

# Marion County Broadband Update July 2022

### Marion County South Carolina Best Available

Technology





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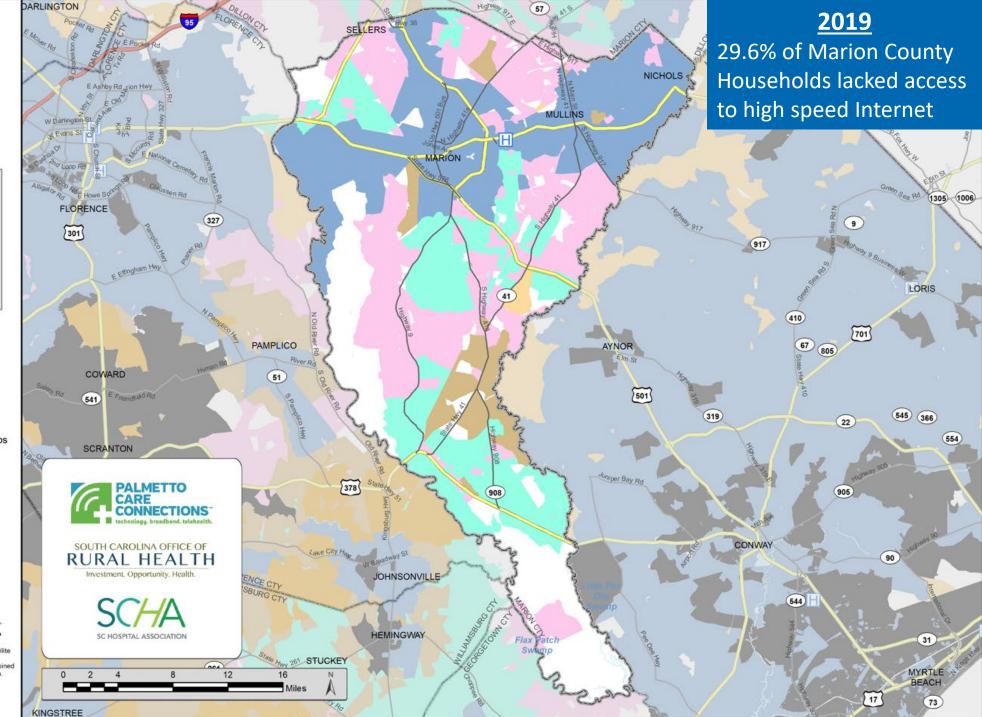




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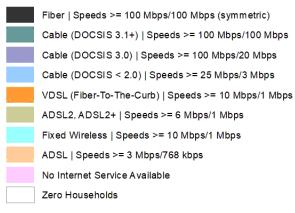
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March 31, 2022



