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RECOVERY PLAN

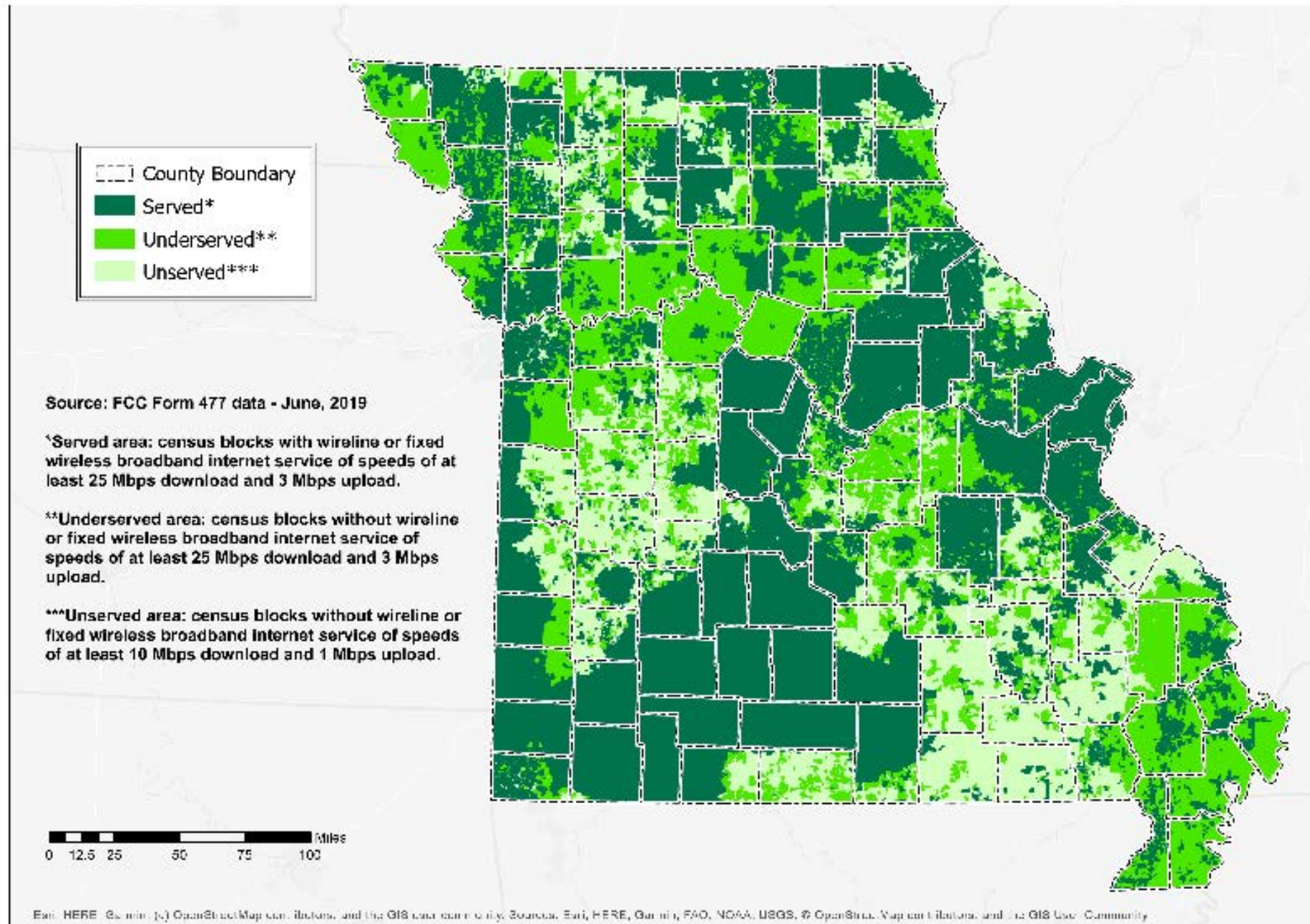
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Wireline or Fixed Wireless Broadband Speeds Coverage

