

ADAMS COUNTY BROADBAND FEASIBILITY STUDY 2023

PRESENTED BY: ADAMS COUNTY BROADBAND TASKFORCE
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7 STUDY FINDINGS

Manage expectations

Evaluate partnership with Franklin County

Adams County cannot be an Internet provider

Seek all grants

Long term solution is fiber. Short term is wireless.

Develop partnerships with WISPS and ISPs

Develop Countywide broadband strategic plan

KEY POINTS FROM SURVEY RESULTS



74% of respondents are interested in faster and more reliable internet service



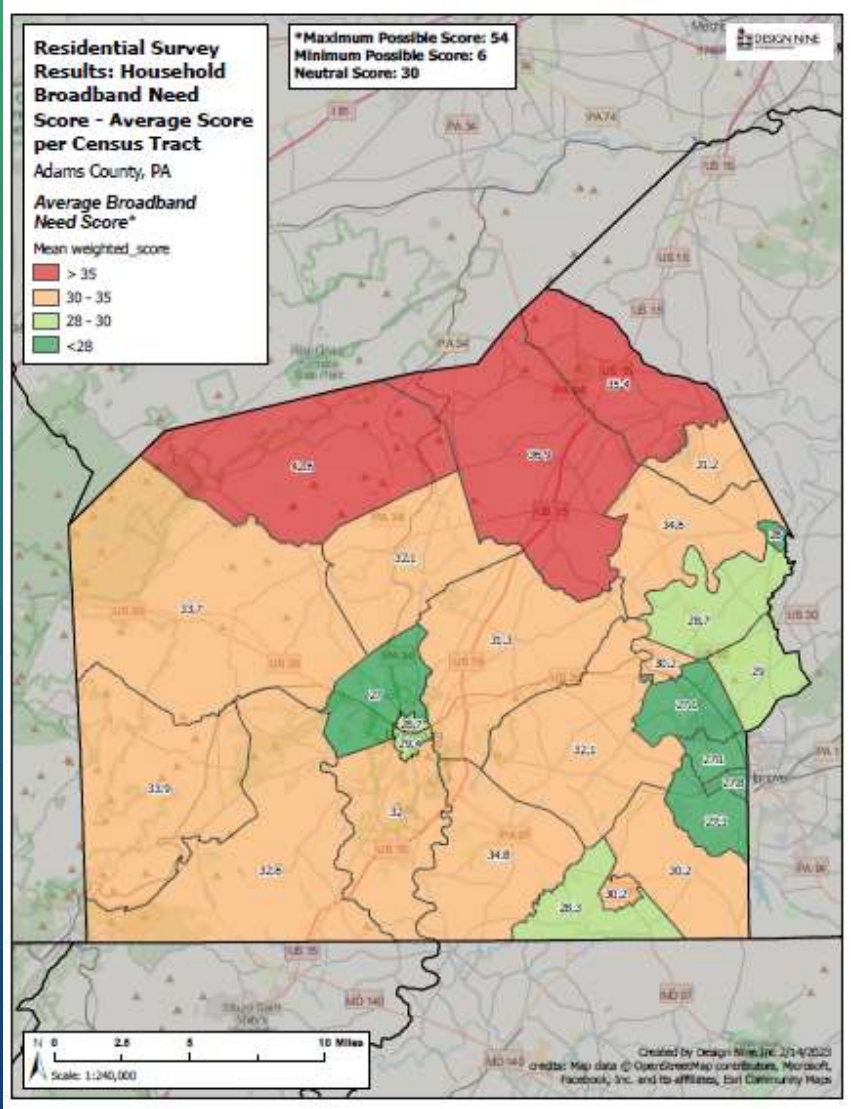
77% of businesses that responded need employees to be able to work from home



