



Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative

GDBI

INTER-AGENCY TEAM

- Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
- Georgia Technology Authority (GTA)
- Department of Economic Development (DEcD)
- State Properties Commission (SPC)
- Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)

PUBLIC RESOURCES

- GBDI Unserved Map across State
- GBDI Unserved Map by County
- Public Wi-Fi Map
- FCC vs GBDI Comparison

Program Overview

Broadband has become essential to business, education, healthcare, agriculture, and overall quality of life. Unfortunately, high-speed internet access remains unavailable for Georgians in many rural communities. In 2018, the state launched the Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative (GBDI). The initiative calls for the promotion and deployment of broadband services throughout the state to unserved areas with a minimum of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speeds. The purpose of the GBDI is to coordinate and establish broadband programs to increase economic, education, and social opportunities for Georgia citizens and businesses. The initiative provides for the expansion of broadband infrastructure and services through new state and local broadband planning policies. DCA and the Georgia Technology Authority have formed a five-agency team to coordinate and collaborate with stakeholder representatives from providers, and local governments in 13 projects that comprise the current implementation of the GBDI.