

“Speed test data can help identify areas which lack broadband so strategies and funding to connect these areas can be identified.”

- Ed Toner, CIO for the State of Nebraska Chair of the Rural Broadband Task Force

## Did You Know?



According to legislation, broadband definitions are as follows -

**Underserved Area** - Less than 100 Mbps download and 20 Mbps upload per second.

**Unserved Area** - Less than 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps uploading per second.

There is a **MAJOR** lack of adequate, reliable internet service in your communities and at your homes, and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

**Who** - We believe everyone in Central Nebraska deserves reliable, high-speed internet. CNEDD is partnering with development districts across the state to gather **real-time** broadband information.

**What** - Most areas in our district **have limited broadband or are completely unserved**. With employees working from home, students remote learning, more business marketing, increased telehealth needs, video conferencing, precision agriculture, and watching event livestreams, the need for high speed, reliable internet service has **skyrocketed this last year**.

**When** - Starting **now**, we need you to take a quick and free speed test. Over the next year, we will be reminding you to take the test randomly on various devices to provide the **most statistically valid** and **diverse** data possible.

**Why** - We want to improve your broadband service! This “parcel-level” data will help our region identify the **underserved and unserved areas** of broadband in the Central Nebraska region, and enable us to assist counties and communities with plans for future **broadband expansion, including funding resources**.

**How** - Go to [cnedd.org/centralbroadband](http://cnedd.org/centralbroadband) and complete the speed test. Participation on multiple days and at different times is encouraged to improve the accuracy of the study. **No personal information will be collected.**



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