

Strong States, Strong Nation

Broadband & State Agencies – An Overview

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Overview

- The state of broadband
 - Federal Update
 - The FCC & Congress
 - Federal dollars for state agencies
 - What states are doing

Federal Issues



□ NCSL & The FCC

▣ 6th Circuit

- Amicus brief filed in support of Tennessee & North Carolina
- 25Mbps – the new “broadband”
- Dangers of Section 706

▣ Congress

- We’re your voice in Washington

Broadband Across the States

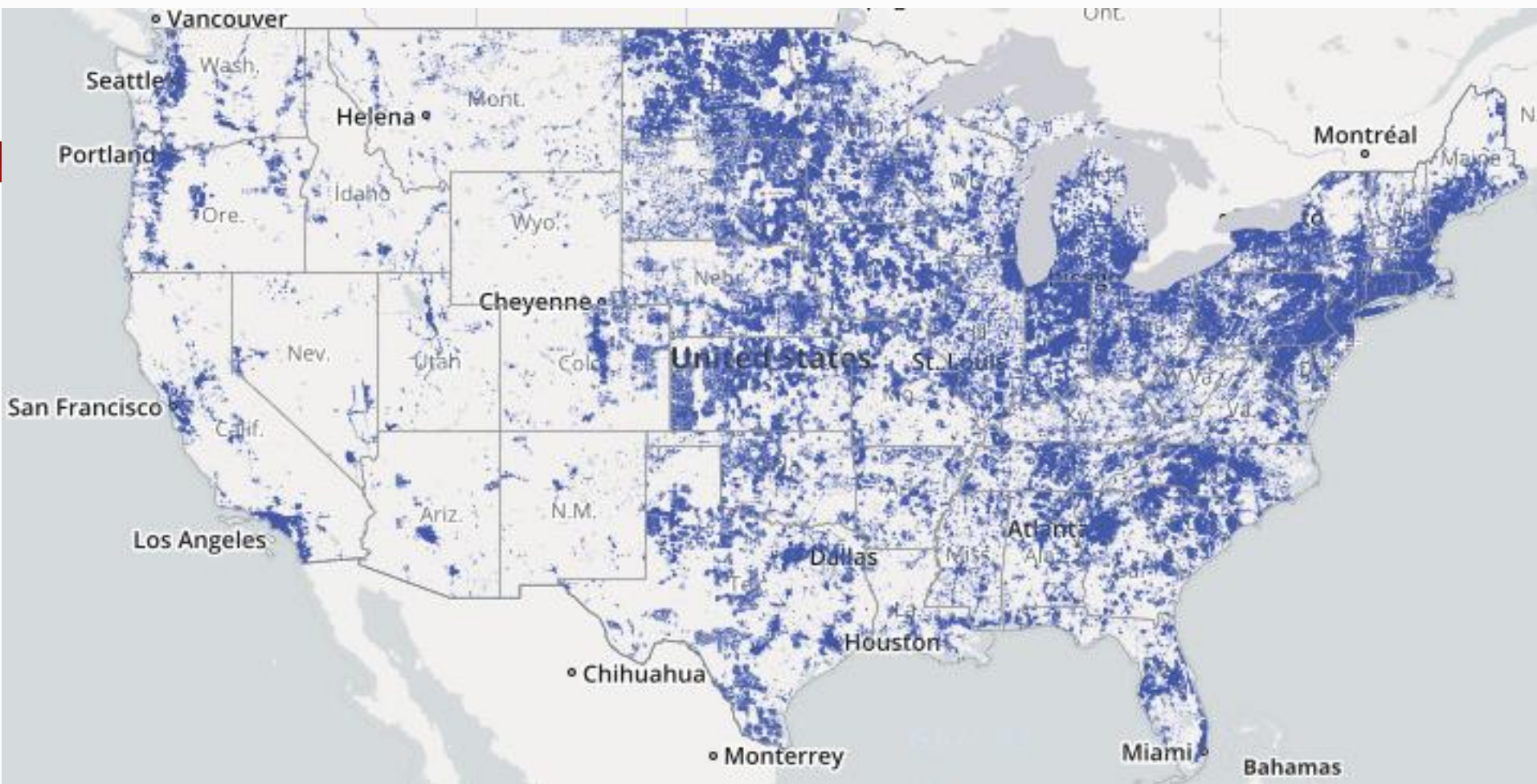


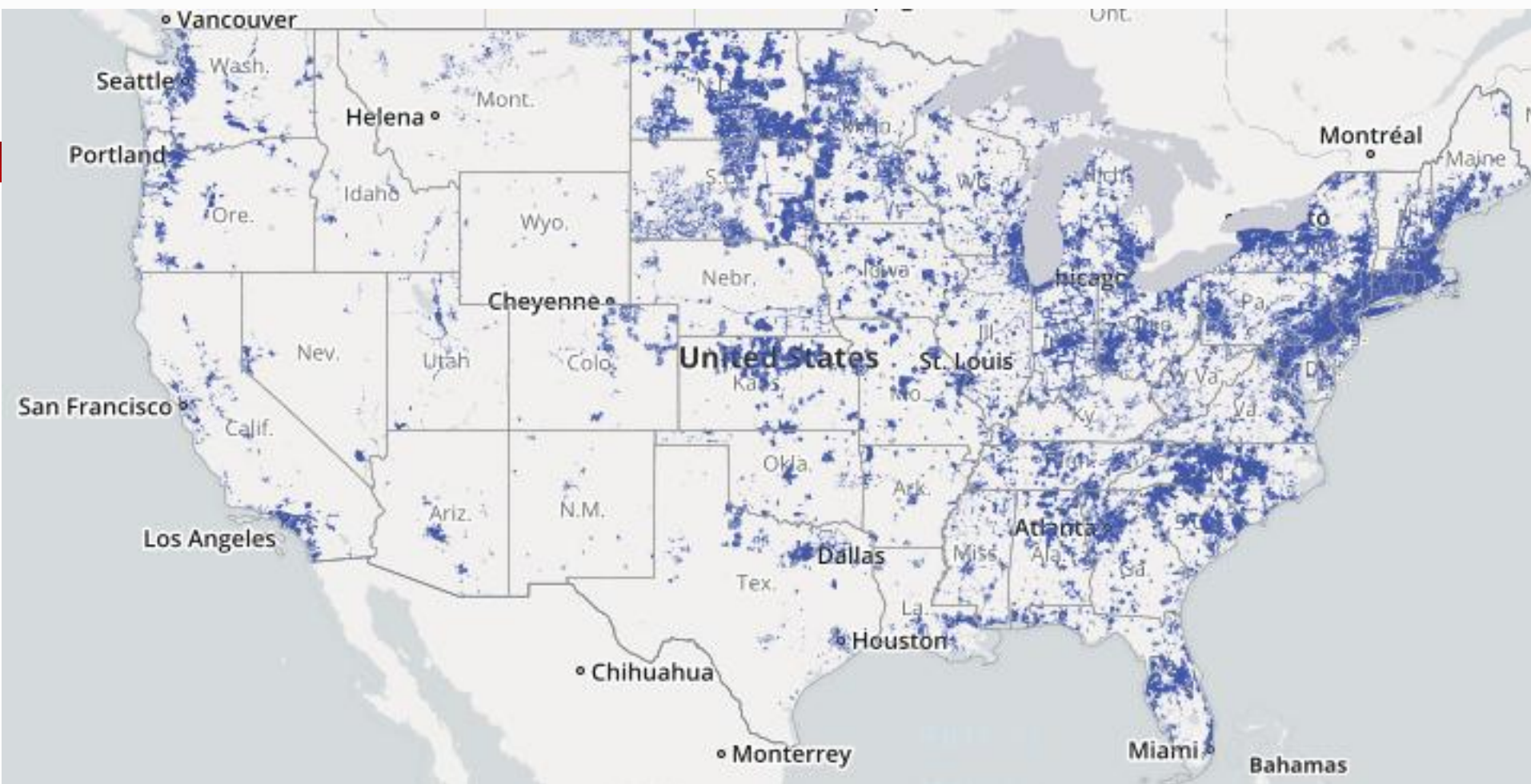
- What states are doing regarding:
 - ▣ Regulatory structure
 - Agencies
 - Commissions
 - ▣ Funding issues
 - Opportunities
 - Partnerships

Broadband Across the States



- What states are doing regarding:
 - ▣ What other states have considered implementing in order to speed up deployment
 - Pole attachments
 - “dig once laws”
 - Tax incentives on infrastructure spending