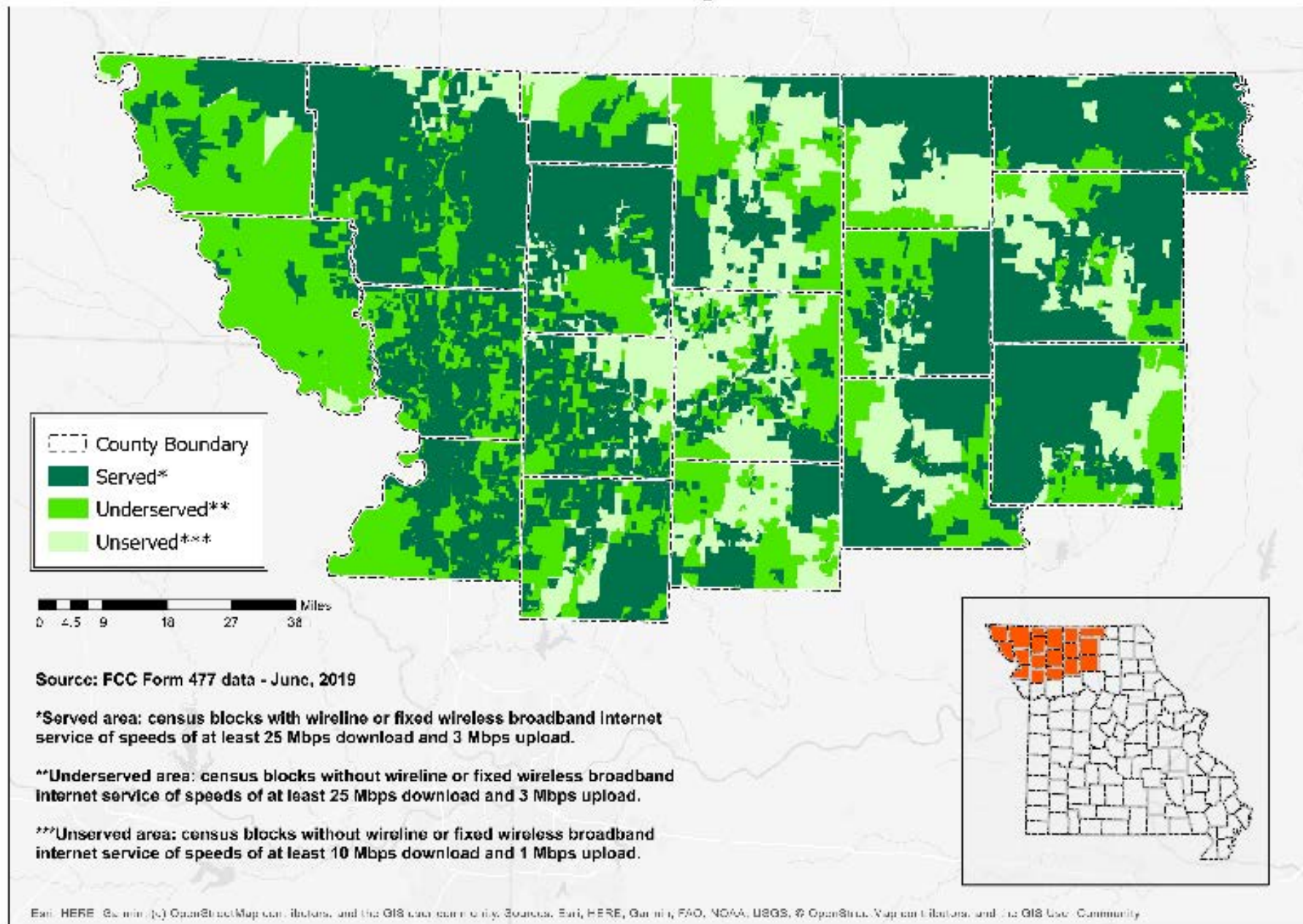
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Northwest Region



