PHASE 1 – Establishing a Foundation for Broadband Planning, Funding, and Development

The South Carolina Broadband Plan is designed to facilitate participation and contribution by all broadband stakeholders including broadband business and residential consumers, broadband service providers, public entities, electrical utilities, and other broadband stakeholders. The overall goal is to improve both the adoption and availability of broadband service for South Carolina.

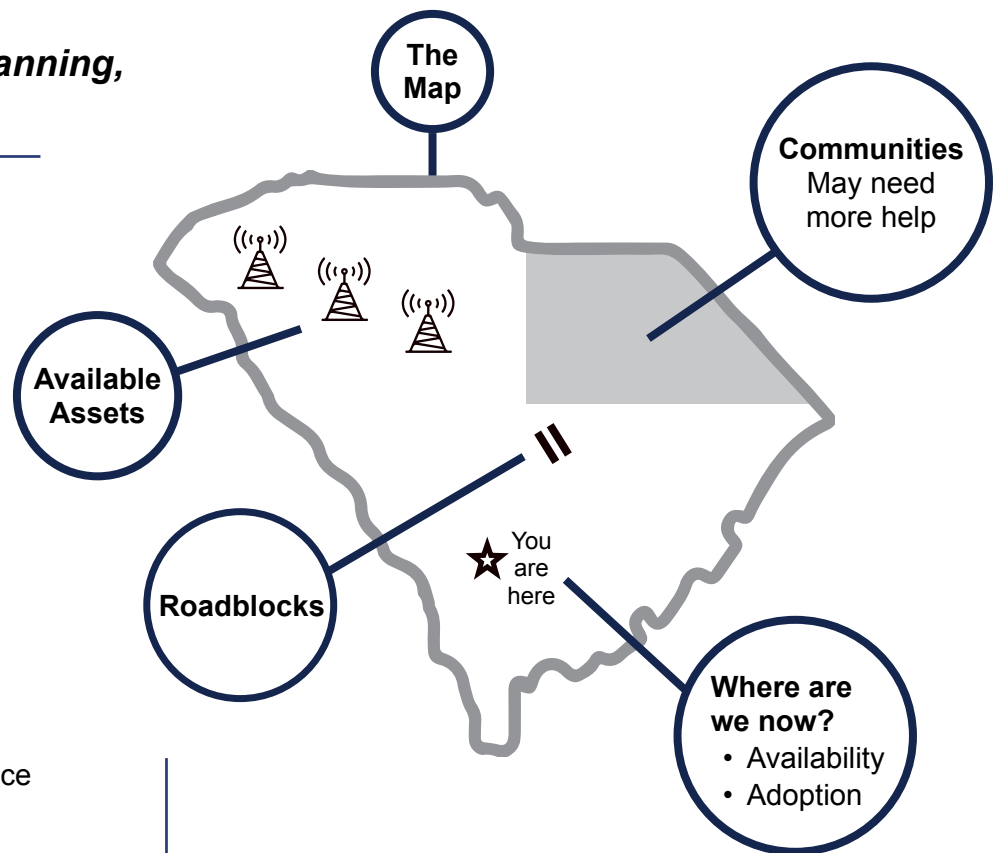### The Goal: Universal broadband service

Coordination
Establishing the Broadband Infrastructure Coordinator (BIC) ensures that broadband develops quickly and efficiently.

Planning
The South Carolina Broadband Plan provides a framework for broadband planning.

Mapping
Accurate mapping provides planners, legislators, and stakeholders the ability to determine needs and to visualize progress.

The Map

Communities May need more help

Available Assets

Roadblocks

You are here

Where are we now?
- Availability
- Adoption

Benefits of Available and Affordable Broadband
- Education
- Economic development
- TeleHealth
- Public safety
- Energy and environment
- Quality of life

Key Stakeholders
- Consumers
- Service providers
- Public entities
- Electrical utilities
- Legislators
- Other subject matter experts

A Broadband Roadmap to Success

Start with an accurate map and a guide

The Broadband Infrastructure Coordinator (BIC)

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Set a baseline

Availability and Adoption

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Involve collaboration

Stakeholders

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Identify challenges

Barriers

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Label key landmarks

Assets

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Locate communities

Unserved and Underserved

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Determine needs

Education, economic development, telehealth, public safety, energy and environment, and quality of life