New NY Broadband Program Office

The New NY Broadband Program Office (BPO) continues to provide all relevant to the public through the BPO's website. Available information includes the entities receiving grant awards, the amount of public and private funding committed in each Phase, and the locations associated with those grant awards, a searchable database, and an interactive mapping feature. Further, the Program's grant guidelines were also published on the BPO's website, detailing the Program's eligibility criteria and reverse-auction award methodology.

Data on each round is available on the ESD Broadband Program Office's website - https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/

- Phase 1, announced in 2016, resulted in $75.8 million in total broadband investment, including $54.2 million of state funding, to address an estimated 36,171 unserved and/or underserved locations.

    o Phase 1 award data aggregated by awardee service provider – including Regions served, total locations addressed, State Grant, Estimated Private Match, and Total Investment – is available here: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/new-ny-broadband-program/phase-1-awards

    o The specific geographies awarded to each Phase 1 provider – by Census Block – can be downloaded here: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/sites/default/files/phase_1_awarded_census_blocks.xlsx

- Phase 2, announced in 2017, resulted in $256.7 million in total broadband investment, including $202.7 million of state funding, to address an estimated 85,066 unserved and/or underserved locations.

    o Phase 2 award data aggregated by awardee service provider – including Regions served, total locations addressed, State Grant, Estimated Private Match, and Total Investment – is available here: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/new-ny-broadband-program/phase-2-awards

    o The specific geographies awarded to each Phase 2 provider – by Census Block – can be downloaded here: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/sites/default/files/phase_2_awarded_census_blocks.xlsx

- Phase 3, announced in 2018, resulted in $389.3 million in total broadband investment, including $230.3 million of state funding, to address an estimated 134,757 unserved and/or underserved locations.

    o Phase 3 award data aggregated by awardee service provider – including Regions served, total locations addressed, State Grant, Estimated Private & Federal*

Match, and Total Investment – is available here: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/new-ny-broadband-program/phase-3-awards

- o The specific geographies awarded to each Phase 3 provider – by Census Block – can be downloaded here: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/sites/default/files/phase_3_awarded_census_blocks.xlsx

In total, across all three rounds, projects supported by the New NY Broadband Program are driving $721.9 million in total statewide broadband investment, including $487.2 million in state funding. Funding breakdowns by Region are available here: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/program-highlights. A list of all Census Blocks awarded through the Program can be downloaded here: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/sites/default/files/all_phases_1_2_3_awarded_census_blocks.xlsx.

When combined with private broadband commitments secured by the New York State Public Service Commission, New York State has obtained a more than $1 billion public/private investment to provide broadband access to over 2.4 million unserved and underserved locations statewide.

To assist members of the public and local broadband stakeholders, the ESD Broadband Program Office has published the following additional resources on its website:

- A searchable database of New NY Broadband Program funding commitments, where users may query individual counties to see award data and awardee providers for each County and Town: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/all-phases-municipality

- An interactive Broadband Availability Map - https://map.nysbroadband.ny.gov/html5viewer/?viewer=broadband, and Residential Broadband Search Tool - https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/resources/residential-broadband. Users may query a specific address using these tools to see existing broadband providers, based on the FCC's Form 477, as well as any New NY Broadband Program awards, serving the specific address. To the extent an address is covered by a New NY Broadband Program-supported project, the results will note the provider and construction status of the project.

- An FAQ responding to many common questions about the New NY Broadband Program: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/frequently-asked-questions

- The New NY Broadband Program's Request for Proposal Grant Guidelines: https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/sites/default/files/rfp_guidelines_phase_3.pdf