

Macon County Broadband Expansion

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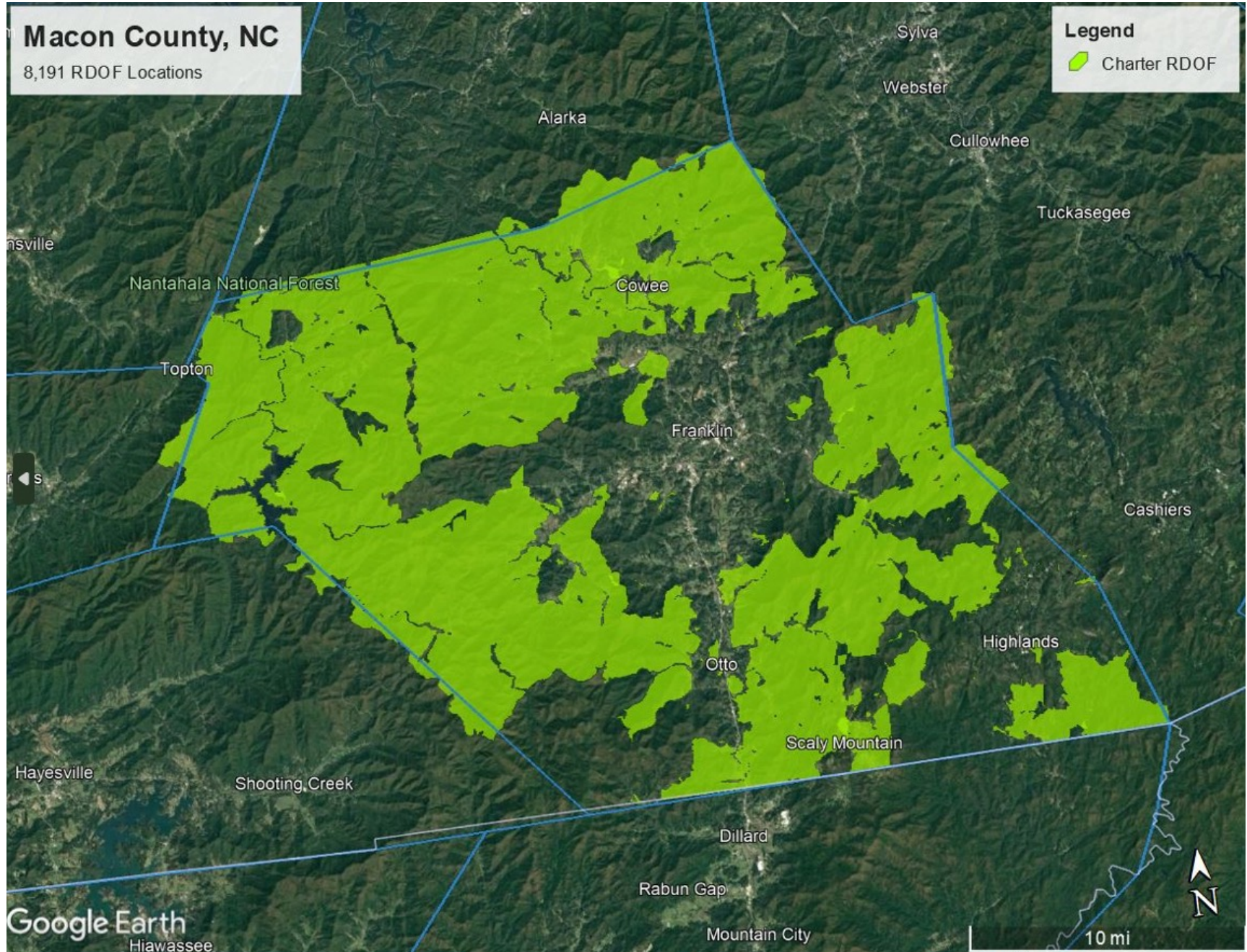