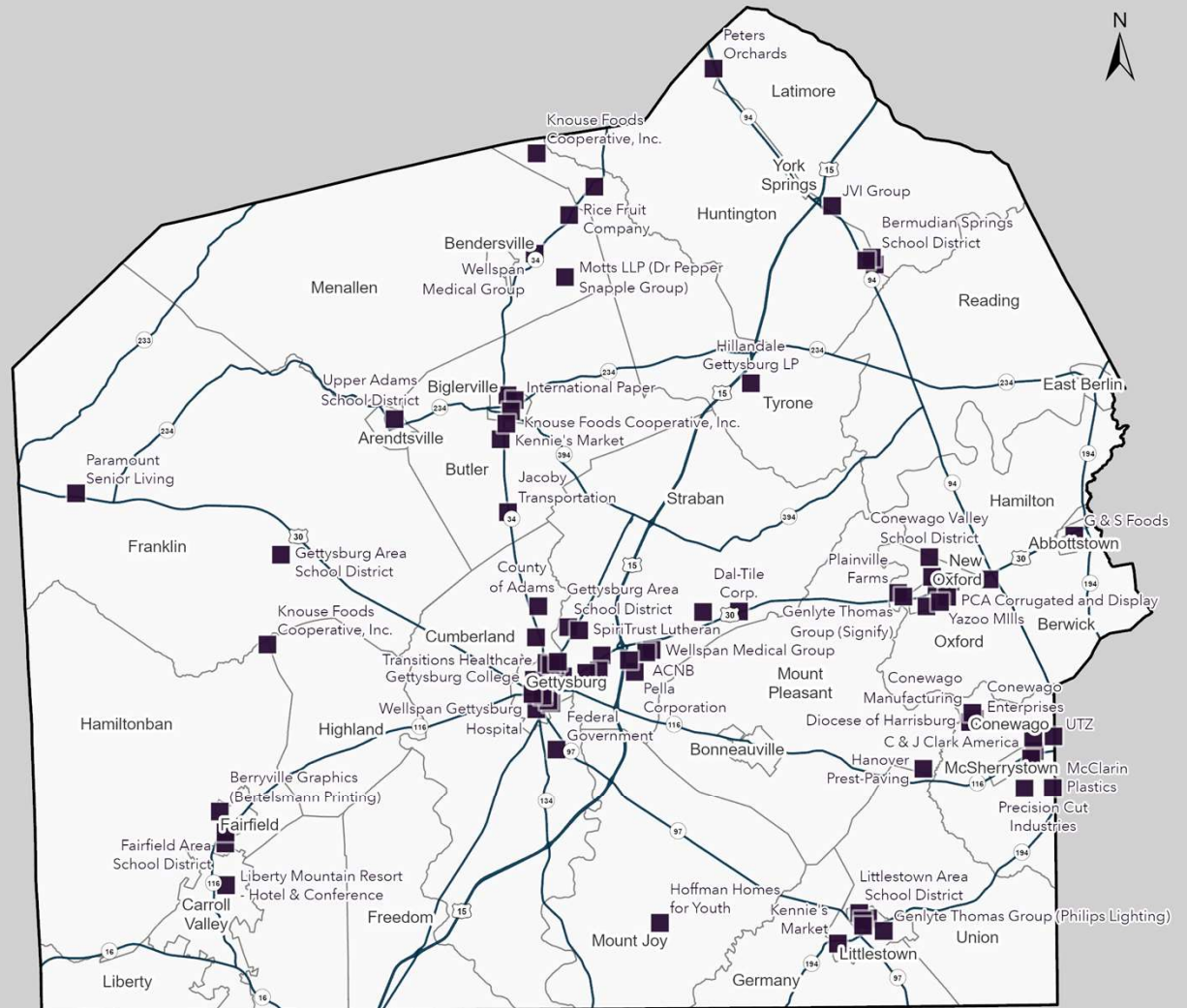
94% of respondents said that they believe County government should help facilitate better broadband