16 Broadband Awards

\$3.05 million in grants (35%), \$8.67 million total project costs



4,416 Total Connections

- 4,004 Households
- 110 Farms
- 243 Businesses
- 59 Community Institutions

Metrics

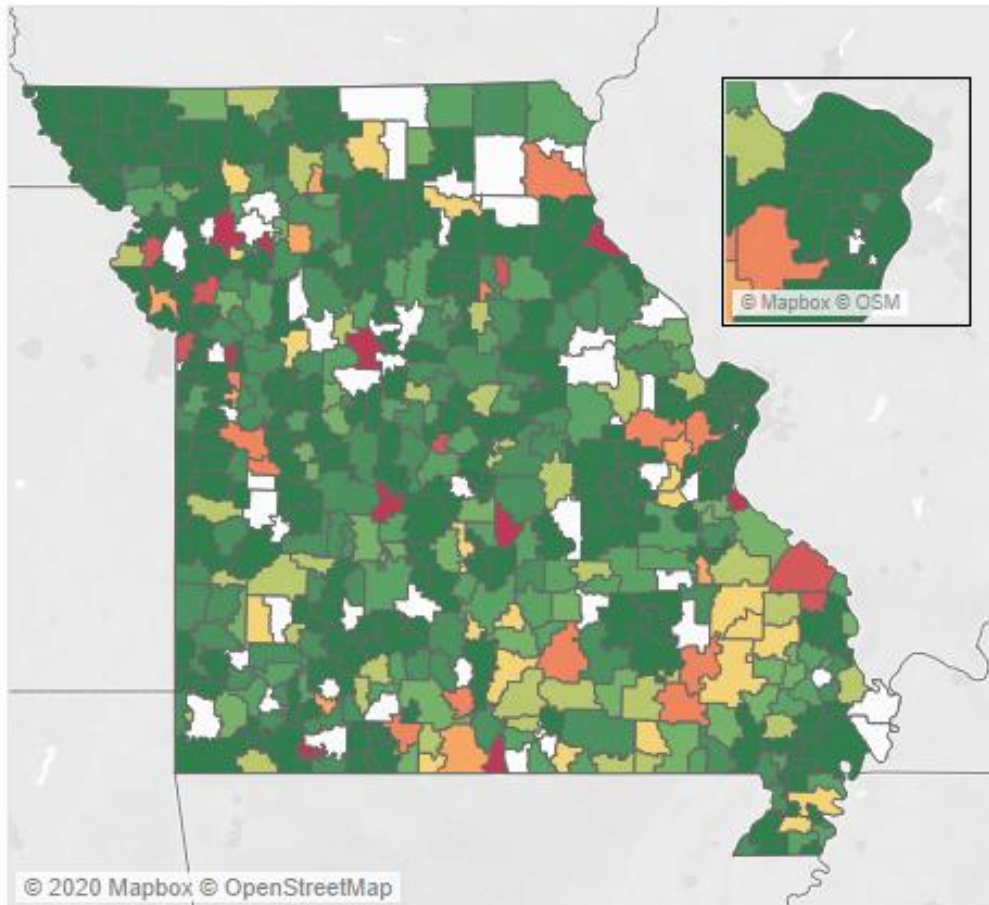
- 2,000 Connections proposed, awarding 4,416 (2.2x the amount projected)
- State ROI at 2.8, projected 1.0
- Average cost per passing for all projects = \$2,000

