

BEAD Roundtable

Launch & Permits

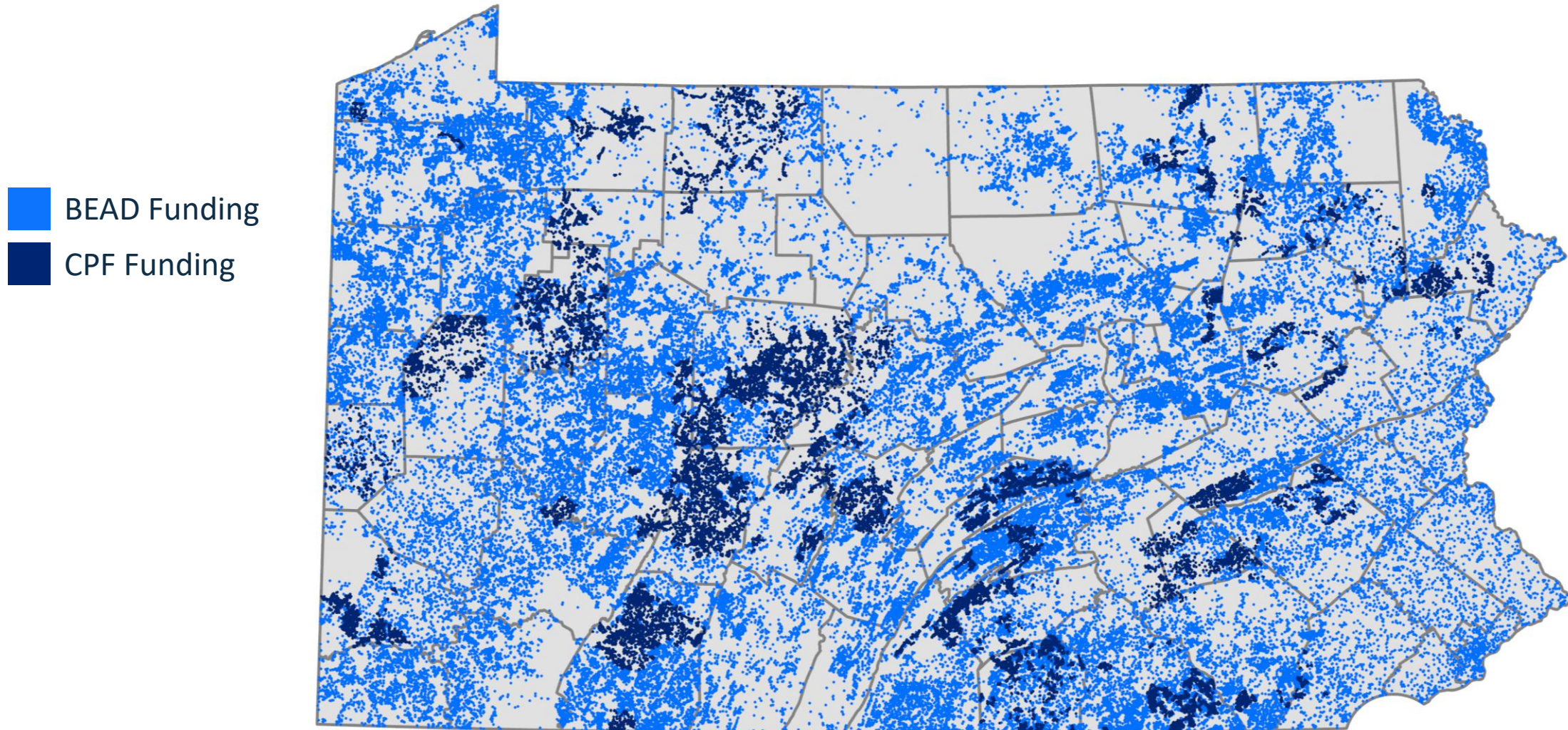
Northwest & North Central Regions

Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority

June 25, 2026



PBDA Broadband Locations





NTIA Funding includes deployment of broadband and non-deployment support of broadband services.

Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Funding

Allocation Breakdown



\$711 Million

Funding Approved

\$400 Million

Saved for
Non-Deployment
Activities

\$1.16 Billion

Total Pennsylvania
BEAD Allocation



Purpose

Connect the remaining unserved and underserved locations in Pennsylvania to high-speed broadband service through planning, deployment, mapping, and adoption activities.

Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program



69

Provisional
Projects



67

Counties
Impacted



19

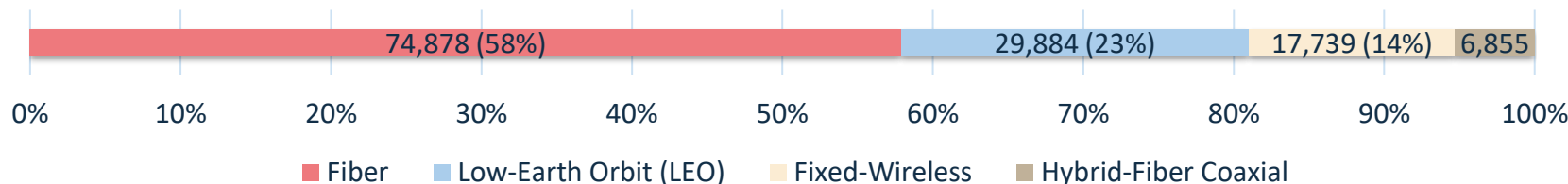
Provisional
Awardees



130K

Locations
To Be Served

Technology Mix



Project Status as of 5/6/2026

Permitting

Per NTIA requirements, the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority ensures:

- ✓ Permits are approved or rejected within 90 days
- ✓ Permit fees are reasonable

Permitting Responsibilities



Federal

PBDA & NTIA are joint leads for the **National Environmental Policy Act**.



