

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the August 22nd, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes

III. Financial Update: July – September Expenditures

IV. Capital Projects Fund Update

Broadband Infrastructure Program Update

53 Infrastructure Projects - \$204,168,889.00

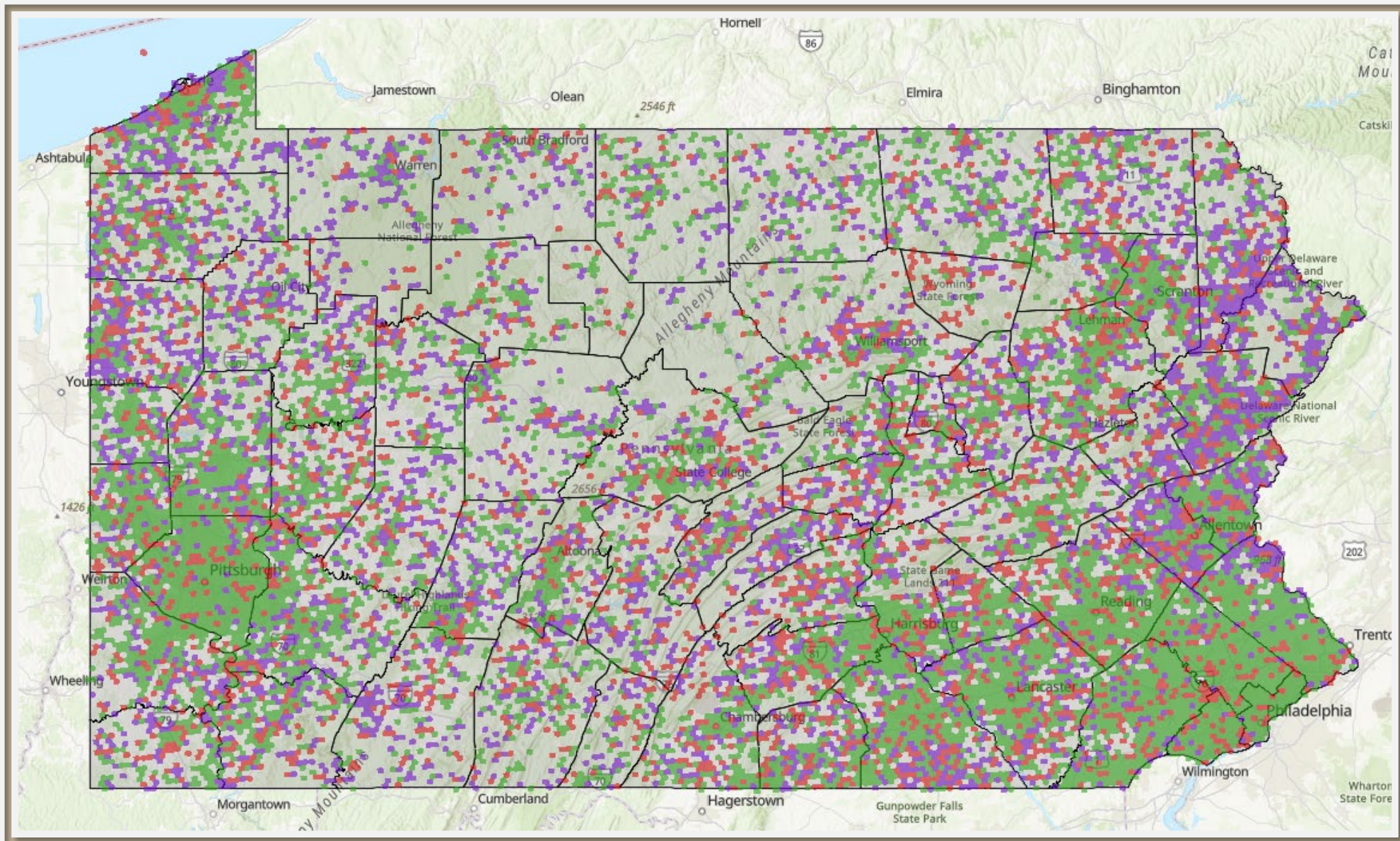
- 34 projects in active construction phase
- 19 projects in pre-construction phase (Permitting, Design, Etc.)
- All projects have finalized contracts

Reimbursement

- 6 of 12 subgrantees successfully submitted invoices
- \$7.1M in reimbursements processed (March 2025 – Sept 2025)

