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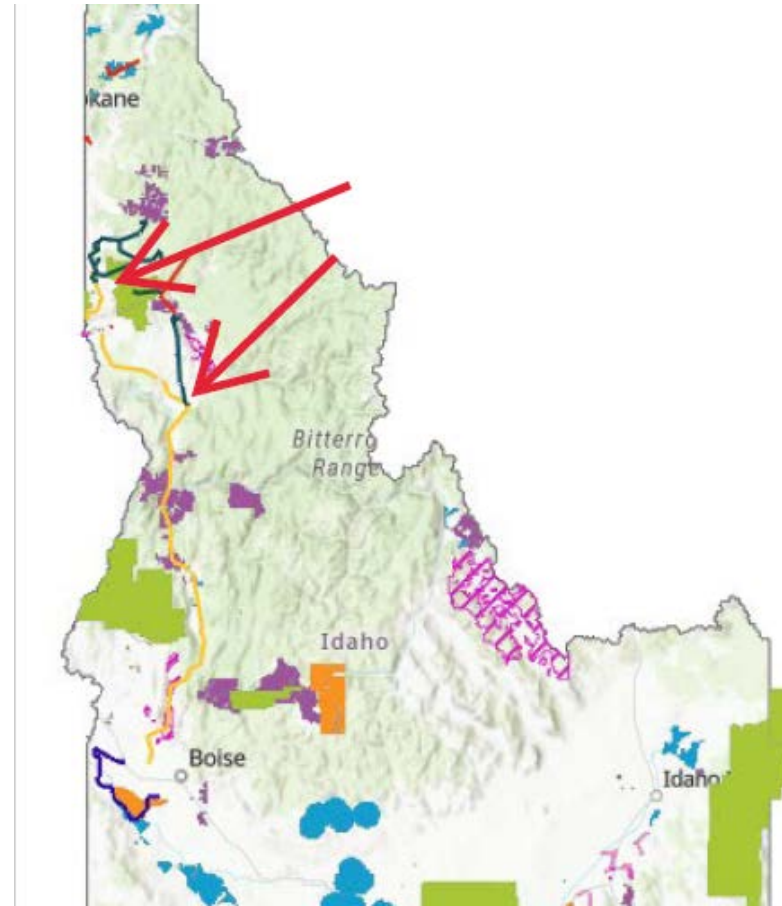
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