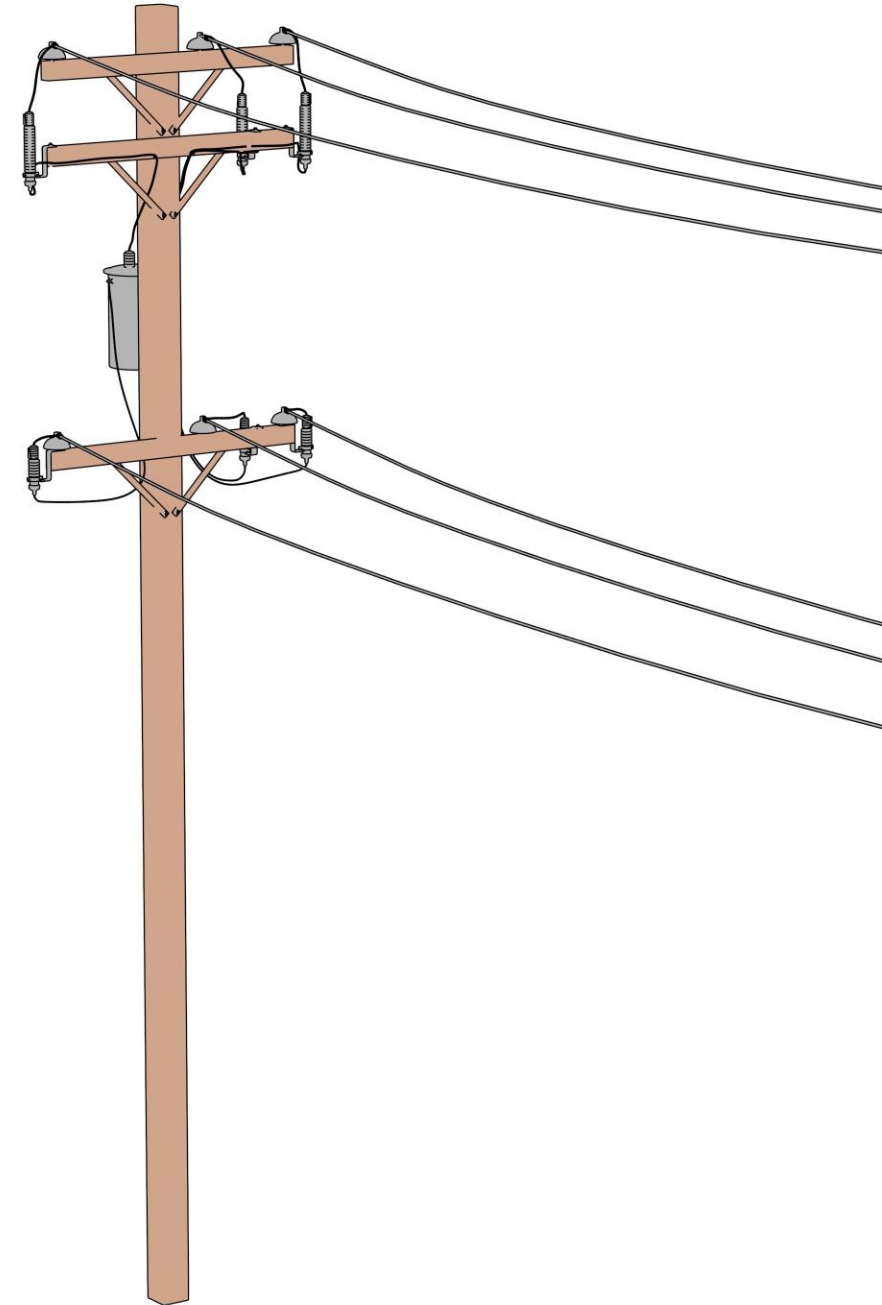
State

Office of Enterprise Wireless Management leads for Commonwealth assets and **Right of Ways**. Issues escalated to **Office of Transformation & Opportunity**.

