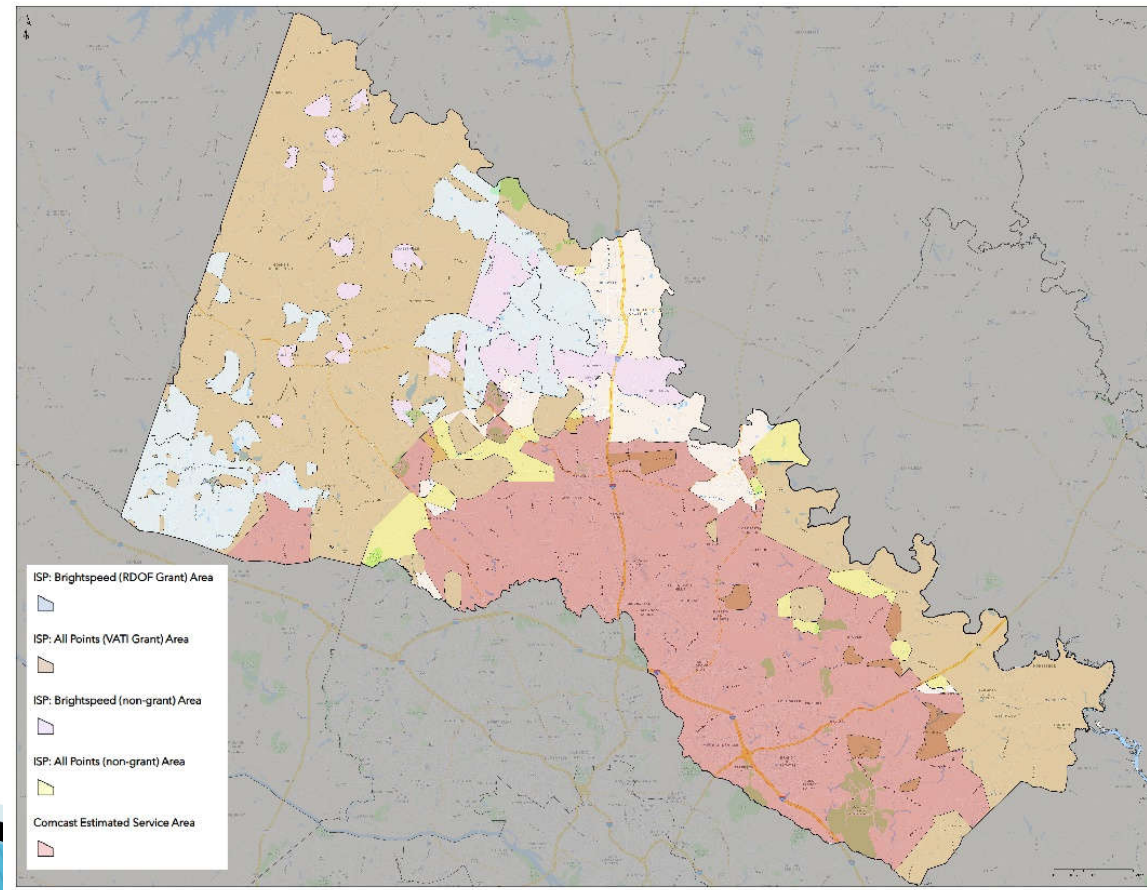
Hanover County Broadband Initiative
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Connect Hanover Project Status

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- ▶ **Internet Service Providers**
 - All Points Broadband
 - Dominion Energy & REC middle mile partners
 - Brightspeed (CenturyLink/Lumen)
 - GloFiber (Shentel)
 - Comcast
 - Verizon
- ▶ **Board Goal is 100% access to broadband internet service**
 - Develop a comprehensive program to get residents connected
 - Have plan to serve 95% of unserved
 - Working on final 5% unserved

What Makes up 5%

- ▶ Initial survey missed some areas
- ▶ Comcast in-fill homes
 - GloFiber addressing two-thirds of in-fill homes

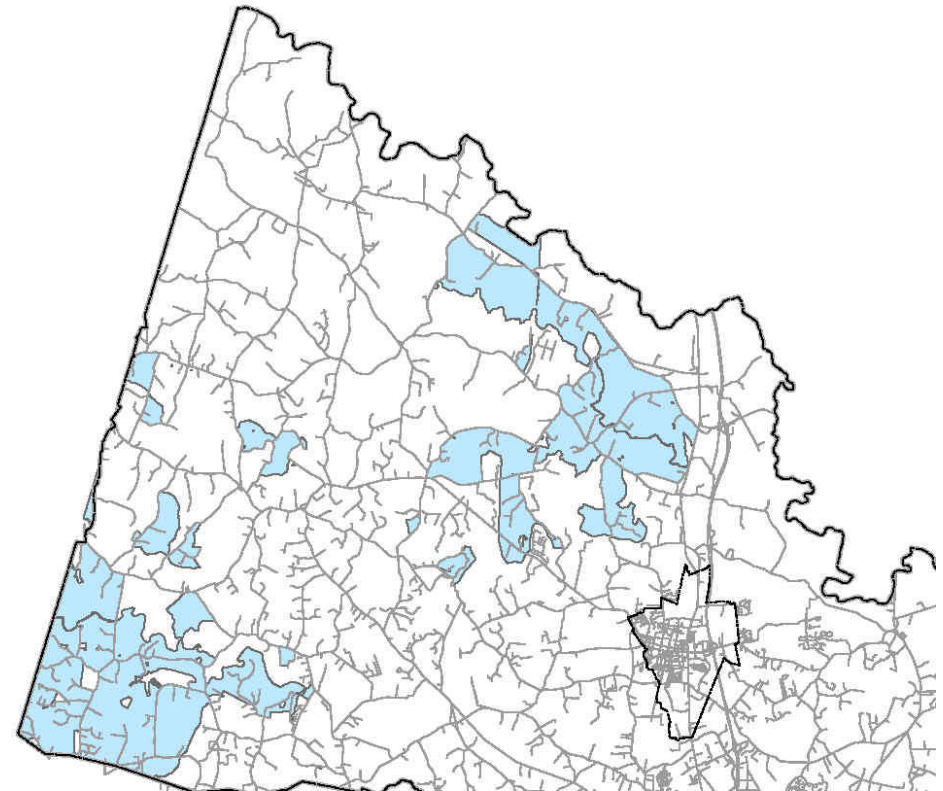


Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act

- ▶ Federal Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program
- ▶ Virginia to Receive over \$1.4 billion
- ▶ State incorporating as part of Broadband grant program
 - Initial survey missed some areas
 - Comcast in-fill homes
 - New bandwidth criteria (now 100mbps) has changed
- ▶ Applications due December 2023
- ▶ Funding July 2024

Brightspeed Status Report

- ▶ New Liaison – Chris Dillon, Government Affairs Director
- ▶ Brightspeed–DHCD Signed MOU – commits BS to serve RDOF area by 12/2024
- ▶ Complete design and engineering by end of 2023
- ▶ Construction in 2024



Questions



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