

## Gap Networks Round 1: ISP BSL Information Submission

MBI is in the process of finalizing the Broadband Service Locations (BSL) for the Gap Networks Grant Program Round 1 awards. As a last step in preparing the final BSL list for each award, MBI is allowing Internet Service Providers (ISP) with wireline networks in one or more of the awarded municipalities to submit information on BSL eligibility.

This purpose of this step is to ensure that MBI has the data necessary to make informed decisions on BSL eligibility, particularly with regards to existing broadband service coverage (i.e., potential overbuilds in awarded Gap Networks Round 1 PSAs). BSL eligibility information submitted by ISPs is not guaranteed to impact the final BSL lists for awardee projects but may be considered by MBI when making final BSL eligibility determinations.

ISPs will have 1 week, until Wednesday, September 25, 2024, to submit recommendations and supporting evidence regarding BSL eligibility. BSLs may be identified as 1) already served, 2) already funded (or planned service) or 3) invalid BSL (i.e., not a serviceable location). ISPs must submit this information using the spreadsheet template provided by MBI. The spreadsheet has accompanying instructions that define the parameters for submitting information in accordance with pre-defined categories and includes a list of acceptable data sources for supporting evidence.

### Municipalities in Round 1 PSAs

Agawam	Mashpee
Amesbury	Monroe
Amherst	Monson
Aquinnah	Nantucket
Ashburnham	North Brookfield
Attleboro	Oak Bluffs
Barre	Palmer
Bernardston	Sandwich
Brewster	Savoy
Chicopee	Sheffield
Chilmark	Springfield
Dartmouth	Tisbury
Deerfield	Townsend
Edgartown	Ware
Fall River	Warren
Falmouth	Wellfleet
Florida	West Tisbury
Gloucester	Yarmouth
Greenfield	
Harwich	
Hawley	
Holyoke	
Lunenburg	