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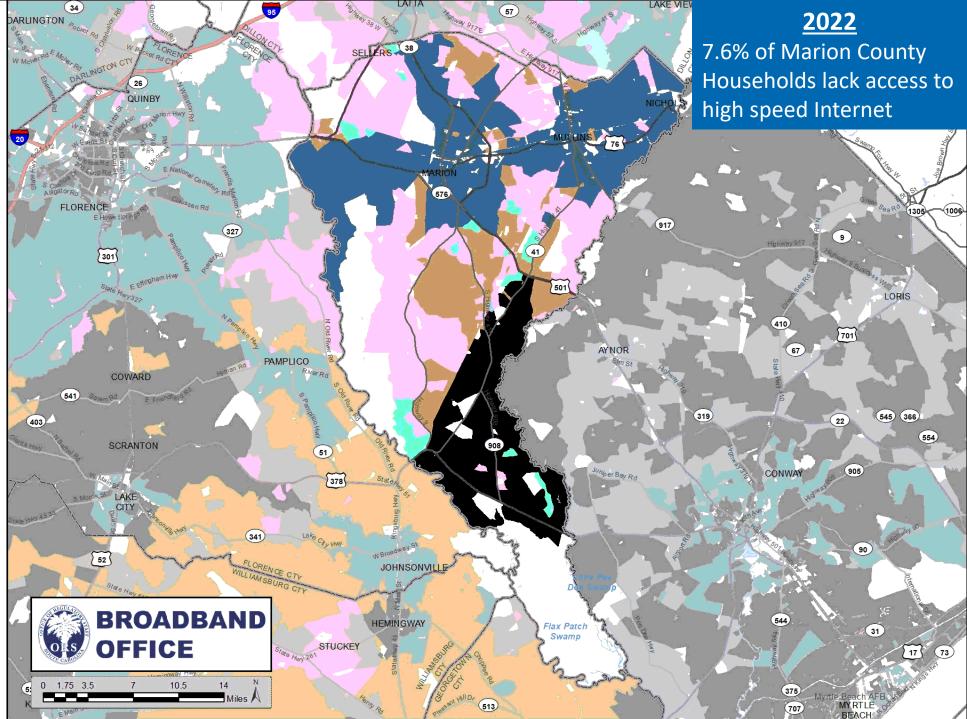
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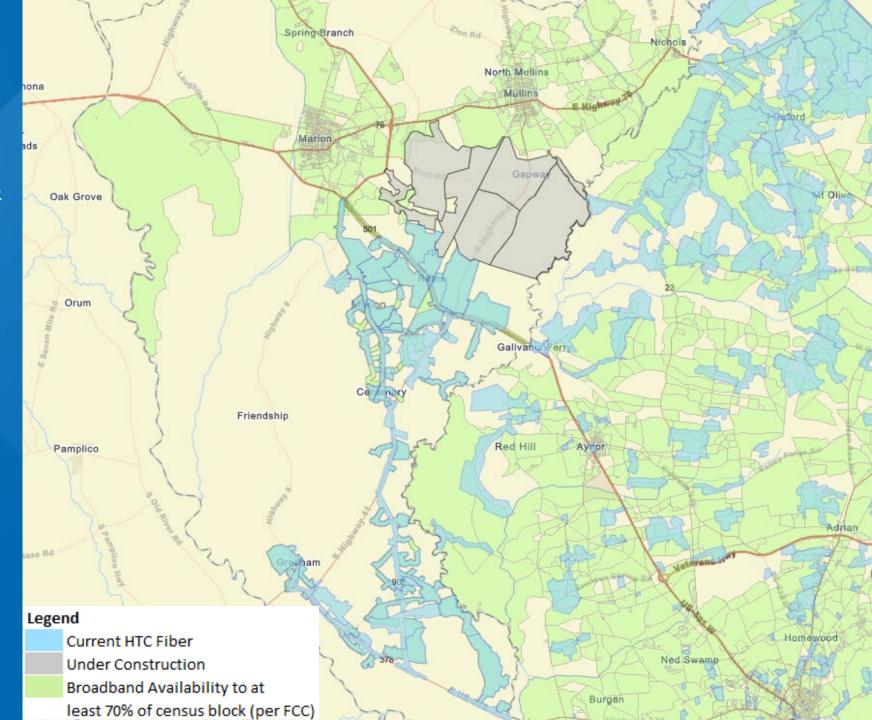
## **Broadband Infrastructure Projects**

\$13.6 million in projects since 2020

- Serving 2,500 households
- FCC RDOF Auction
- USDA ReConnect Program
- State CARES Act & Commerce Grant Program
- County ARPA Funds

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- \$800,000 ARPA funds
- \$1.7 million provider match
- 750 households
- Began Fall 2021, now complete
- Next Up: State ARPA Program
  - \$400 million budget statewide
  - November 1, 2022 award date



## HTC: The Cooperative Advantage



- Local cooperative founded in 1952
- Now serving 3 counties in the region
- All customers are members
  - Members = Owners
- Profits returned to membership through capital credits
- Local workforce, local support
- Introductory Internet Tier
  - 300 Mbps / 300 Mbps for \$49.95
  - Fiber-to-the-home connection
  - Free Smart Wi-Fi, no installation fees
- ACP discount of \$30 available to eligible households