



## Otsego County Broadband Data Inquiry

The New York State Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) have each published a map online displaying access to data on broadband services and providers at the household level. The county has reviewed these maps and found some inaccuracies, such as, providers listing speeds that were different (higher) than the actual speeds experienced at the household levels. If broadband connectivity and speeds are reported as a higher than they actually are, the effort to address uneven access across the state will be lessened.

We are asking individuals and municipalities to review the maps for accuracy and submit a “challenge” to the FCC by ***January 13, 2023***. If any household needs assistance in reading the map or completing the “challenge” they can reach out to the Otsego County Planning and Solid Waste Dept at 607-547-4225 or [planning@otsegocounty.com](mailto:planning@otsegocounty.com).

Here are the maps to review:

FCC Broadband Map – <https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home>

How to submit an “Availability Challenge” to the FCC –

<https://help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/10476040597787-How-to-Submit-an-Availability-Challenge>