



# Investing in Rural High-Speed Internet

Under Secretary Vilsack's leadership and President Biden's Investing in America Agenda, USDA is making historic investments so that all Americans have the opportunity and tools to build a good life in the communities they love. For previous ReConnect investments made during the Biden-Harris Administration, visit: [www.usda.gov/reconnect](http://www.usda.gov/reconnect).



## Today: Biden-Harris Administration Announces \$274 Million to Connect Thousands of Americans in Rural and Remote Areas

President Biden and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack are announcing nearly \$274 million in grants and loans from President Biden's Investing In America agenda to expand access to high-speed internet for people living and working across eight states. These investments include \$260 million as part of the fourth round of the **ReConnect Program**, and represent a significant step in the Administration's Internet for All initiative to connect everyone in America to high-speed internet by 2030. All of the ReConnect investments announced today are funded through President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

These investments are being made in Alaska, Arizona, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, and will benefit 35,886 people. A full chart with project descriptions can be [found here](#).



## President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering to Connect All of Rural America

Since the beginning of the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA has laid the groundwork for digital transformation in rural communities across the country through 193 ReConnect projects totaling \$3.4 billion that are bringing high-speed internet access to approximately 485,000 people. President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funded 121 of these ReConnect projects, totaling more than \$2.2 billion benefiting more than 330,000 people.



## About the ReConnect Program

The ReConnect Program was created to fund the most difficult high-speed internet projects in the nation. The program provides loans and grants to build, improve, or acquire facilities and equipment needed to bring high-speed internet service to the most rural, remote, and undeserved communities in America.