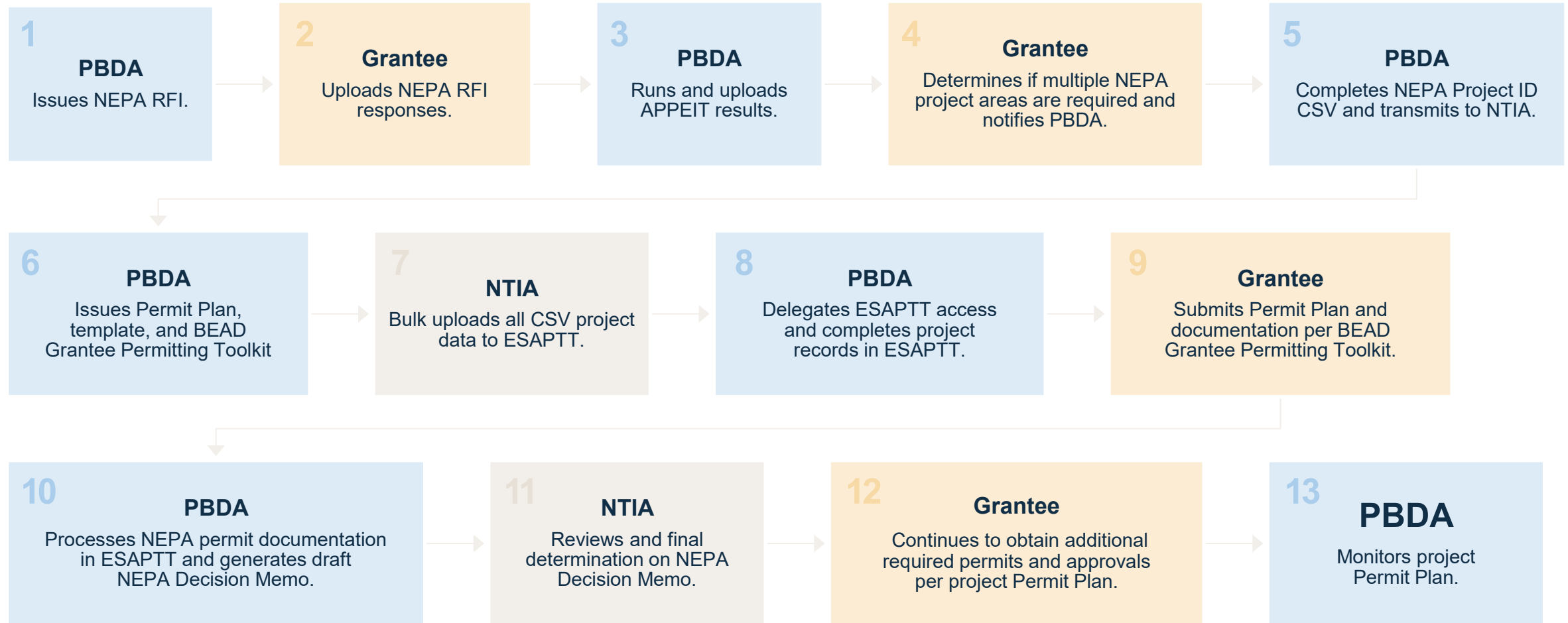


Local

Municipalities process permits. Grantees notify the **PBDA** if objectives are not met.



Federal Permit Process



Broadband Ready Communities

Broadband Ready Communities (BBRC) is a **free program** with the goal of **reducing barriers for municipalities to build broadband infrastructure.**



Expedite broadband deployment in your municipality.



Declare to Internet Service Providers that your community wants high-speed internet.



Foster relations and communications with Internet Service Providers.

Interested? Reach out to: ra-dcpbda_bead@pa.gov
or visit the [BBRC Program page](#).



How to Apply



Review the [BBRC Program Guidelines](#).



Establish a **Municipal Broadband Champion** (single point of contact).



Complete the [BBRC Worksheet](#).



Complete and submit a **Municipal Resolution**.

BEAD Program Next Steps

All BEAD projects must be complete with services available by 2030.