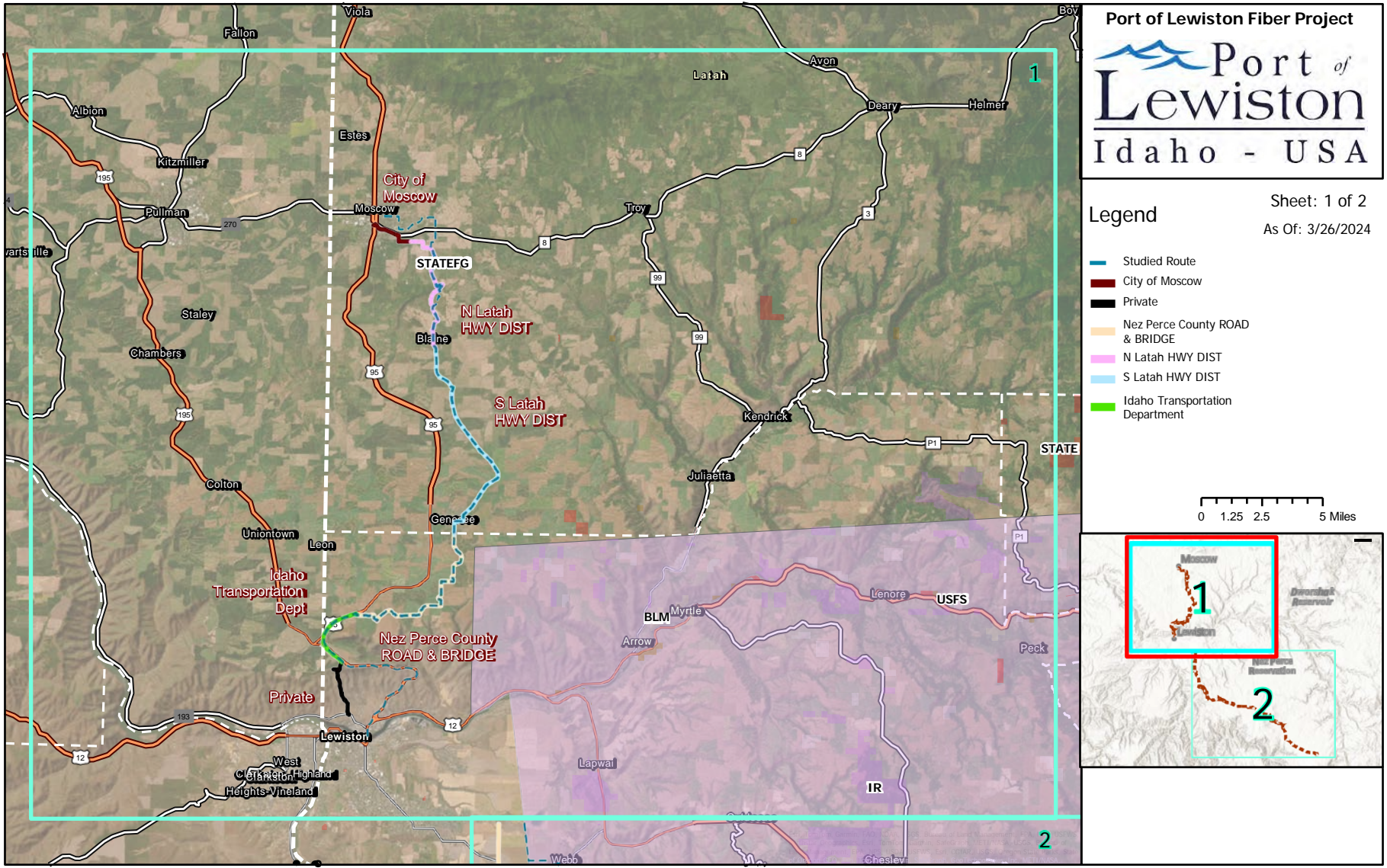
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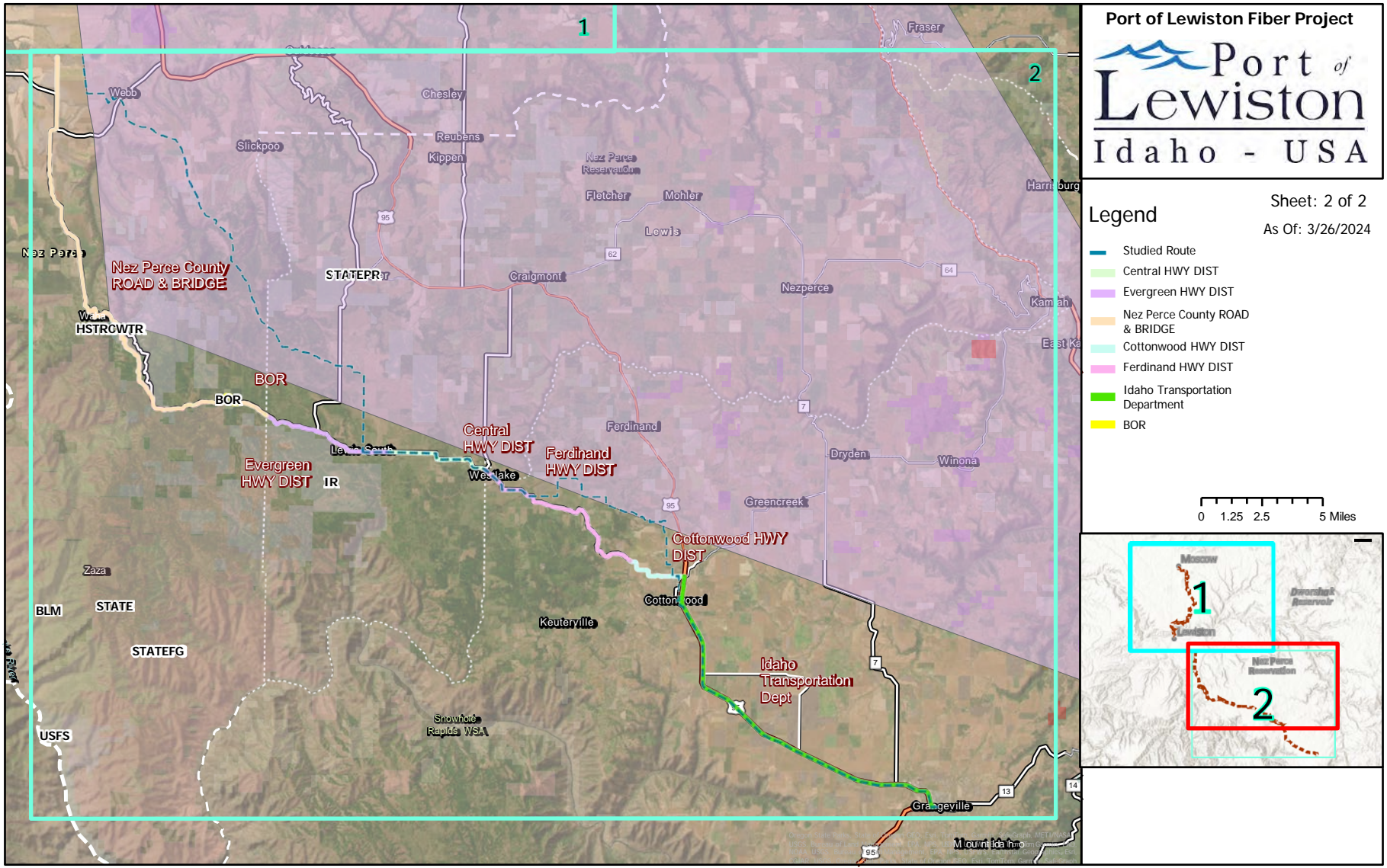
Port of Lewiston IBF

