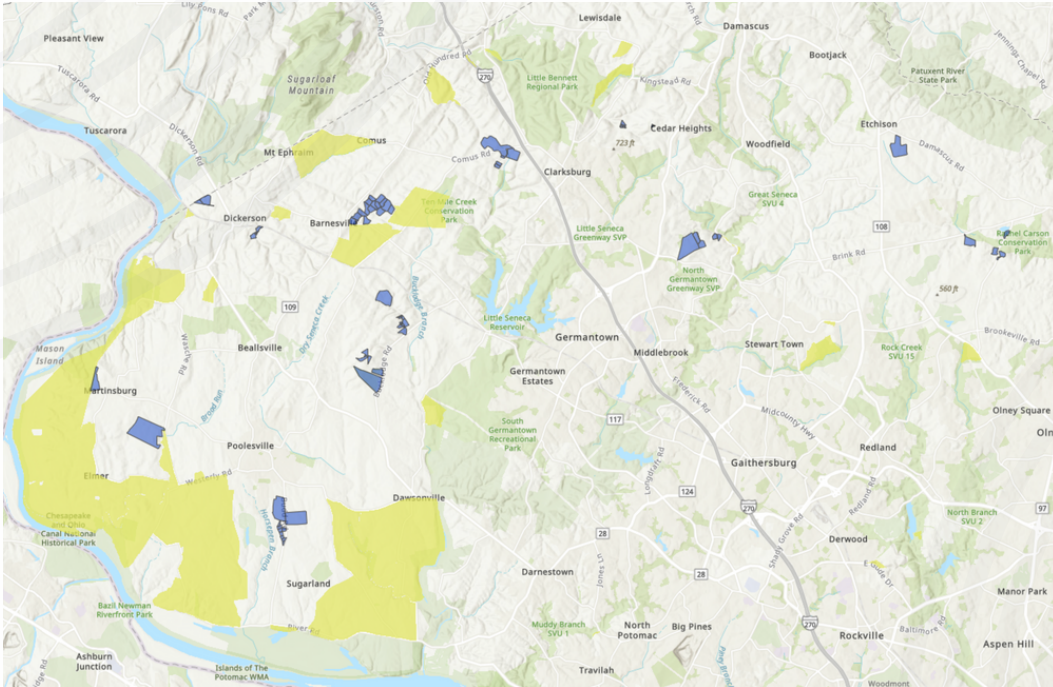


DO YOU NEED ACCESS TO BROADBAND IN RURAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY?

The Montgomery County Office of Broadband Programs has identified 72 occupied rural properties (blue areas) that do not have 100/20 mbps wireline service and are not in a grant area where Verizon will build (yellow areas):



IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SERVICE (e.g., from Verizon FiOS or Comcast, or only have access to DSL) PLEASE LET US KNOW!!

Complete the Survey by October 7, 2022:

<https://bit.ly/Ruralsurvey>



Online Community Information Meetings

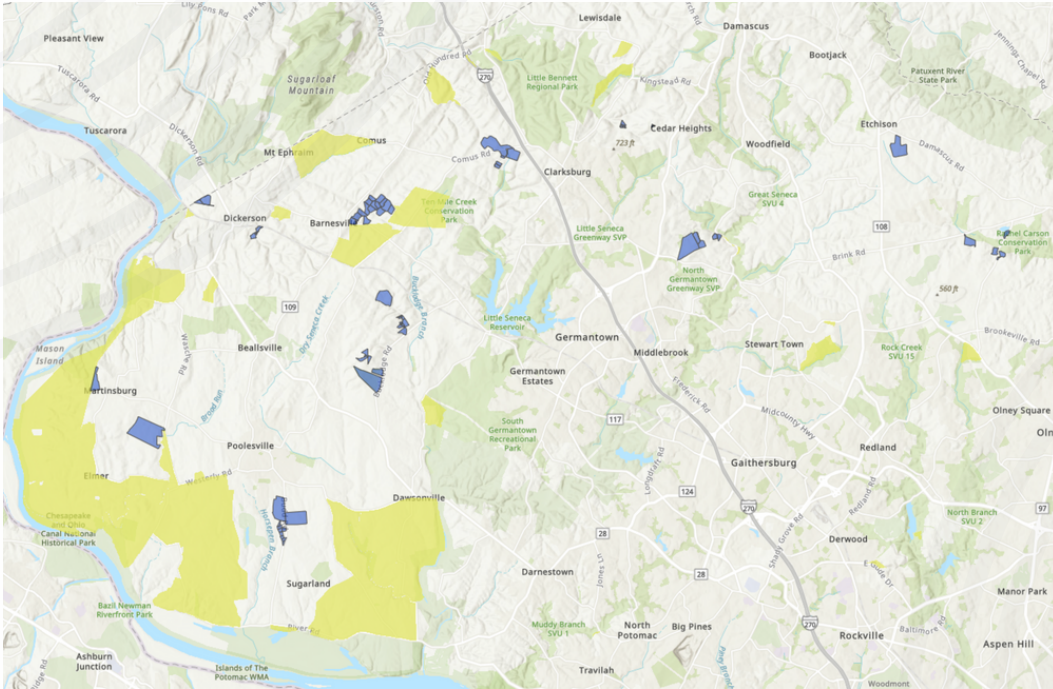
7pm, Wednesday, September 21: <https://bit.ly/MoCoComMeet1>

7pm, Tuesday, September 27: <https://bit.ly/MoCoComMeet2>



¿NECESITA ACCESO A BANDA ANCHA EN EL CONDADO RURAL DE MONTGOMERY?

