





# AGENDA

LAST MILE FEDERAL FUNDING GRANT AWARD

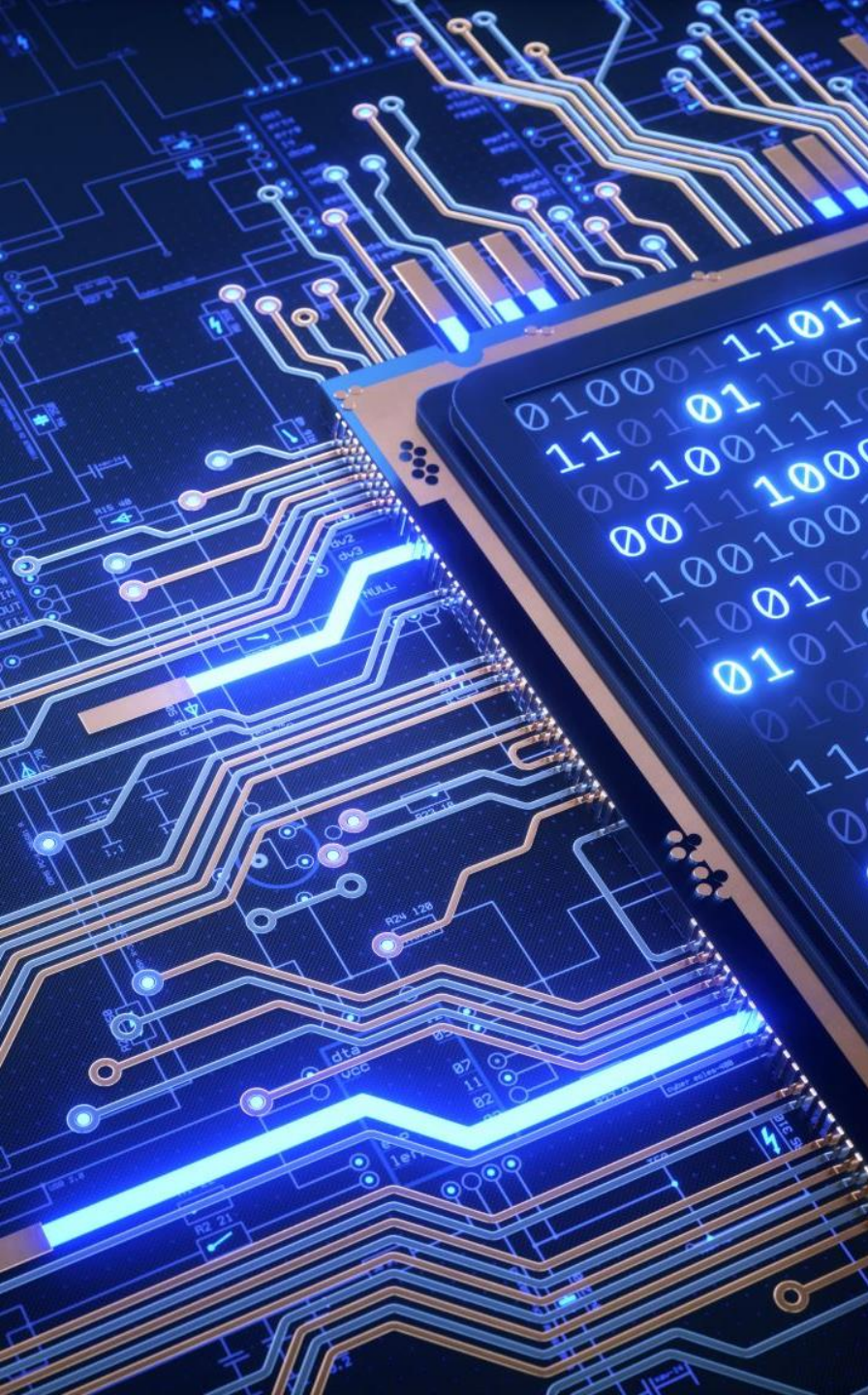
SCOPE OF AWARD

NEXT STEPS

THE GOAL

QUESTIONS





# WHAT IS THE LAST-MILE GRANT PROGRAM?

- Part of SB 156 signed into law on July 20, 2021, investing \$6 billion for broadband infrastructure for middle-mile and last-mile projects.
- Connect unserved and underserved communities to broadband service.
- Competitive application process
  - CPUC received 484 applications worth \$463 Billion
  - \$2 billion in available funds
- Application submitted September 23, 2023
- Award Recommendation received – August 26, 2024
- Official Vote by CPUC Commissioners – September 26, 2024