\$6.3M from Idaho Broadband Fund

- U.S Economic Development Administration funded also
- Re-route from original design
- Design & Permitting nearly complete
- All ITD permits acquired
- State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)



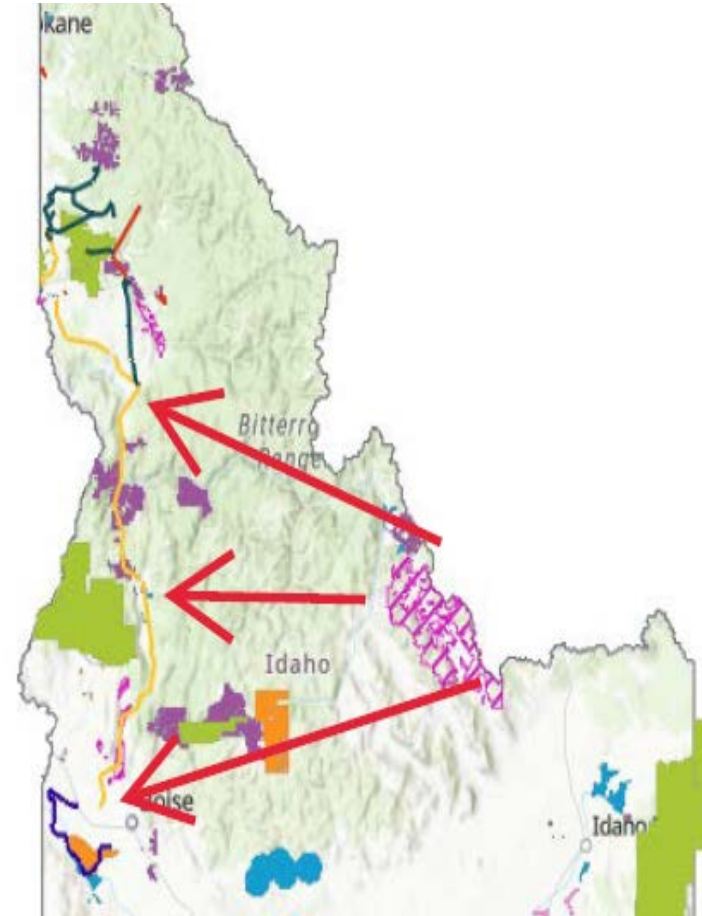




IIG/IRON Project IBF

\$20M from Idaho Broadband Fund

- Design, Permitting & Construction segmented into 3 sections (South to North)
 - Star → Cascade
 - Cascade → New Meadows
 - New Meadows → Grangeville

