MAINE SPEED TEST

The Maine Speed Test is **the mechanism** for individuals to engage with Maine's State-Led Challenge Process.

1 By May 21, 2024, **take the Maine Speed Test** at www.maineconnectivity.org/speed-test

2 **Fill out the required fields** in the form, including required attachments as evidence (such as screenshots, paper or e-bill statements, or other similar documentation).

3 Click the **"Continue to Test"** button to have your internet speed data measured and collected, and check the box to confirm your voluntary use of this data by MCA in the State-Led Challenge Process.

4 **Rinse & repeat!** Follow steps 1-3 to complete the Maine Speed Test for use in the State-Led Challenge Process. For this, it is required for you fill out the form, add documentation, and conduct the speed test 3 times on 3 different days. You will get email reminders after the first and second test.

What is a speed test?

A speed test measures the bandwidth of your internet at a point in time - how fast you are able to upload and download data. Per the BEAD Program, locations with consistent speeds <100/20 Mbps are eligible for BEAD funding.

Why should I take a speed test?

The Maine Speed Test is **the mechanism** for individuals to support creation of the final list of locations in Maine that are eligible for BEAD funding. Even if you have taken a speed test recently, or within the last few years, it is critical to take the Maine Speed Test again during this window as technology has changed even within this past year.

What happens next?

After you complete the first speed test, you will get email reminders to complete the required second and third speed test. All speed test data collected in Maine will be aggregated and submitted to MCA. The map for BEAD eligible locations in Maine will continue to get updated throughout 2024, with final locations being published on MCA's website.

Questions? Email bead@maineconnectivity.org.

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