The State of Delaware uses maps to chart out its plan for expanding wired and wireless broadband into rural areas.

In a state that is less than 2,000 square miles, the FCC found that 952,000 people (97.8%) had access to a fixed broadband connection at 25/3 Mbps speeds. In rural Delaware, it evaluated 176,000 people and found that 169,000 people (96%) have access to a fixed connection at minimum speeds. Of 798,000 people in urban areas, 784,000 people (98.2%) had access to a fixed broadband connection at minimum speeds. It is important to note this is a 0.3% decrease in the number of connected individuals from the previous year.

The State of Delaware’s fiber backbone connects large swaths of the state, with its static map showing over 700 miles of fiber. Delaware is using CARES Act funding to gather strategic data about broadband availability. Through this initiative, residents can provide feedback via a speed test that also includes a short survey about device usage, connection type, and level of satisfaction with the service.

Additional Resources:
- Delaware Speed Survey
- Delaware targets underserved families with $20 million broadband investment