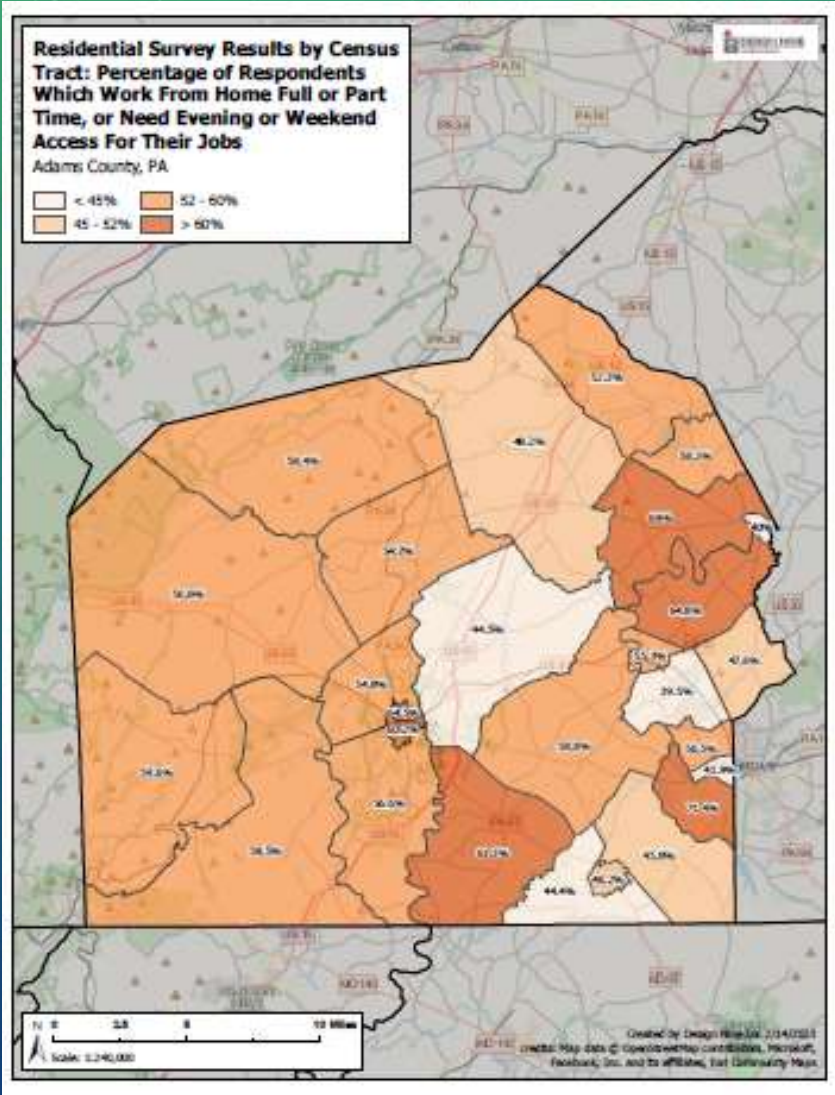


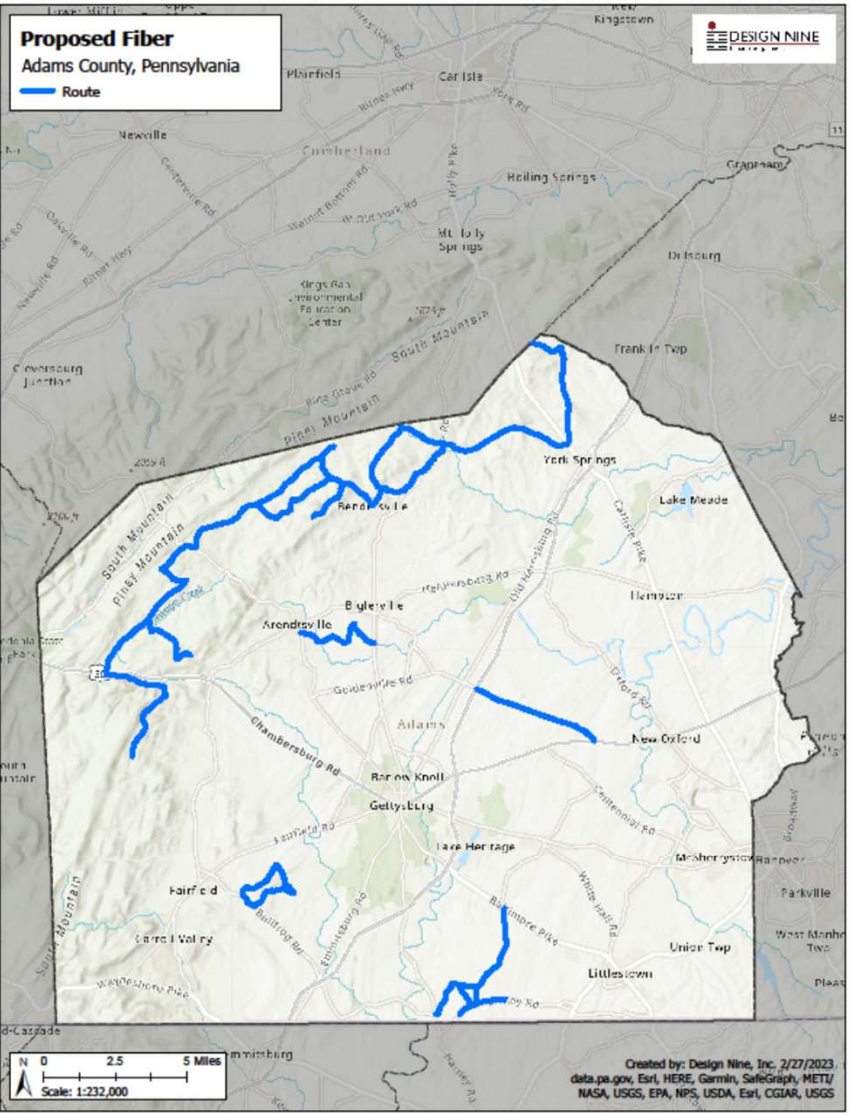
100% of businesses indicated that the internet is important to the success over the next 5 years