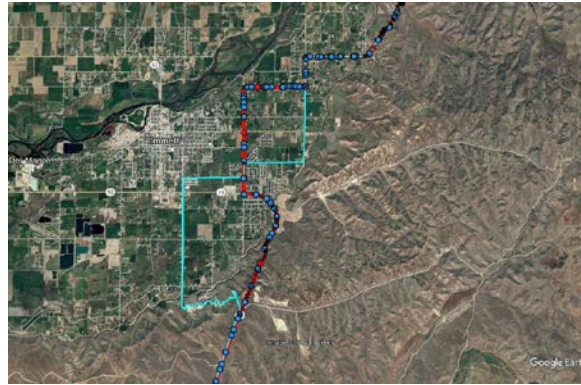




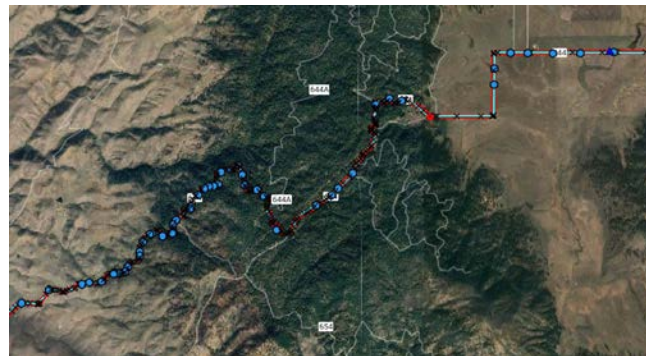
Project Update: Star to Cascade Engineering

Route Design Deviations based on Local Permitting Authority Requests/Input:

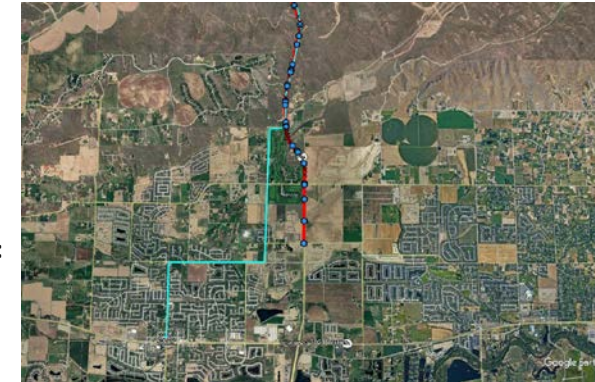
ITD and City of Emmett Requested Re-routes:
Aqua - Original



National Forest Service Requested Alignment Deviation Aqua - Original



ITD/ACHD/City of Star Requested Redesign
Current – Final leg still pending:
Aqua - Original