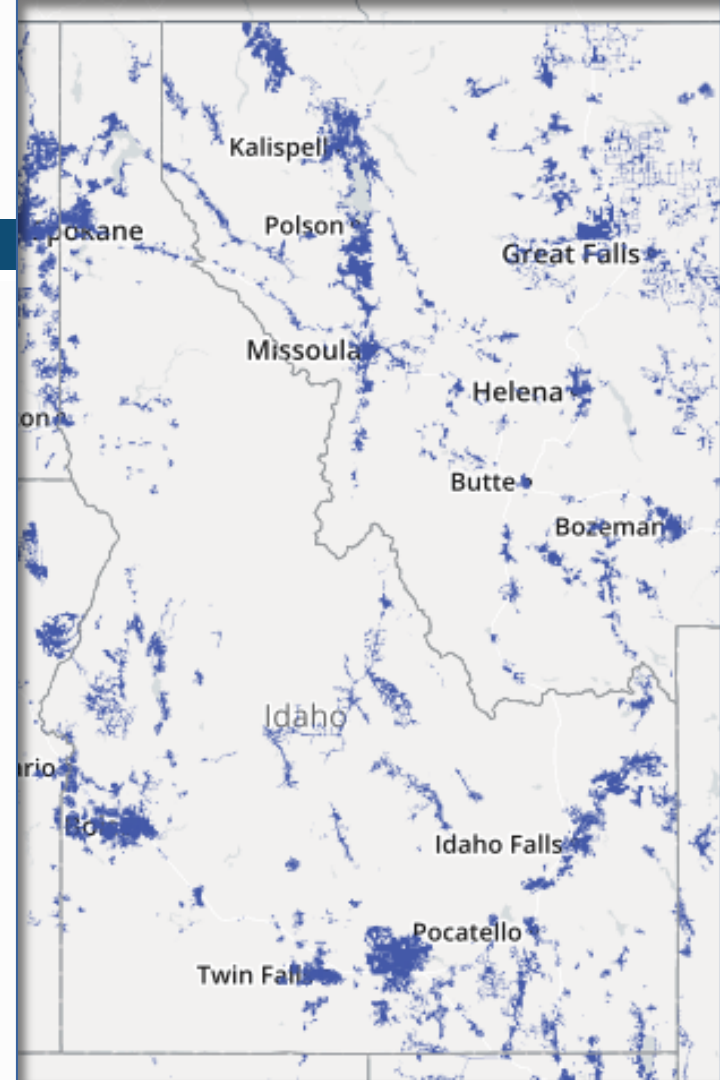




Broadband in Idaho



- Wireline
 - ▣ Old FCC Broadband Standard
 - 4Mbps



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- Wireline
- New FCC Broadband Standard
- 25Mbps



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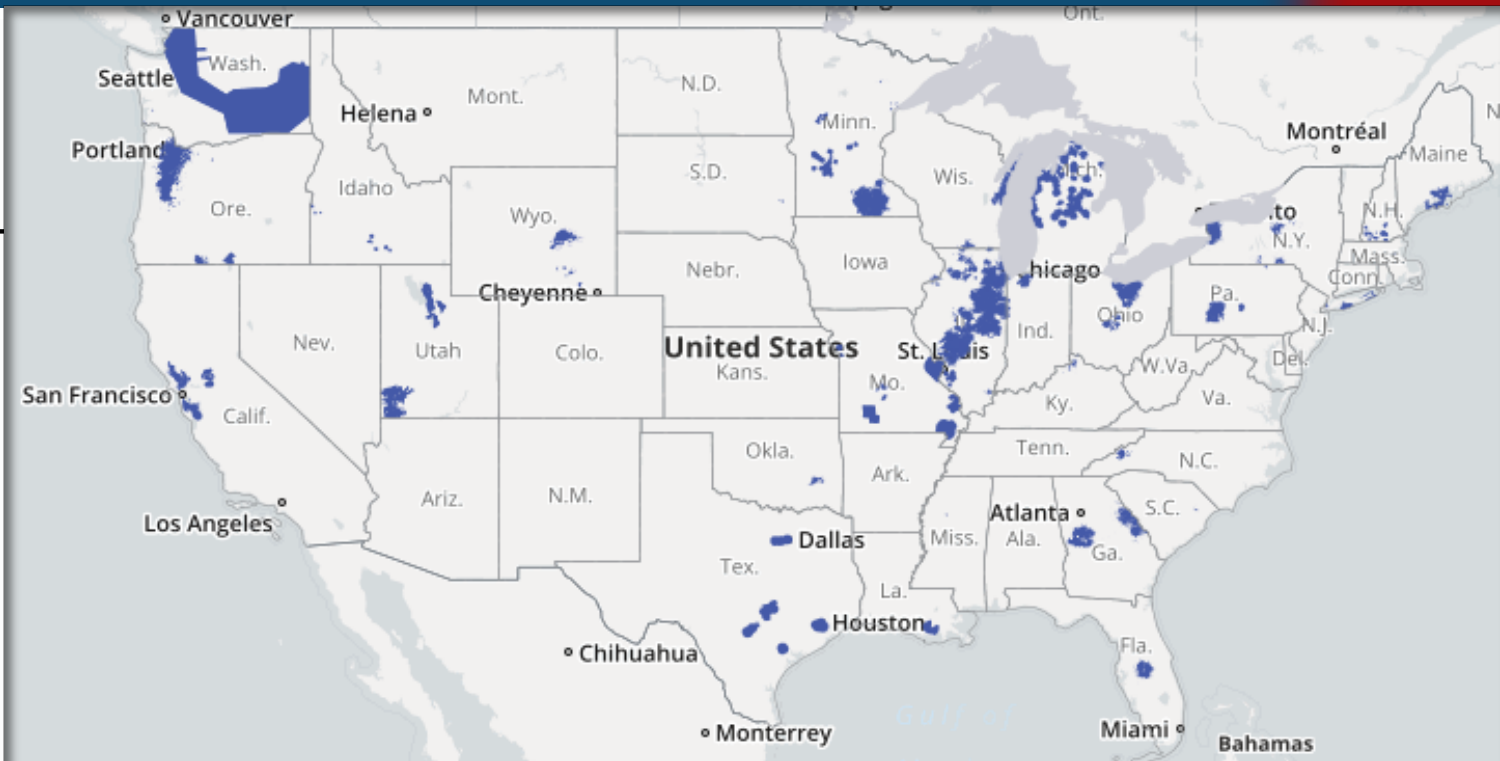