Commercial Service Available

- 13 projects nearing or can currently provide commercial service to some portion of the project area
- ~13,000 BIP locations now served by FCC definition



Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program Update

49 Projects Across 27 Counties - \$44,706,223.69 *(as of October 9, 2025)*

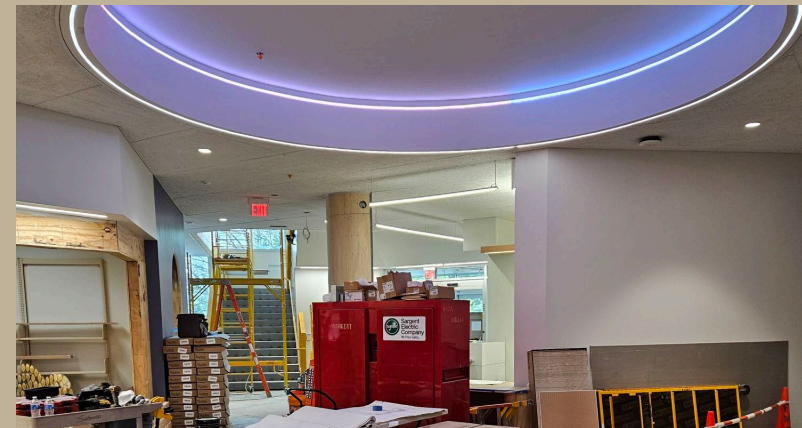
- 23 projects in active construction phase
- 24 projects in pre-construction phase
 - 4 project in pre-construction/post-bidding phase
 - 4 projects in bidding phase
 - 14 projects in pre-bidding phase (Design, Review, Etc.)
 - 2 projects in pre-acquisition phase
- 2 projects complete

Reimbursement

- 28 subrecipients have submitted first invoice
- \$6.84M reimbursements processed (February 2025 – October 8, 2025)
 - ~15% of awarded amount
- August and September 2025 reimbursements were below initial estimates

Projects Nearing Completion

- Several projects expected to complete completion prior to December 31, 2025



Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program Update

From Left to Right, Top to Bottom: Wyoming County Healthcare Center, Fox Township, Casa Guadalupe, United Neighborhood Center-CEDAR Center, Northland Library, Etna Community Center

Digital Connectivity Technology Program Update

Purpose: To expand access and affordability across Pennsylvania by investing in digital infrastructure, devices, and skill-building opportunities that empower communities and support economic mobility.

Key Achievements:



158
Executed
Contracts



13,717
Laptops
Delivered



83
Educational
Facilities



65
Social
Service



408
SkillUp™ PA
Registrants

Corry Higher Education Council (CHEC)



A Model for Rural Empowerment:

Two Initiatives Empowering Youth, Advancing Technology, and Strengthening Community

V. Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program

BEAD Update

Final Proposal submitted to NTIA – Sept 4th

- 107 projects provisionally selected from 21 applicants
- \$790M in BEAD funds
- Approx. 130,000 total locations to achieve universal access

NTIA Review and Curing

- Curing is ongoing and has included:
 - Administrative changes to location data
 - Further negotiating and justifying project costs
 - Working collaboratively with NTIA to ensure alignment with federal guidance and all program requirements

Next Steps

- Discussions with provisionally selected applicants
- Obtain NTIA approval
- Execute agreements
- Support permitting, pole attachments, etc.

VI. Subcommittee Visioning

Subcommittees Recommendation

Data & Mapping

- **Significant Contribution:** Advised on the structure and scale of 1,300+ Broadband Serviceable Areas (BSAs) across the Commonwealth.

Technical

- **Significant Contribution:** Provided expert input on key planning documents, including the Initial Proposal submitted to NTIA.

Workforce & Supply Chain

- **Significant Contribution:** Developed workforce priorities and strategies for the Statewide Plan and Initial Proposal, and advanced the concept of broadband workforce development areas to address workforce shortages in underserved regions.

Outreach & Education

- **Significant Contribution:** Played a key role in developing informational materials, supporting community outreach events, and shaping grant program communications. Provided feedback on PBDA website content and design, including identification of critical items to highlight.

VII. 2026 Draft Meeting Schedule

Proposed Dates for 2026 Regular Meetings

- Thursday, January 15
- Thursday, April 16
- Thursday, July 16
- Thursday, October 15

Special meetings will be held as needed.

VIII. Public Comment



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Next regularly scheduled meeting:

January 15, 2026

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