

Let's get the Illinois broadband map right!

Help make sure Illinois broadband dollars go where they're needed most by completing three speed tests, on three different days.

Visit BEADChallenge.org to get started.

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

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Confirm what internet speed your household subscribes to, and write it down or take a screenshot. Log into your internet service account to check.

Your subscription speed will include a download speed and an upload speed. For example, "100/20 mbps."

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Visit BEADChallenge.org and click "Start" to run a speed test.

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Click on "Click here for full instructions!" and then fill in your name, email, zip code, address, and speed you currently subscribe to. Then click "Submit!"

Repeat steps 1 - 3 two more times on two separate days to make sure your challenge is complete.

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- **What is a speed test?**

A speed test measures the speed and quality of your internet at a point in time.

- **Why should I take a speed test?**

Taking a speed test will help ensure that the Illinois Broadband Map accurately shows where there is and is not quality internet available to residents.

- **What is this tool?**

By completing a speed test using this tool and sharing your location information, the University of Chicago Internet Equity Initiative will submit internet quality information on your behalf.

- **What happens after I submit my speed test?**

You'll then be prompted to complete two more speed tests on two separate days to complete the process. To help you out, you'll receive email reminders to complete your second and third speed tests.

Questions? Email broadband@illinois.gov or visit DCEO.illinois.gov/BEADChallenge.