- Multi-dimensional perspective
 - ▣ Wireless as a supplement
 - ▣ Regulatory benefits can be widespread

Wireless Nationally



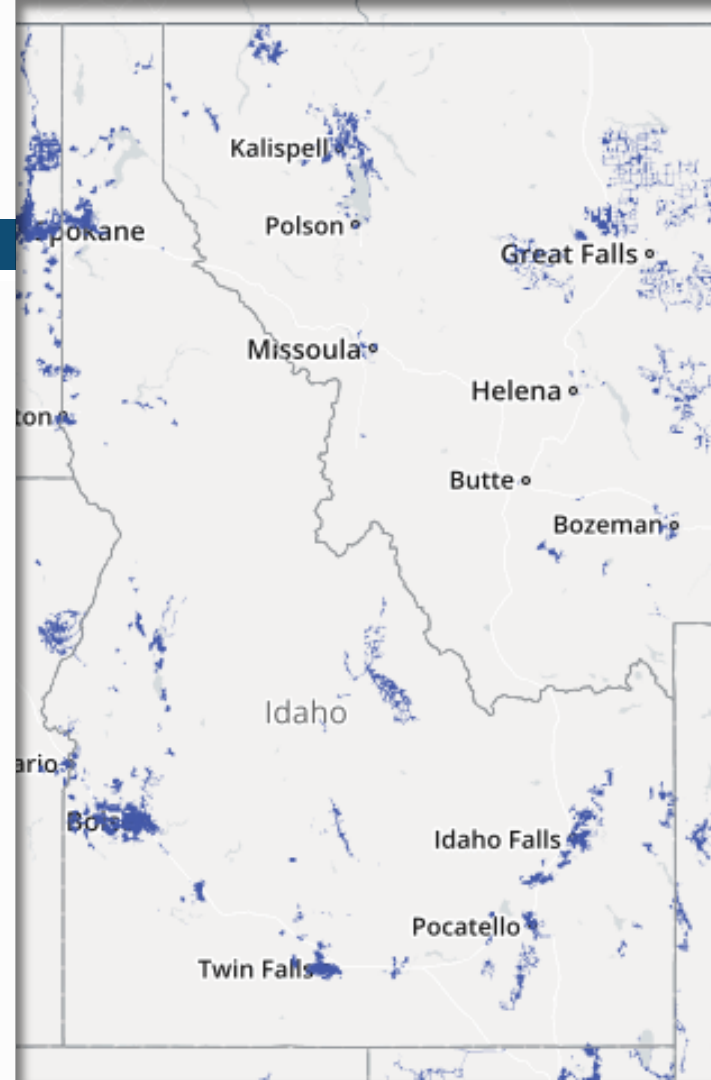
- Wireless
- ▣ 25Mbps+



Wireless in Idaho



- Wireless
 - ▣ 25Mbps+
 - ▣ (not subject to same regulations)



Where Do States Go From Here?



- Broadband Opportunity Council
 - ▣ NTIA + USDA
 - Newly formed
 - \$10B in programs
 - Includes roadmaps

Where Do States Go From Here?



- Broadband Opportunity Council
 - ▣ Mapping
 - Helps clarify thinking and planning

State-Specific Examples



Wyoming

- Wyoming Broadband Planning Advisory Committee
 - Under LinkWYOMING

Montana

- Montana Broadband Program

Nevada

- Nevada Broadband Task Force

Colorado

- Governor's Office of Information Technology

Broadband Across the States



- Not an exhaustive list
- So what should Idaho do next?
 - ▣ Silver Bullet?

Take A Step Back



- Think about what broadband has become
 - ▣ Internet of Things
 - Conveniences
 - ▣ Cybersecurity
 - How can you implement efficiencies within agencies while maintaining security?

QUESTIONS?



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