La Oficina de Programas de Banda Ancha del Condado de Montgomery ha identificado 72 propiedades rurales ocupadas (áreas azules) que no tienen servicio de línea fija de 100/20 mbps y no están en un área de subvención donde Verizon construirá (áreas amarillas):



SI NO TIENE ACCESO AL SERVICIO (por ejemplo, de Verizon, FiOS o Comcast, o solo tiene acceso a DSL) ¡HÁGANOSLO SABER!

Complete la encuesta antes de octubre 7, 2022:

<https://bit.ly/Ruralsurvey>



Reuniones de información de la comunidad en línea

7pm, Miercoles, septiembre 21: <https://bit.ly/MoCoComMeet1>

7pm, Martes, septiembre 27: <https://bit.ly/MoCoComMeet2>



From: [MontgomeryConnects](#)
To: [Criss, Jeremy](#); [Scheffel, Mike](#); [Arnold, Jacqueline](#)
Subject: Please Share - Survey Seeking Ag Reserve Properties without Broadband - Closes Oct 7
Date: Saturday, September 17, 2022 9:04:09 AM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
[Rural_BB_Poolesville_Flyer.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Montgomery County has compiled a map of occupied rural properties that do not have access to Comcast Xfinity or Verizon FiOS broadband and are not in area where Verizon has received a federal grant to serve. The State of Maryland will open a final round of rural broadband grants in October 2022. The County's Office of Broadband Programs is asking for your input to make sure all unserved occupied rural Montgomery County properties are included in an upcoming broadband grant application. We want every family and business the Agricultural Reserve to be able to participate in the digital world.

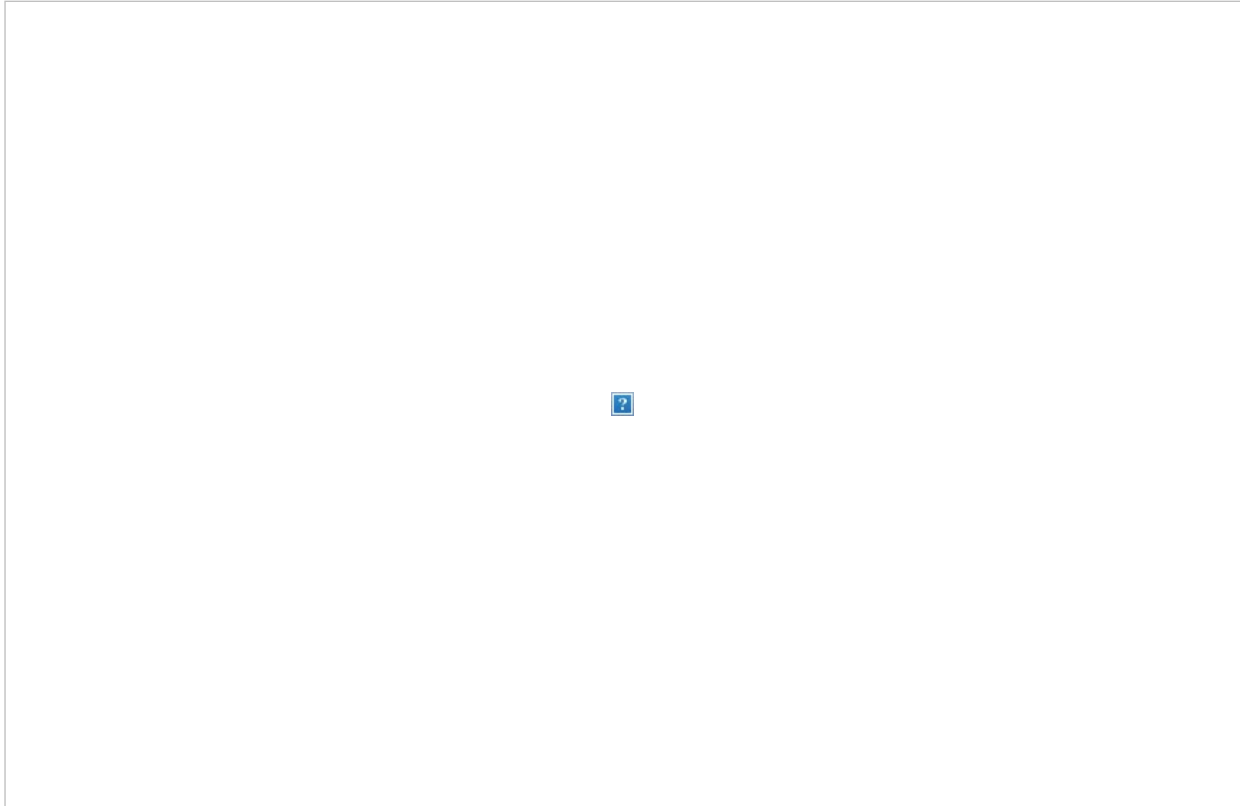
See the map of areas without broadband service [here](#). Verizon has a federal grant to build FiOS broadband to the yellow areas. The blue areas are occupied unserved properties that we are working to get Maryland broadband grants to serve. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE BROADBAND SERVICE AND ARE NOT IN A YELLOW OR BLUE AREA ON THE MAP, PLEASE TELL MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY TAKING THIS SURVEY:** <https://bit.ly/Ruralsurvey>

DSL is not fast enough to be considered broadband. If you only have access to DSL and are not in a yellow or blue area on the map, please let us know. If you are in a blue area and already have service, please use the survey to let us know.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022. For more information, there will be two online community meetings:

- 7pm Wednesday September 21, 2022 <https://bit.ly/MoCoComMeet1>
- 7pm Tuesday September 27, 2022 <https://bit.ly/MoCoComMeet2>

Map of occupied unserved rural Montgomery County properties – Blue have no broadband service; Yellow will be served by Verizon
Please tell us by Oct 7 if you are not in a yellow or blue area and do not have broadband service <https://bit.ly/Ruralsurvey>



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