1



**Execution
of Contracts**

2



**Planning, Design,
Permitting, and
Pole Attachments**

3



**Construction
of Networks**

4



**Network
Testing**

5



**Launch and
Availability of
High-Speed
Services**

Internet Service Providers

Amazon LEO

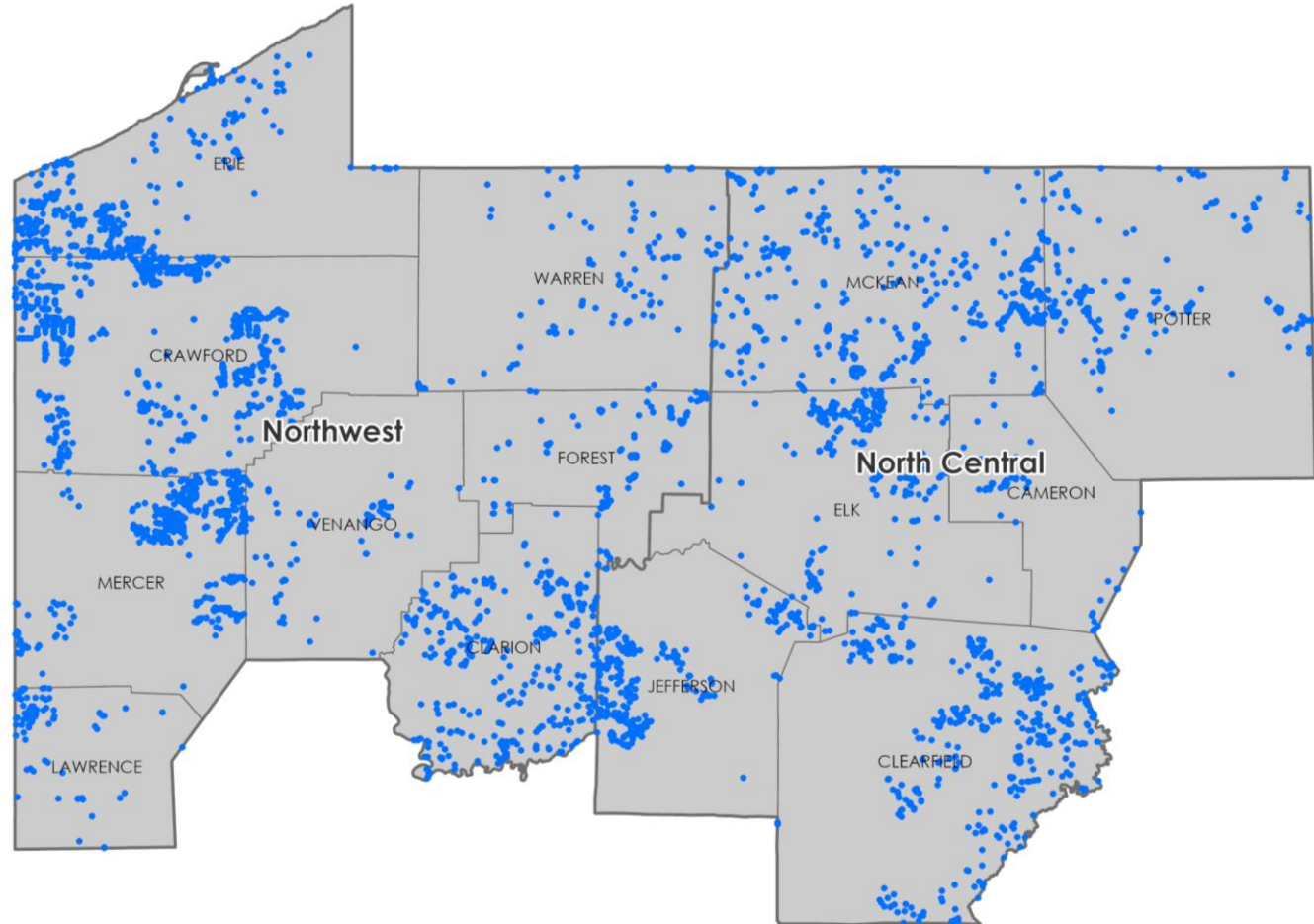


5,667
Locations
To Be Served



Satellite
Low Earth Orbit
(LEO)