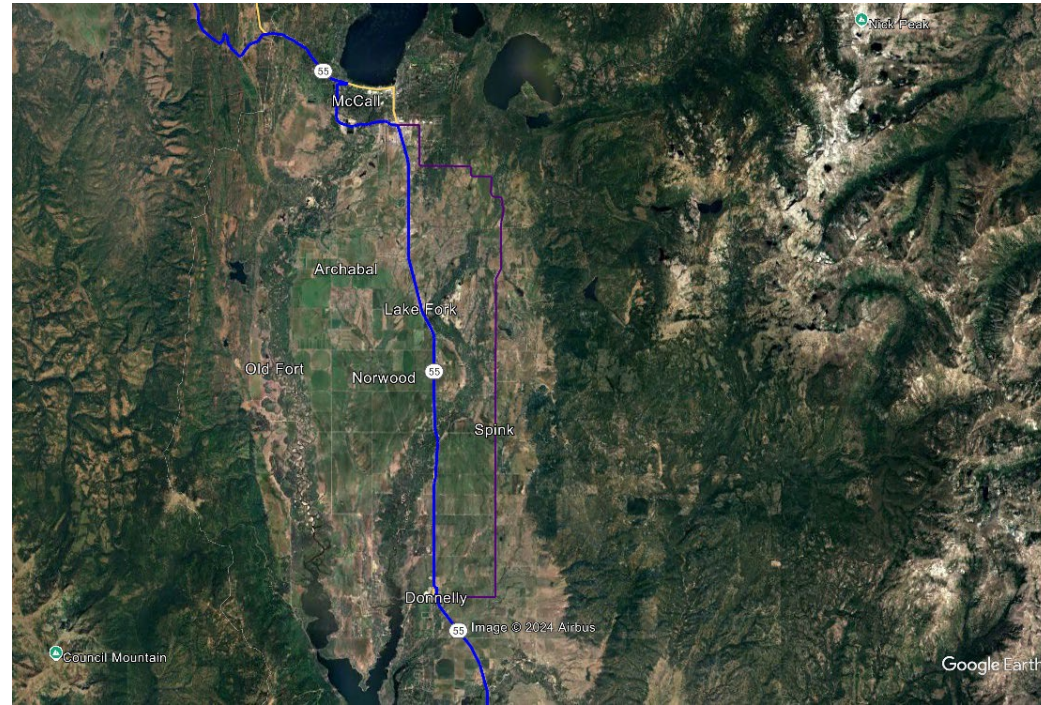


Project Update: Engineering

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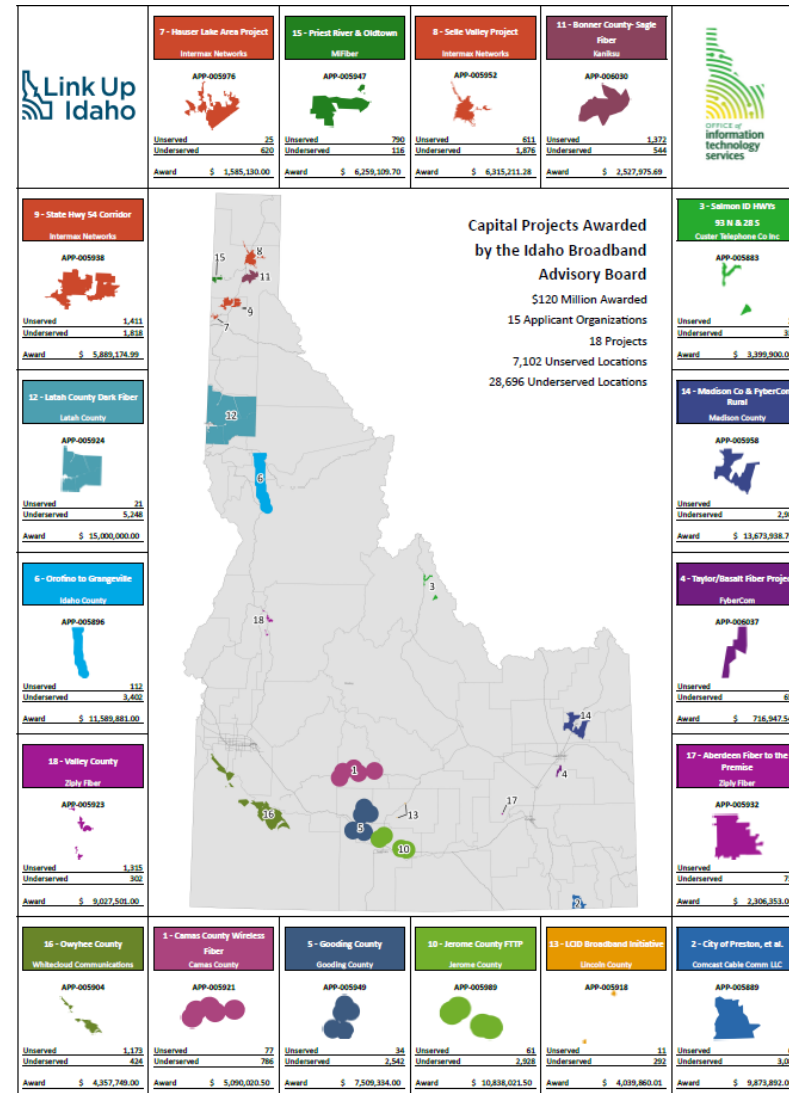
**Requested
Reroute due to
Rights of Way
availability
limitations:**
Blue – Original
Purple – Reroute

Routing
approved by
Valley County



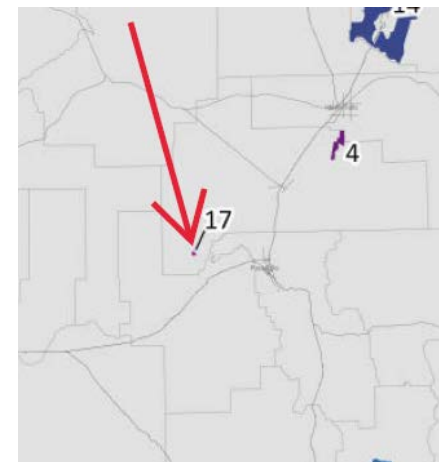
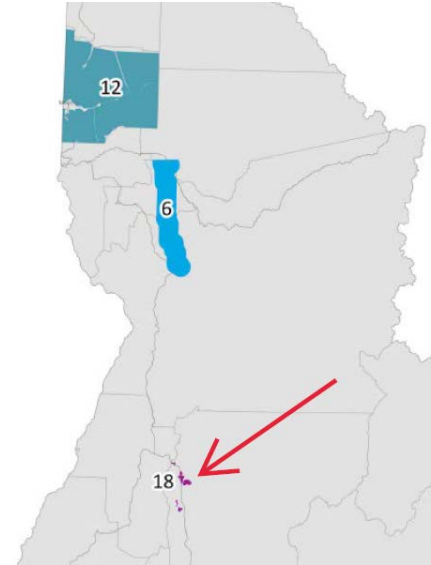
CPF Project Update