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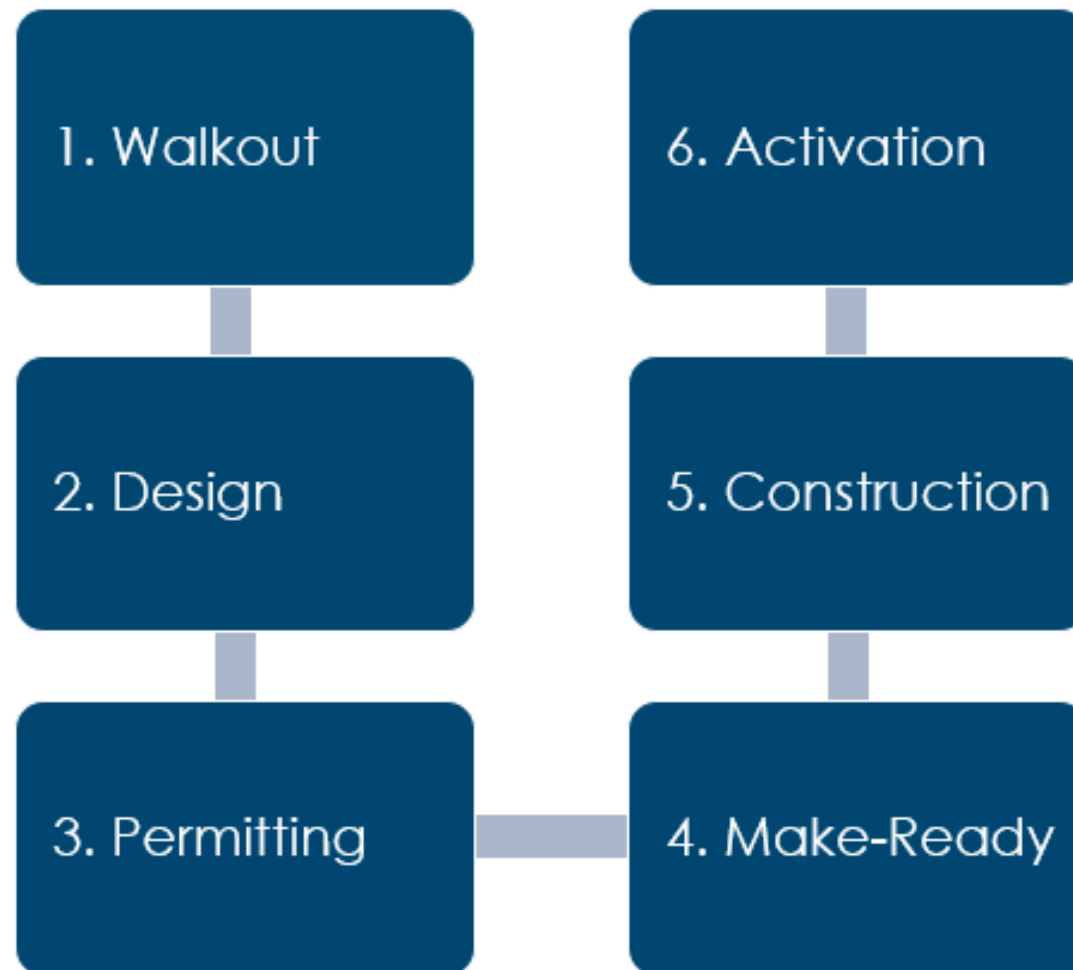
Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Awarded 2021
- Six-year build window
- **8,191** locations
- All locations in completely unserved (<25/3 Mbps) census blocks
- 833 miles
- Federal funding - **\$9,009,136**

Macon Co – RDOF Awarded



Charter's Buildout Process



Individual Address Updates

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RURAL DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND

Expanding Spectrum Internet[®] Across America

Spectrum is pleased to announce the launch of a multiyear effort as part of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF), which will further build out our network to more than 1 million currently unserved customer locations, as estimated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Spectrum is the #1 rural Internet provider in the nation.

Based on December 2022 FCC Broadband Data Collection locations

** Not all RDOF Locations have been loaded into data base*

Future Broadband Grant Opportunities

-- Remaining Unserved / Underserved Locations --

- Completing Access to Broadband (CAB)
 - State of North Carolina – ARPA Funds - **\$400 Million**
 - Rules to be released soon
- Stop-Gap
 - State of North Carolina - **\$90 Million**
- Broadband Equity And Deployment (BEAD)
 - Federal Government through NTIA
 - \$42.45 Billion nationwide, North Carolina - **\$1.53 Billion**
 - Many stages to go though – more guidance to come
 - Extensive federal requirements tied to grant
 - Grant application phase Fall 2024?

Services Offered

- **Broadband – High-Speed Internet**
 - Standard 300 Mbps
 - Ultra 500 Mbps
 - Gig 1,000 Mbps
 - Spectrum Internet Assist & Spectrum 100 available for qualifying residents
 - Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)
 - \$30 Federal Credit for qualifying families
 - As long as Federal program is funded
- **Video Service**
 - Multiple tiers of video service
 - Thousands of On Demand titles
 - Spectrum TV App
- **Home Phone**
 - Unlimited nationwide calling
- **Mobile Phone**
 - Exclusive to Spectrum broadband customers
 - 5G service with NO contracts, added taxes or hidden fees
 - Fastest Growing Mobile carrier in the country

Questions?