leo.amazon.com



Armstrong



1,488
Locations
To Be Served

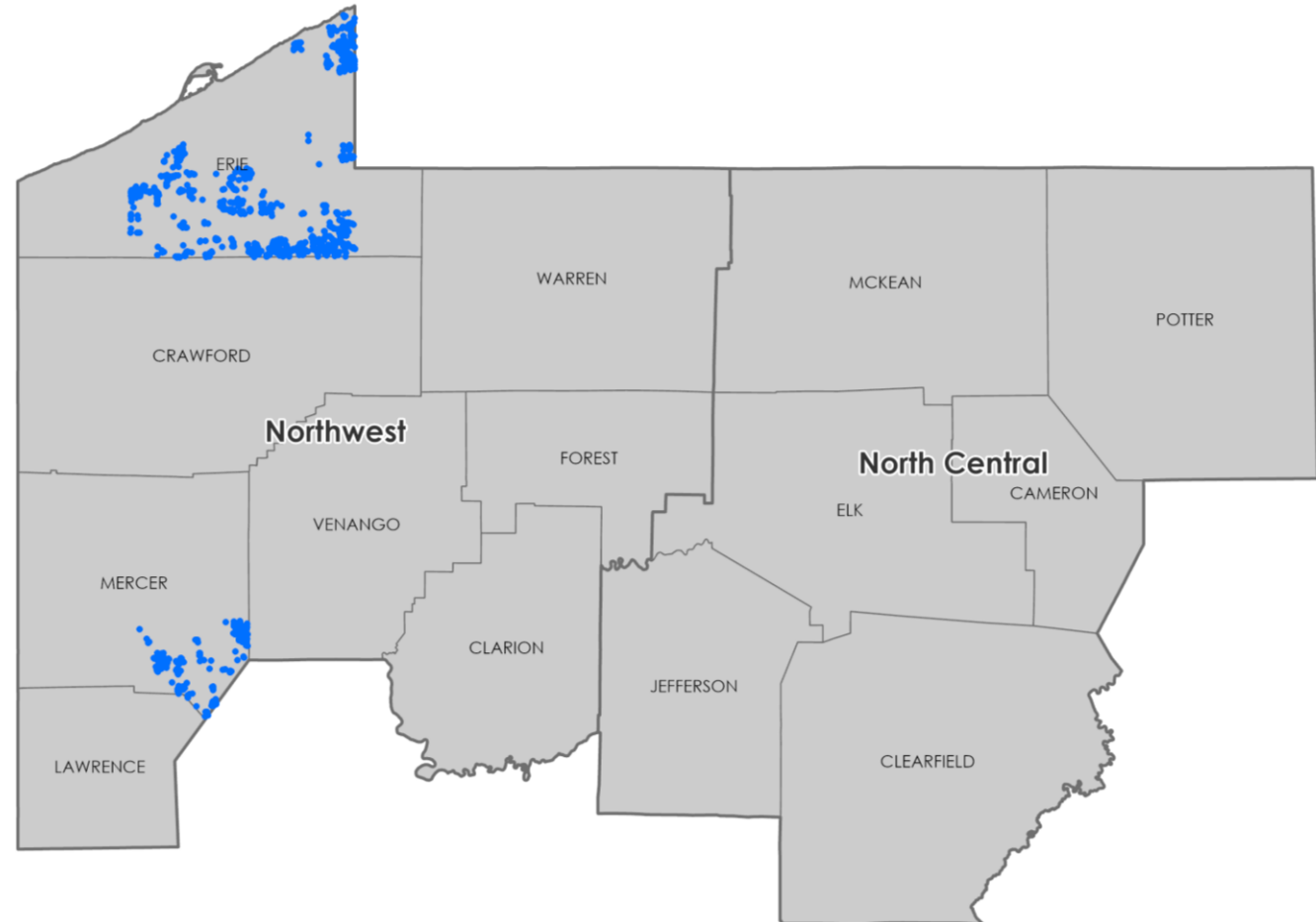


Fiber
Network
Installation

Project Team

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Jennifer Halaszynski	Director Regulatory Policy
Josh Karakis	Director Information Technology

armstrongonewire.com



Comcast



735

Locations
To Be Served



Hybrid

Fiber Coaxial
(HFC)