- **Idaho County:** Nez Perce Tribe Cultural Review complete, No Adverse Effects
 - State Historic Preservation Office review
 - Construction start November 2024
 - Collaboration with IIG/IRON & POL to share Point of Presence (POP) location in Grangeville



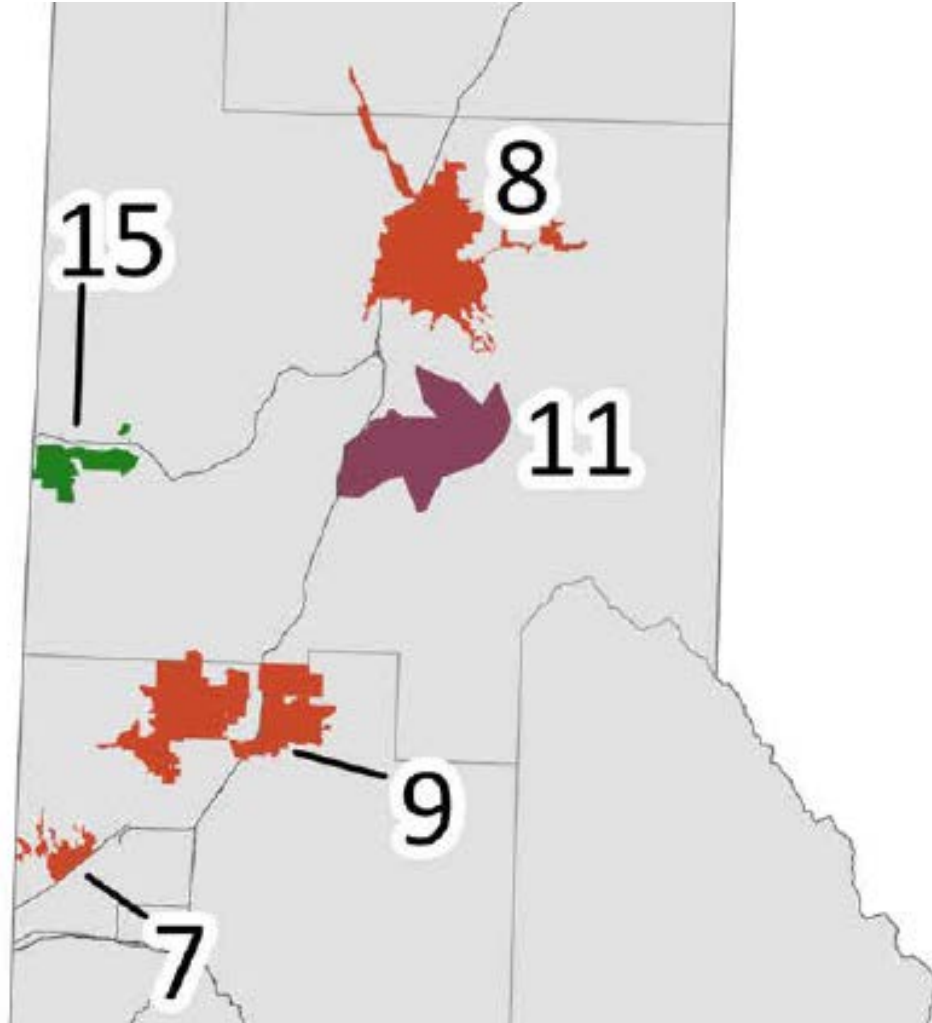
CPF Project Update

- **Zipty:**
 - Valley County
 - Construction started
 - Aberdeen
 - Construction started



CPF Project Update

- **Intermax (#7, 9 & 8):**
 - 200 passings
 - 58 customers installed
 - 232 Sales closed
 - Customers signed up for service; just waiting for drop to be installed or passing to be complete



