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Broadband Update

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2021 Broadband Report

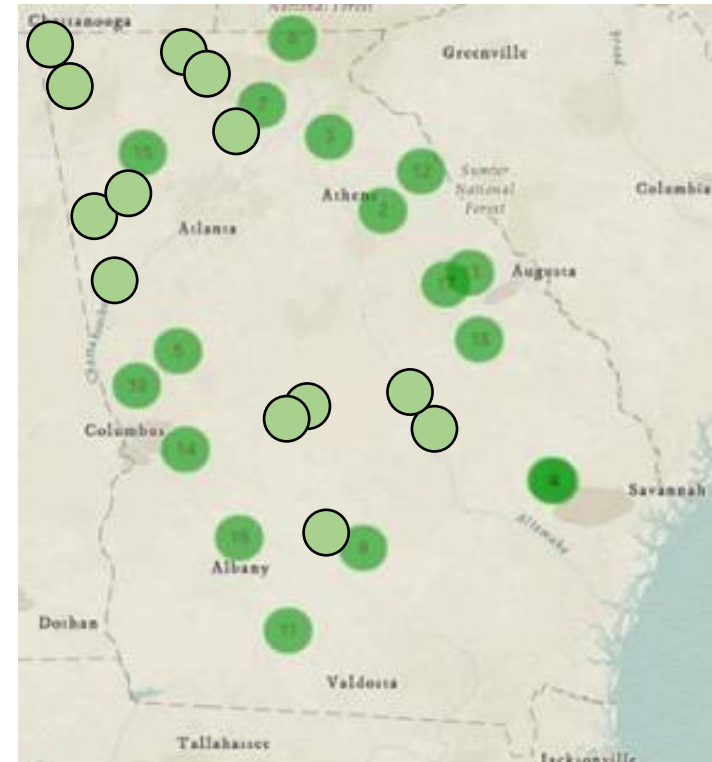


Broadband Collaboration

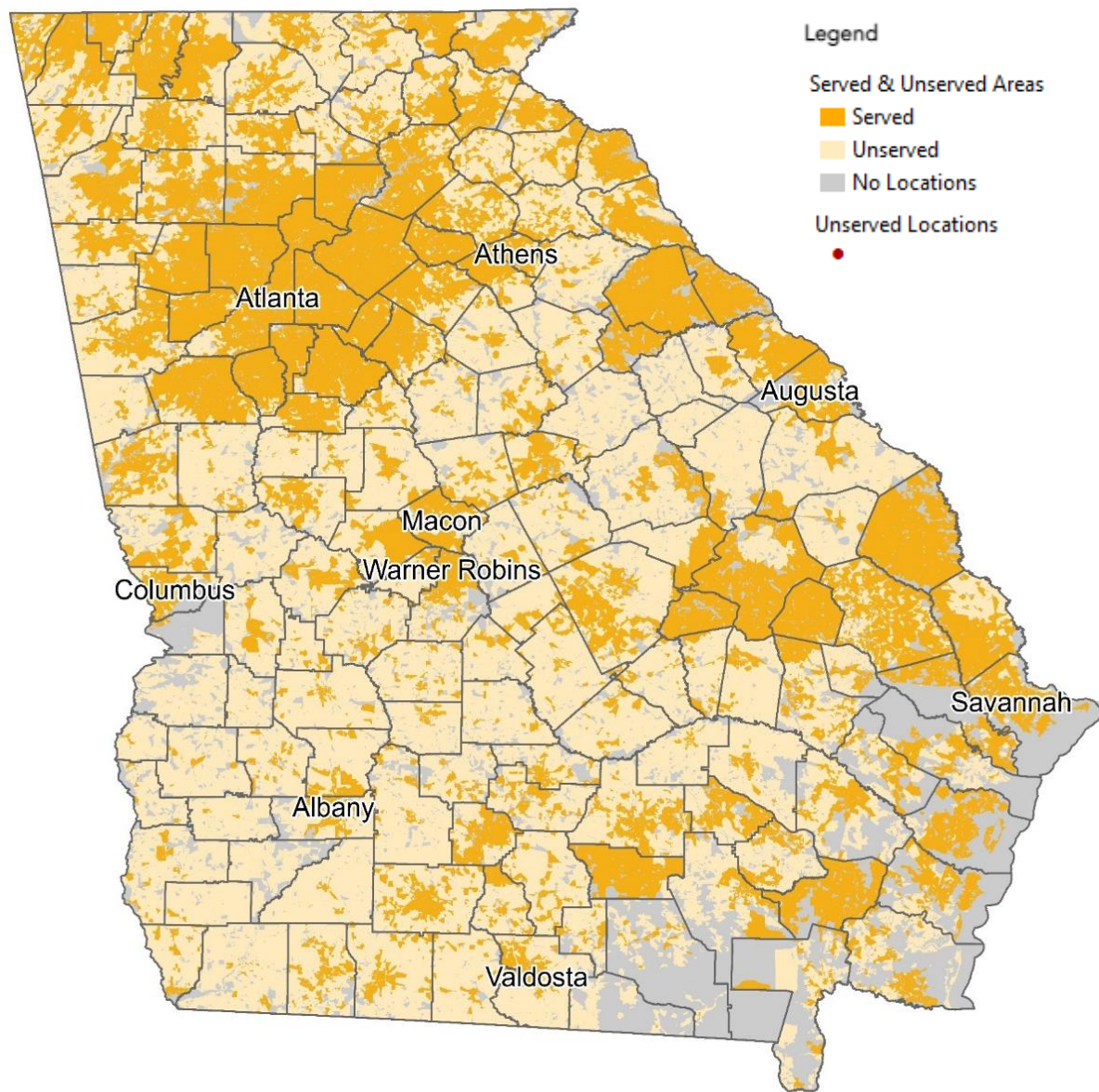
- Provider engagement
- Inter-agency coordination
 - Student connectivity & remote learning
 - Connecting county health departments
 - Affordable housing development
 - Disaster recovery & mitigation
- Interstate knowledge sharing