Project Team

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Contract Lead

Chandler Clay

Public Affairs Lead



Core Connect

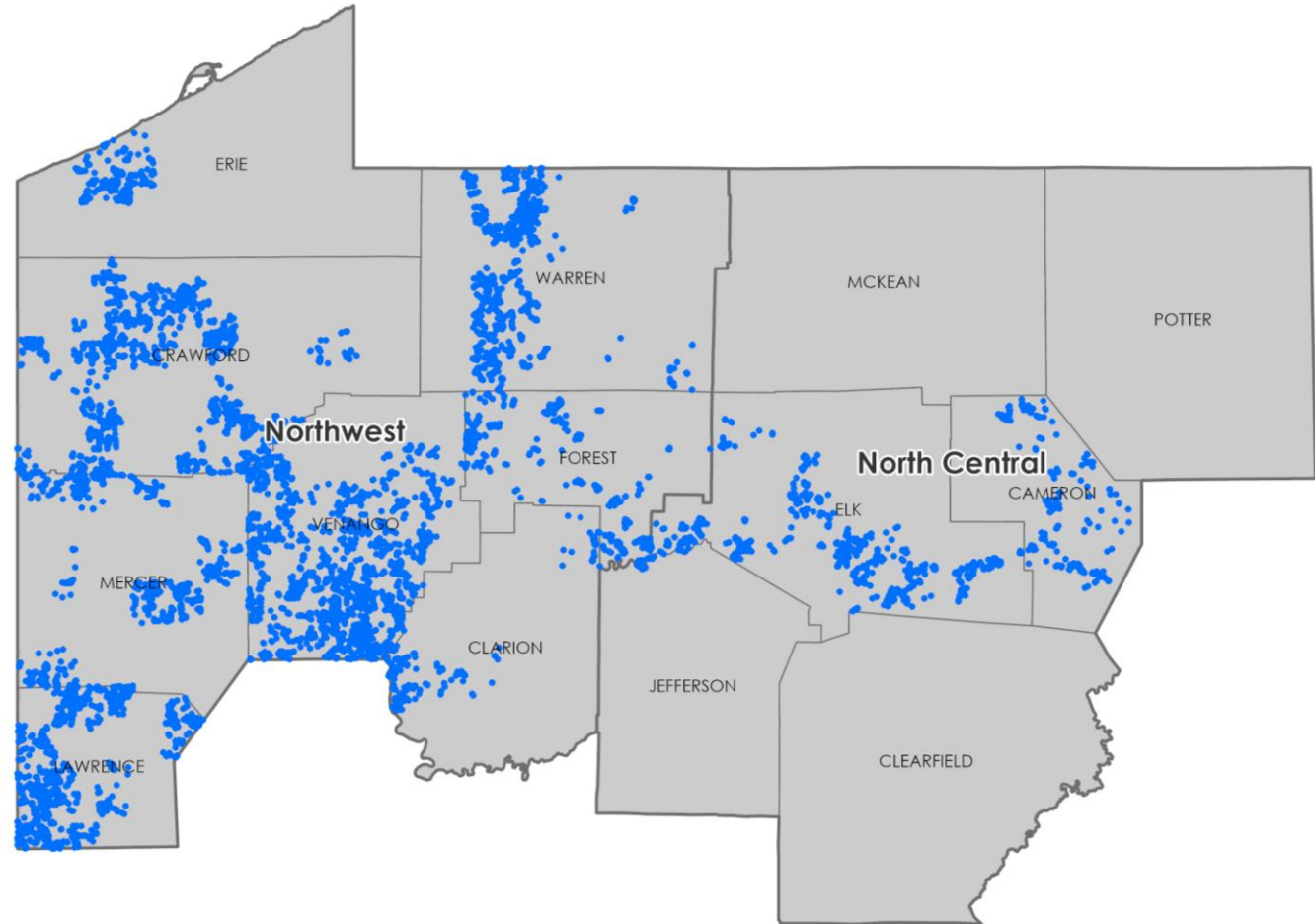


10,327
Locations
To Be Served



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Network
Installation