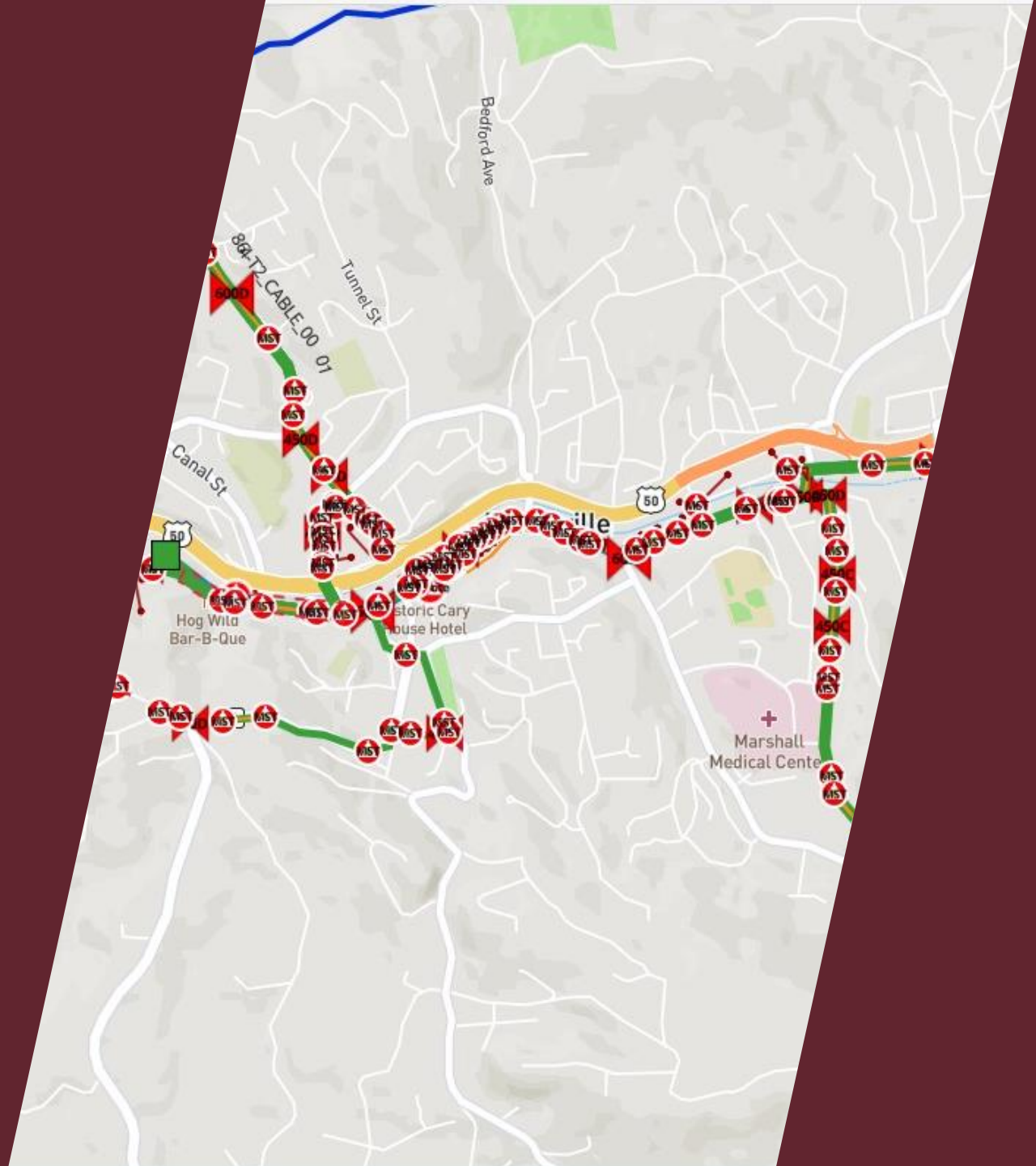


# FFA LAST MILE GRANT CPUC RECOMMENDS

**\$20,198,943**

To be voted on and approved at next CPUC Commissioners meeting on  
September 26, 2024