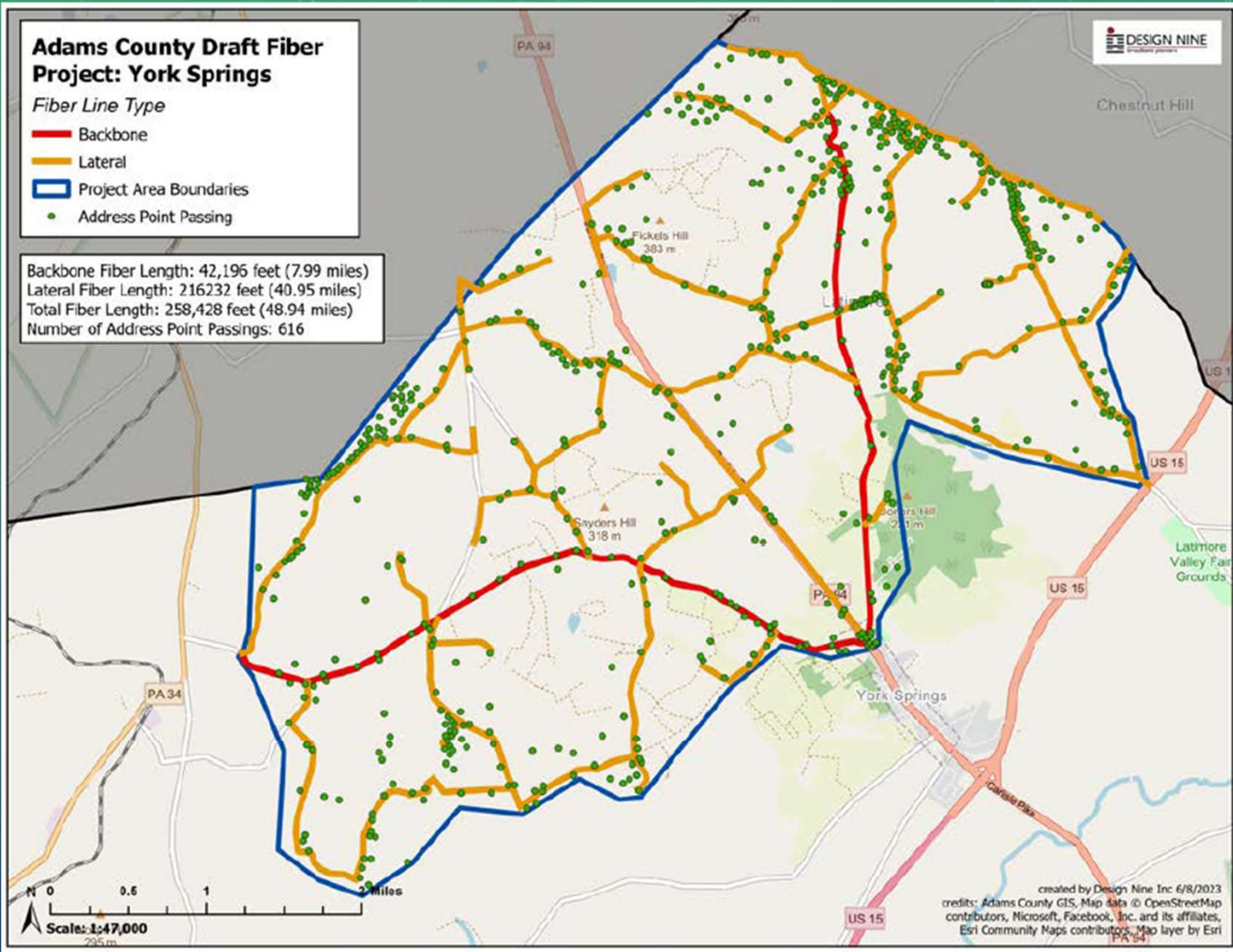


TOP 50 EMPLOYERS









York Springs Cost Summary

0	ITEM/PROJECT	ESTIMATED
1	York Springs Construction Materials	\$1,314,574
2	York Springs Distribution Labor	\$6,479,011
3	York Springs Structures, Cabinets, and Equipment	\$190,506
4	York Springs Drop Construction	\$379,088
5	Network Construction Subtotal	\$8,363,179
6	Project Mgmt, Network Engineering, Integration, and Testing	\$627,238
7	Misc Fees, Advertising, Technical Services	\$12,545
8	Bookkeeping and Administration	\$7,500
9	Engineering, Permitting	\$374,761
10	Legal Costs	\$12,545
11	Other Costs Subtotal	\$1,034,589
12	Project Total	\$9,397,768
13	Contingency at 5%	\$469,888
14	Project Total (with contingency)	\$9,867,657

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program

\$1.16 Billion for Pennsylvania

Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program (ARPA)

\$45 Million for Pennsylvania

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

\$30 per month off internet bills and \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers

County ARPA Funds, Foundations, Industry Grants and Public Private Partnerships

\$3 Million

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WHAT'S NEXT???

**PENNSYLVANIA
MULTI-PURPOSE
FACILITIES GRANT
\$45,000,000**

Adams County needs your help!

Grant Amount : \$250k to \$2M

No Match Required!

Public facilities that will “directly enable work, education, and health monitoring”

For construction, acquisition, or renovations

Focus on Community Anchors

Deadline : April 20, 2024

Funding Spent by 12/31/2026

QUESTIONS?



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