coreconnect.community



IBT Group

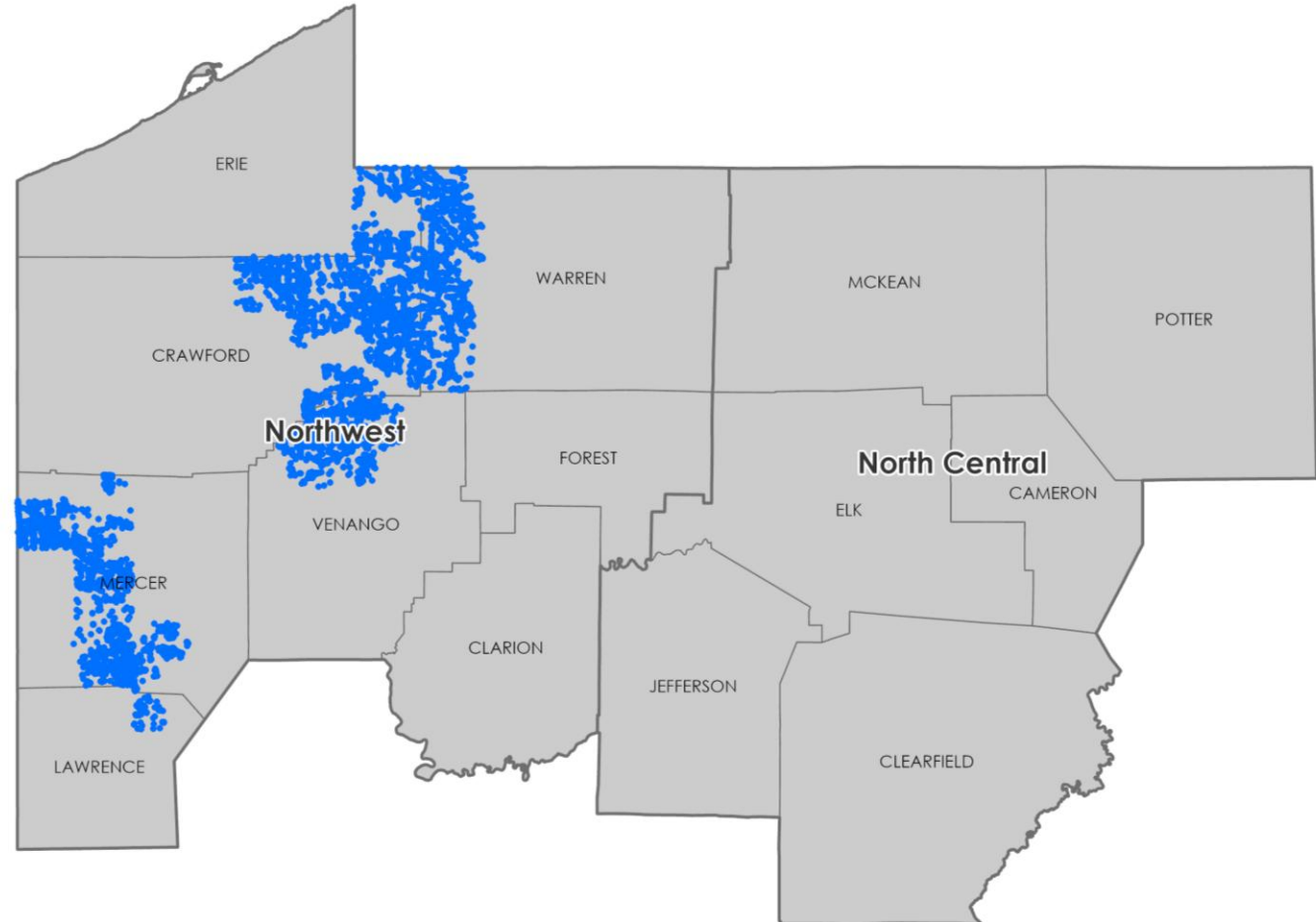


7,487
Locations
To Be Served



Fixed
Wireless

ibtgroup.com



McKean County



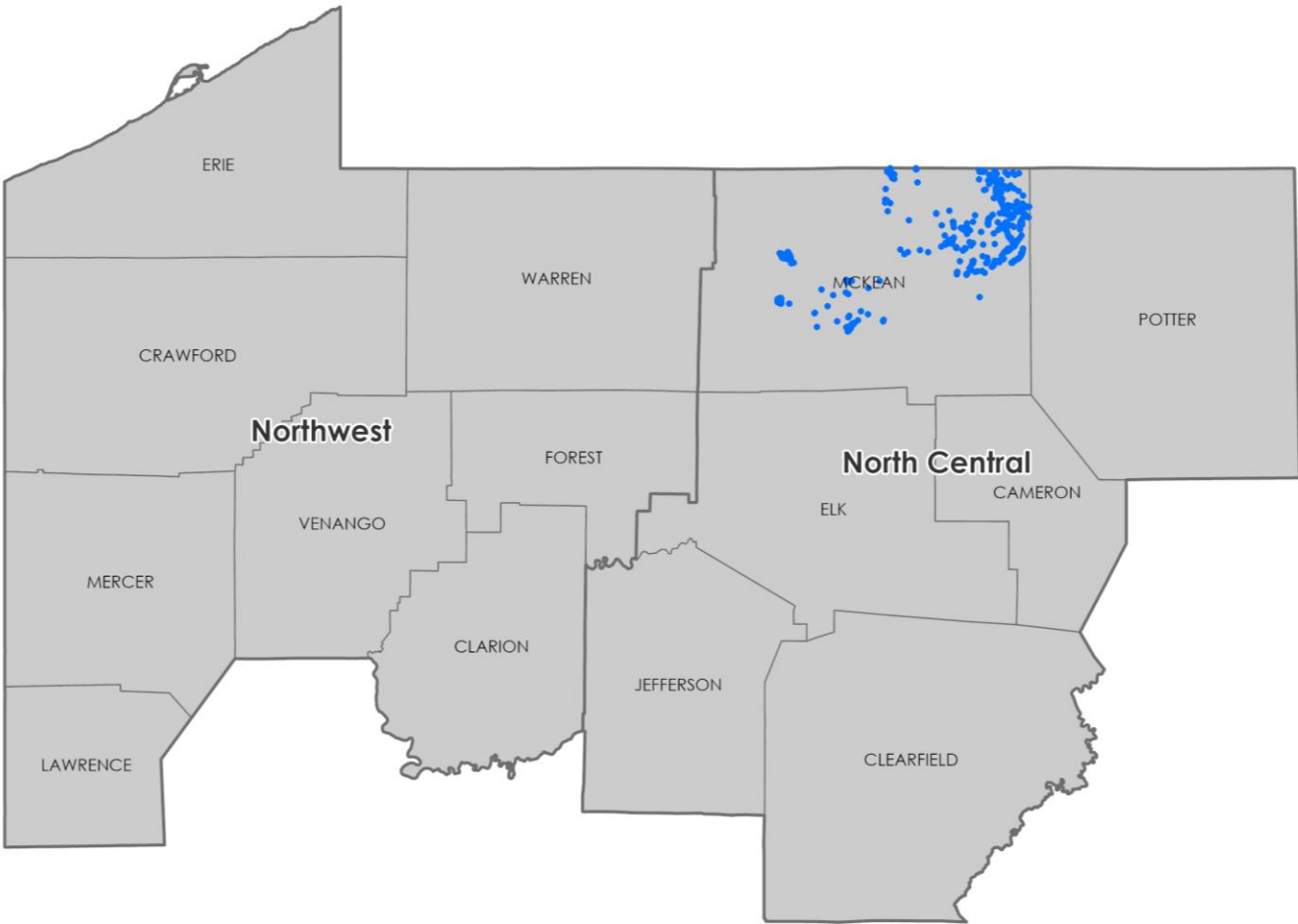
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Locations
To Be Served



