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MEMORANDUM FOR: Arielle Roth
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SUBJECT: *Broadband Data Stroll, Version 3*

The Data Analytics team in the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Inspector General (OIG) has developed a third version of the Broadband Data Stroll, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) OIG and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) OIG.

The objectives of the original 2023 product were to:

1. Raise awareness of the broadband programs as part of our oversight mission
2. Provide context that can supplement related work
3. Provide transparency on funding as it relates to broadband

This third release enhances our previous work by performing extensive analytics using the FCC's Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric and Broadband Availability data, enabling the tracking of terrestrial-based broadband access by broadband serviceable locations (BSLs) across the United States.

Features of this new release include:

- A streamlined layout for easier access to maps and data.
- A new BSL map that allows examination of changes in terrestrial-based broadband access across hundreds of millions of data points.
- A new federal funding map view that lets users compare locations of federal awards from four agencies within the same geographic area.
- Updated awards data, including broadband-related awards made through the Department of the Treasury's Capital Projects Fund and State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.



The visualizations in the data stroll use publicly available data from Commerce, USDA, Treasury, and the FCC to enhance transparency into the federal funding associated with broadband programs.

The data stroll will be posted in its entirety on USDA OIG's ArcGIS Portal [website](#) and Commerce OIG's [website](#).

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