# WHAT WILL THE GRANT PAY FOR?



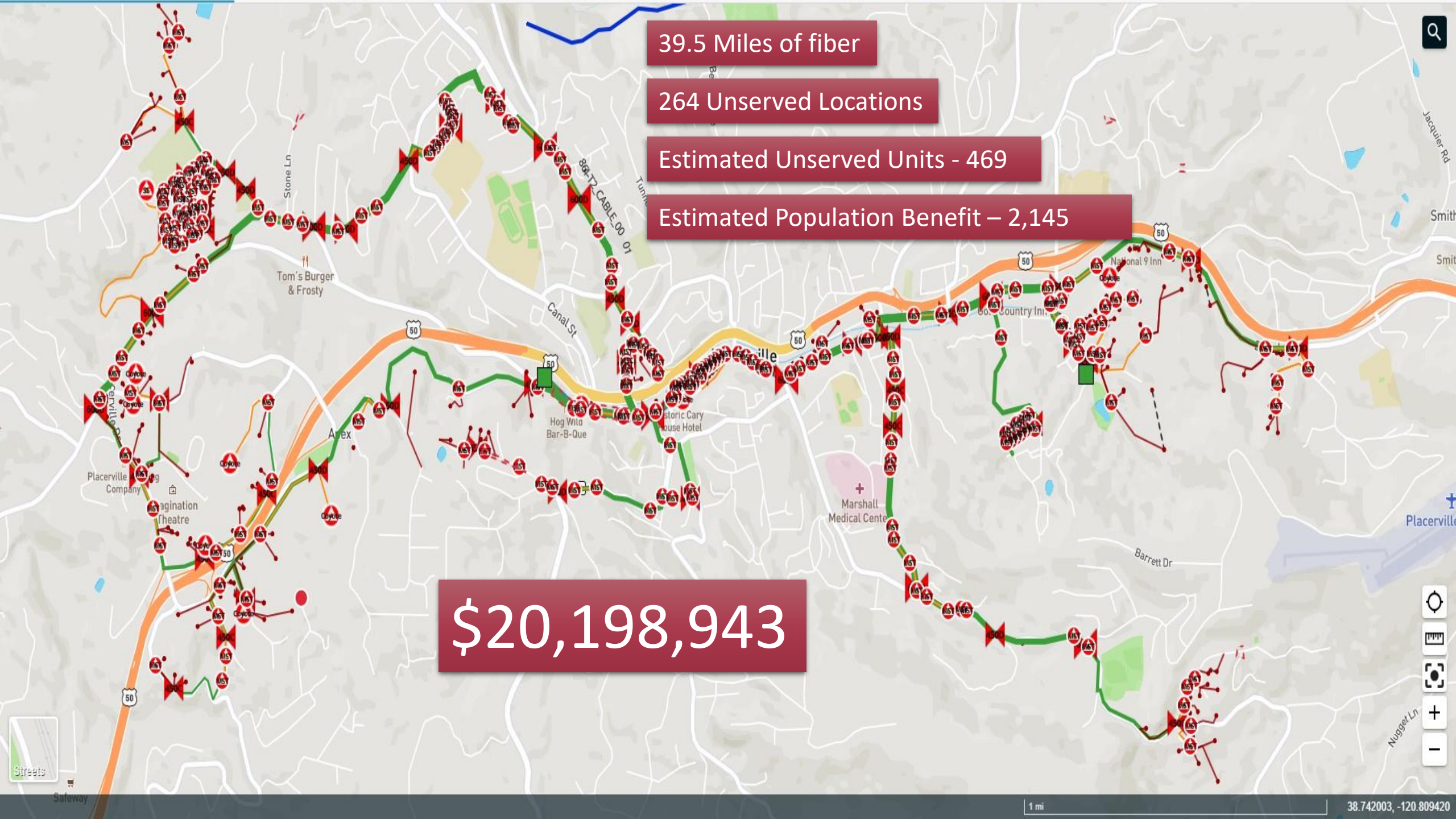
39.5 Miles of fiber

264 Unserved Locations

Estimated Unserved Units - 469

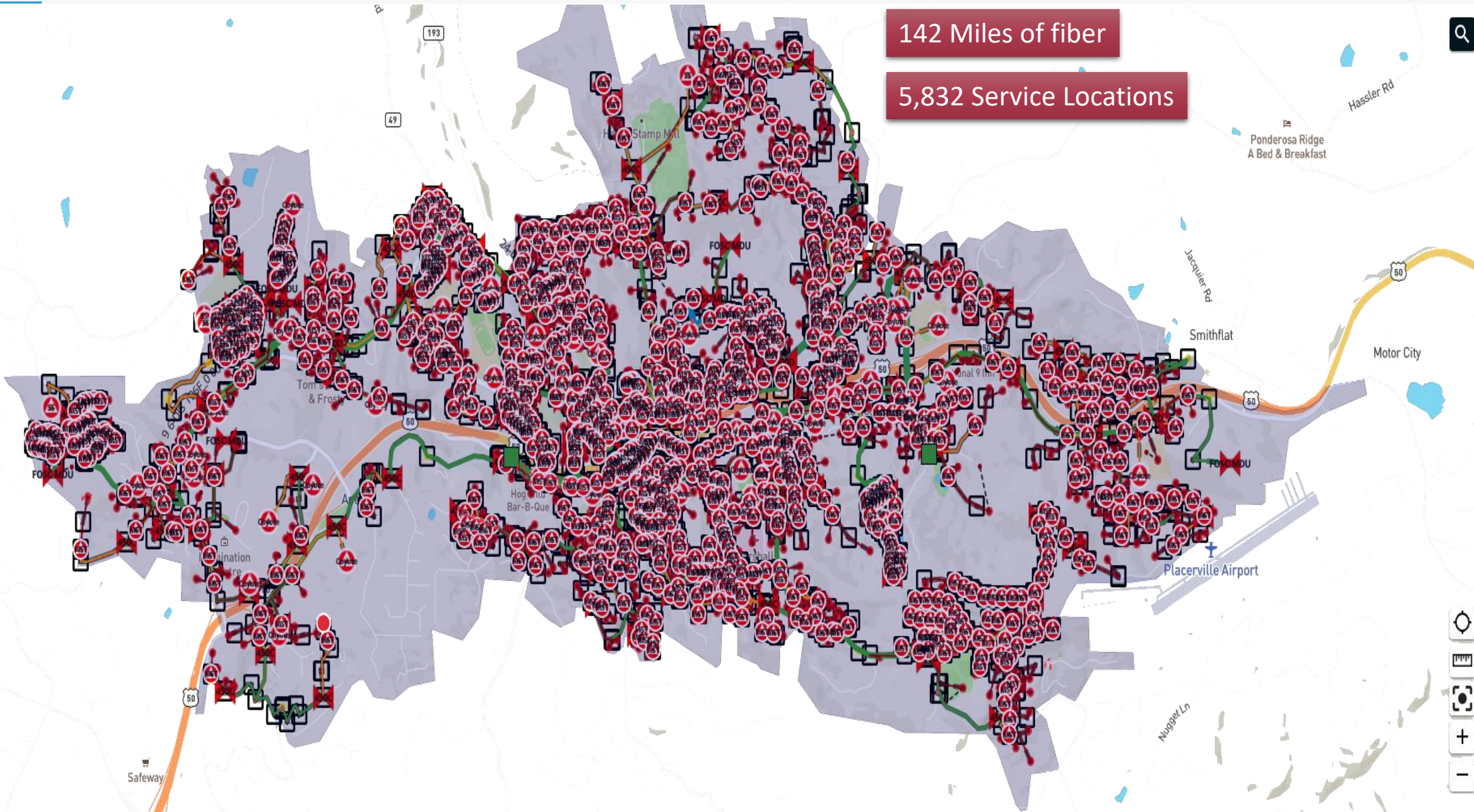
Estimated Population Benefit – 2,145

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142 Miles of fiber

5,832 Service Locations





# NEXT STEPS

AND LOTS OF THEM!

# LOTS TO ACCOMPLISH!

- Evaluate specific terms of the grant once received
- Send RFQ to various Internet Service Providers
  - Service Levels
  - Pricing
  - Marketing Efforts
  - Obtaining commitments from customers
- Obtain service contracts with consultants
- Financial Evaluations
  - Finalize estimated cost to subscribers using subscription participation models (“take-rate”)
  - For those addresses within grant - \$0
  - Discussions with city’s Financial Planner to determine most feasible options.
- Developing RFP’s for construction/build
- Develop ongoing operational agreements

## IN THE DAYS & MONTHS AHEAD

- To guarantee long-term financial viability, it will be essential to obtain the highest possible “take-rate”.
- Generate community excitement and anticipation
- Educate and share our vision to the community
  - Informational flyers
  - Town Hall meetings
- We need everyone’s help to spread the word
  - Tell your Neighbors
  - Talk to Business



# HOW WILL IT WORK?





# UPDATES & INFORMATION

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QUESTIONS?

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