Fixed
Wireless

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SpaceX

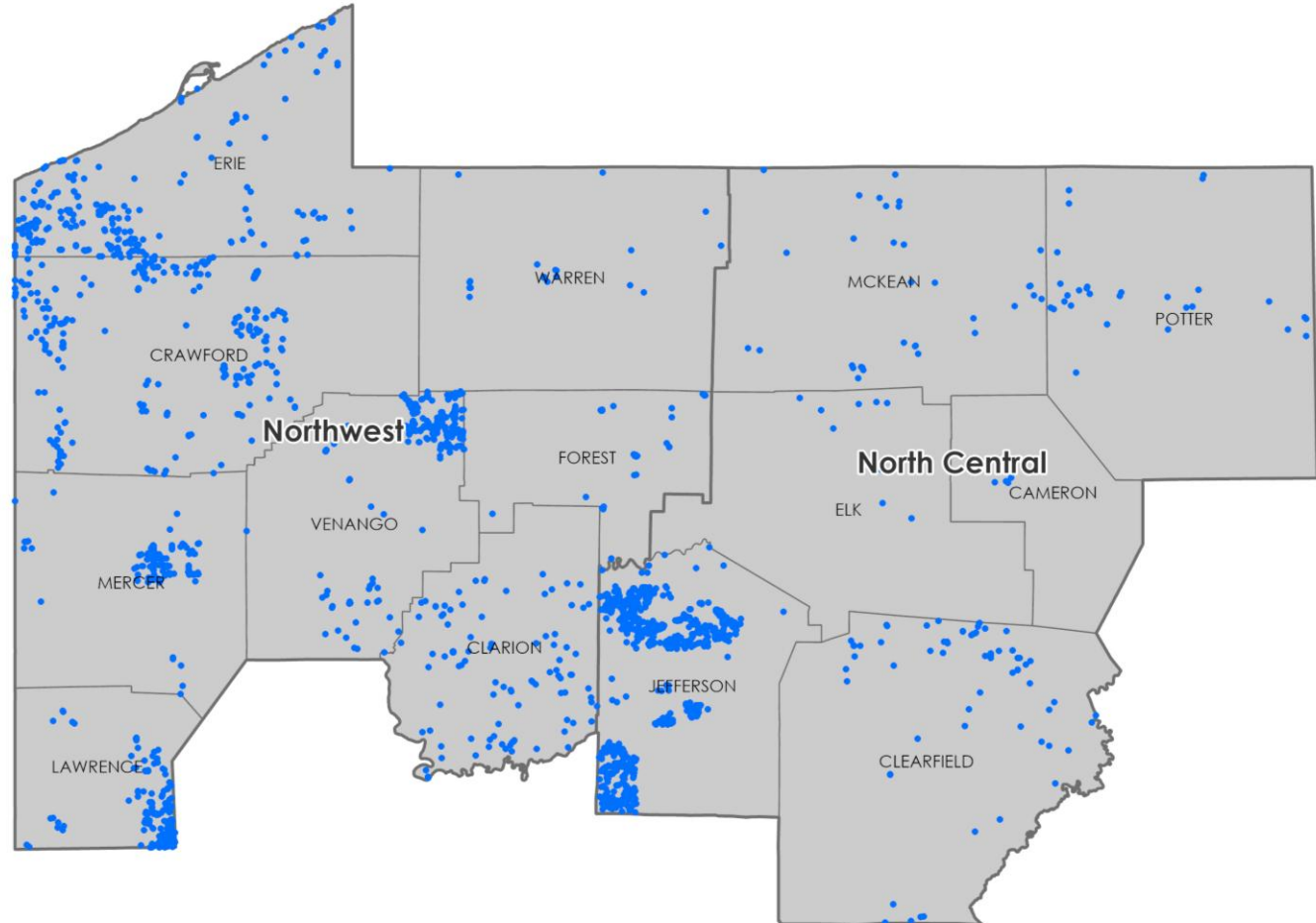


2,371
Locations
To Be Served



Satellite
Low Earth Orbit
(LEO)

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Verizon

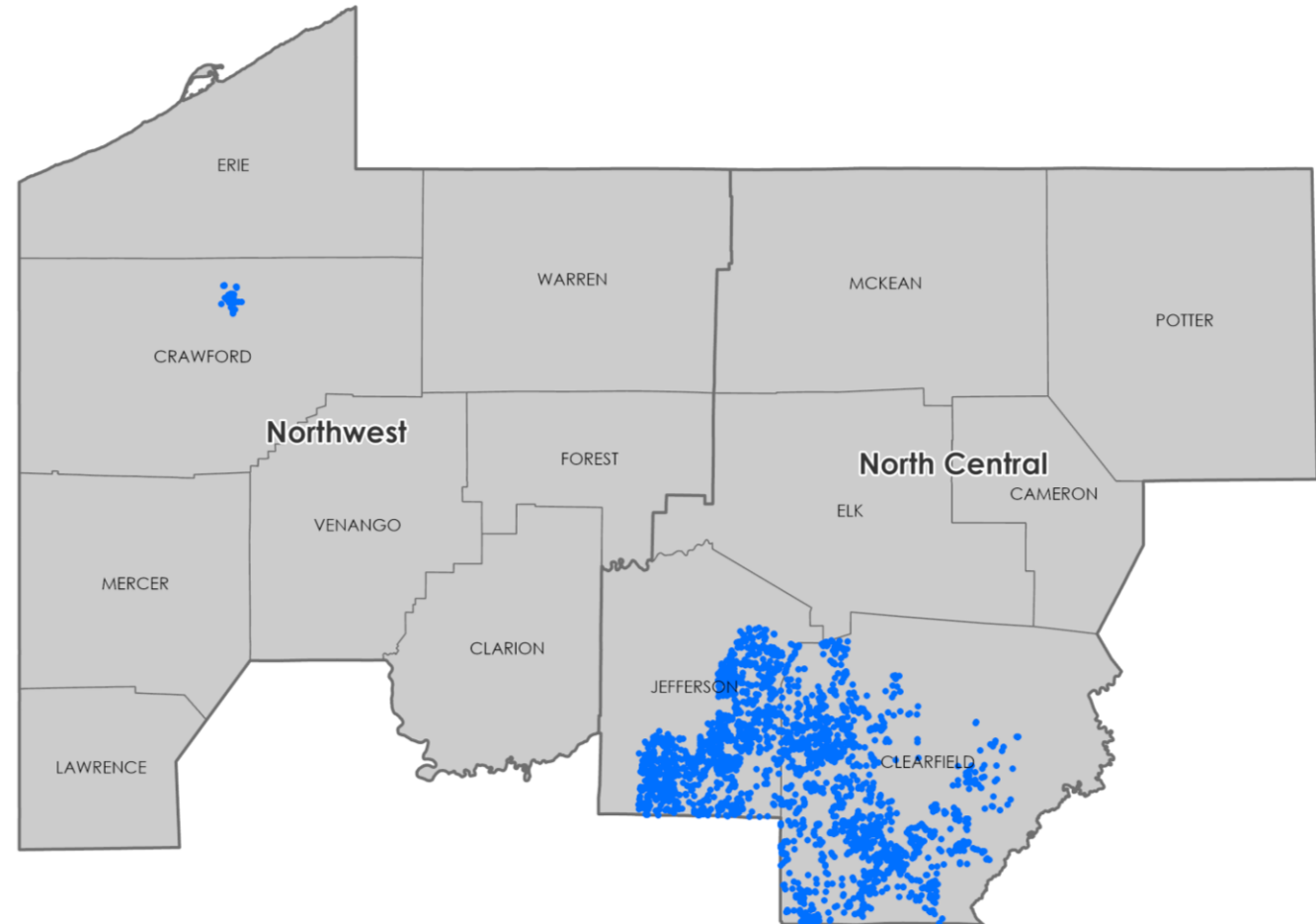


3,789
Locations
To Be Served



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