



Let's get the Illinois broadband map right!

Do you live in an apartment building? Do you have slow internet service in your unit, or believe that quality internet is not offered in your unit?

Your help is needed to make sure Illinois broadband dollars go where they're needed most!

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

1

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."

2

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

3

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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- **How many units need to participate?**

- In a 2 to 15-unit building, at least 1 unit must participate
- In a 16 to 24-unit building, at least 2 units must participate
- In a building with 25 or more units, at least 3 units must participate

- **How do I know if my speed tests will change the map?**

The entire building may be considered eligible for funding to improve broadband quality if:

- 1) the median of three speed tests taken on three separate days delivers a result slower than 100/20 mbps or latency above 100 ms, and
- 2) units subscribe to a plan 100/20 mbps or higher.

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