DED Regional Breakdown

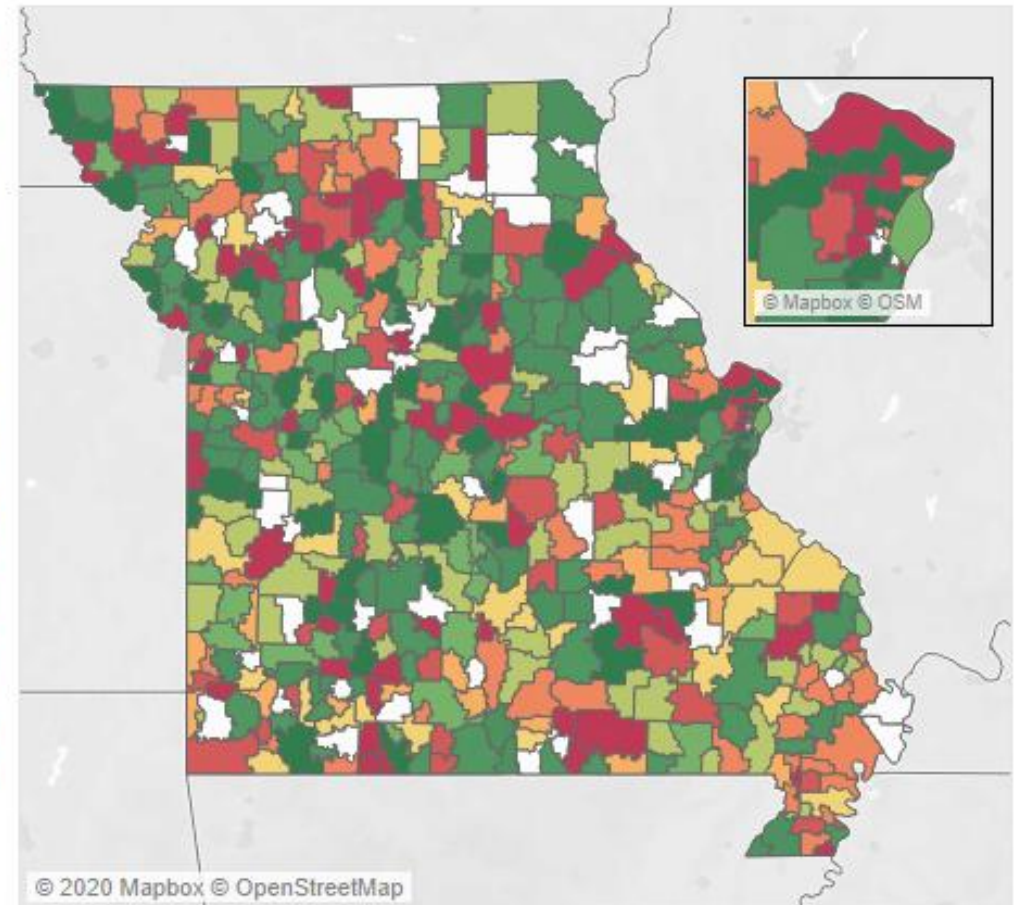
North - 3	Central - 7
Southeast - 3	Southwest - 0
Kansas City - 1	St. Louis - 2

Broadband Access – Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Estimated Percent of Students without Internet where Physical Access is the Driving Factor



Estimated Percent of Students without Internet where Affordability is the Driving Factor





Next Steps

- State Broadband Team meeting weekly to strategize on key action items identified
- Sending a new survey to broadband providers to collect updated affordability programs related to COVID-19
- Working with DESE and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development on possible options for CARES support to assist in connectivity



Other Broadband Priorities

- Broadband Funding – State Budget, USDA & FCC RDOF
- HB1768
 - Extends the sunset for the broadband grant program and creates a clawback
 - Allows NIDs and CIDs to be used for expanding broadband
 - Extends the sunset on the Uniform Small Wireless Facility Deployment Act (5G)
 - Requires DED to maintain a list of federal grants awarded in Missouri
- Working with DHEWD & DESE on possible options for CARES funding support to assist in connectivity



Moving Forward

- Visit <https://showmestrong.mo.gov/dashboard/> for the economic recovery dashboard
- Engage all partners and providers in the area, gain an understanding of their plans and priorities
- Utilize the NTIA broadband toolkit for an overall framework: https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/bbusa_planning_community_broadband_roadmap.pdf



Questions?



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