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State Broadband Program Launches New User-Friendly Website

A cleaner look, the latest data, and feedback options are just the beginning of the resources available on the Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO) website. Beyond the front page, under the “Mapping” button is a new and interactive broadband map based on the latest service data from over 100 Washington broadband providers. Visitors can zoom, pan, or look up an address to find out which providers bring broadband to a community and at what speeds. The map also includes an easy-to-use feedback function, which allows for immediate input on broadband availability across the state.

The new site can be found at a new, simpler address: www.broadband.wa.gov. Other resources available through the site include a speed test for checking broadband connection, links to federal broadband grant programs, a reading list for those who want to learn more about broadband issues, and a list of broadband grant recipients in Washington State. Interested visitors can watch for the addition of other resources, such as a toolkit for communities working on broadband issues, by following the Broadband Office on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or by subscribing to the WSBO [RSS feed](#).

WSBO receives funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, a state match and in-kind contributions. The office's goal is to encourage and facilitate broadband deployment and use across the state.

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