Broadband Ready Communities

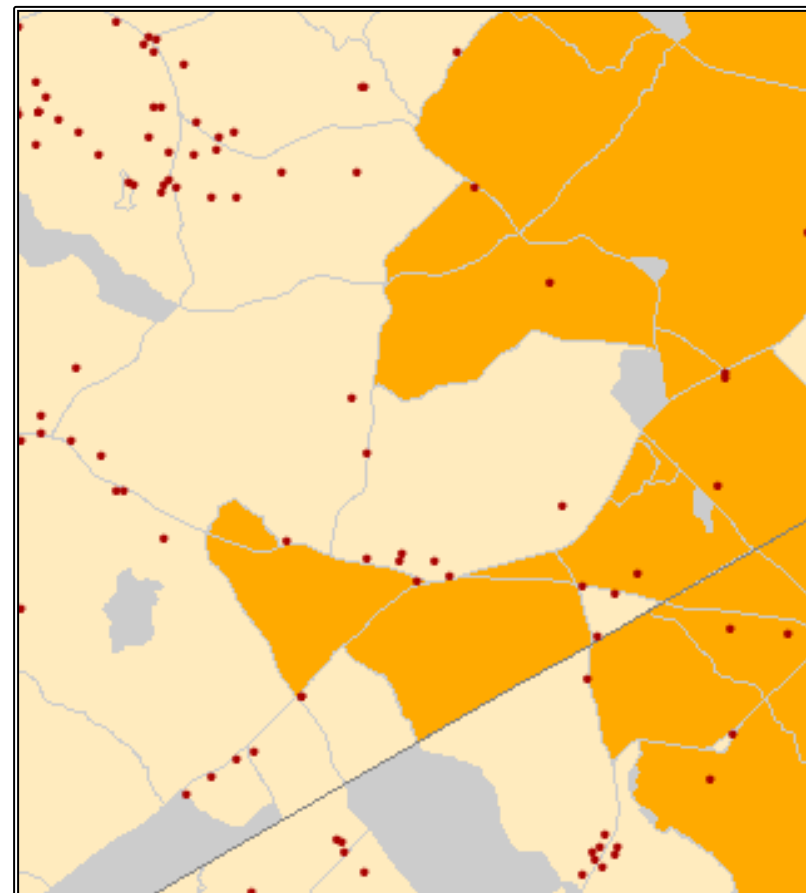
- Banks County
- Bartow County
- City of Byron
- Carroll County
- Chattooga County
- City of Claxton
- Colquitt County
- Dade County
- Dawson County
- Elbert County
- Emanuel County
- Evans County
- Fannin County
- City of Fitzgerald
- City of Fort Valley
- City of Hagen
- Haralson County
- Harris County
- City of Hiawassee
- Jefferson County
- Lee County
- Lumpkin County
- Marion County
- McDuffie County
- City of Ocilla
- Oglethorpe County
- Paulding County
- Peach County
- City of Summerville
- Turner County
- Warren County
- City of Woodbury



2021 Broadband Availability Map



- Legend
- Served & Unserved Areas
- Served
 - Unserved
 - No Locations
- Unserved Locations
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Current Broadband Initiatives

American Rescue Plan Act

- State Fiscal Recovery Fund
- Capital Projects Fund

State Strategy

- Executable Plan
- Funding Request-December 27, 2021
- Grant Plan-September 24, 2022

American Rescue Plan

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP; P.L. 117-2) was signed into law on March 11, 2021. It is the sixth COVID-19 relief bill enacted and provides approximately \$1.9 trillion in assistance. It includes fiscal relief funding for state and local governments, education, housing, food assistance, and additional grant programs.

According to current projections, the bill will result in at least **\$17.4 billion** to Georgia, including state and local governments and individual assistance. However, Georgia may receive more or less than the projected amount for any particular program.

The Office of Planning and Budget is the prime recipient of the State and Local Fiscal Relief Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Homeowners Assistance Fund, and Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Other funds made available through federal relief acts are directly allocated to other state and local entities.

Note: All allocation amounts are projections and are subject to change as new guidance is released. Funds have not yet been received from U.S. Treasury.

Click on the icons below to learn more about the current programs.



[State Fiscal Recovery](#)



[Local Fiscal Recovery](#)



[Capital Projects](#)



[Emergency Rental Assistance](#)



[UI Trust Fund](#)

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