Over 300,000 Missouri residents still do not have access to broadband internet. The FCC evaluated 6.1 million people and found that 5.7 million people (93.1%) had access to fixed broadband at 25/3 Mbps speeds. In rural Missouri, it found that 1.5 of 1.8 million people (79%) have access to fixed broadband connections at minimum speeds, whereas, in urban areas, 4.3 million residents (98.2%) had fixed broadband access.

The State of Missouri’s Resource Rail offers an interactive map that allows users to view FCC broadband availability data from 2016-2019, Microsoft’s Internet usage data, ACS data, and Purdue's 2018 Digital Divide Index. Missouri’s Digital Divide index score was referenced in the state’s 2019 Broadband Plan and ranked the state 40th in the nation. The same data sets are the basis for Missouri’s broadband availability map.

In August 2019, USTelecom released the results of a fabric mapping pilot including Missouri and one other state and found as many as 38% of rural locations are unserved in census blocks otherwise considered “served.” Microsoft estimates from November 2019 that around 3.7 million people in Missouri do not use the Internet at broadband speeds.

Additional Resources:
- UM Broadband Initiative seeks to aid rural broadband efforts across state
- Kansas Doubles Down on Broadband Investment with CARES Funds
- Over 70,000 Kansas families may finally get broadband through $50M in COVID grants