CPF Project Update

- **All other North Idaho CPF Projects**
 - No significant changes since last update





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Capital Projects Awarded by the Idaho Broadband Advisory Board

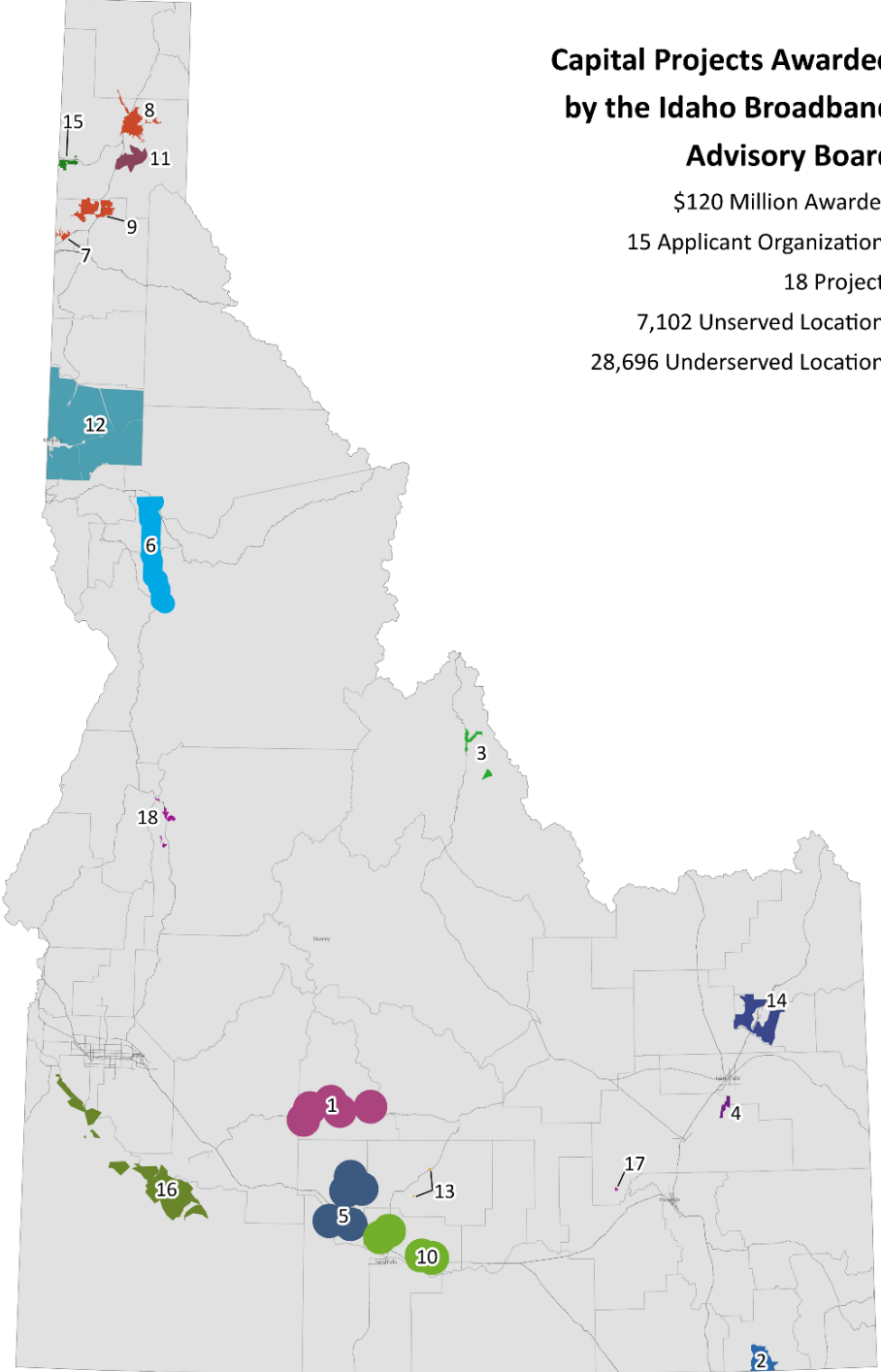
\$120 Million Awarded

15 Applicant Organizations

18 Projects

7,102 Unserved Locations

28,696 Underserved Locations



16 - Owyhee County

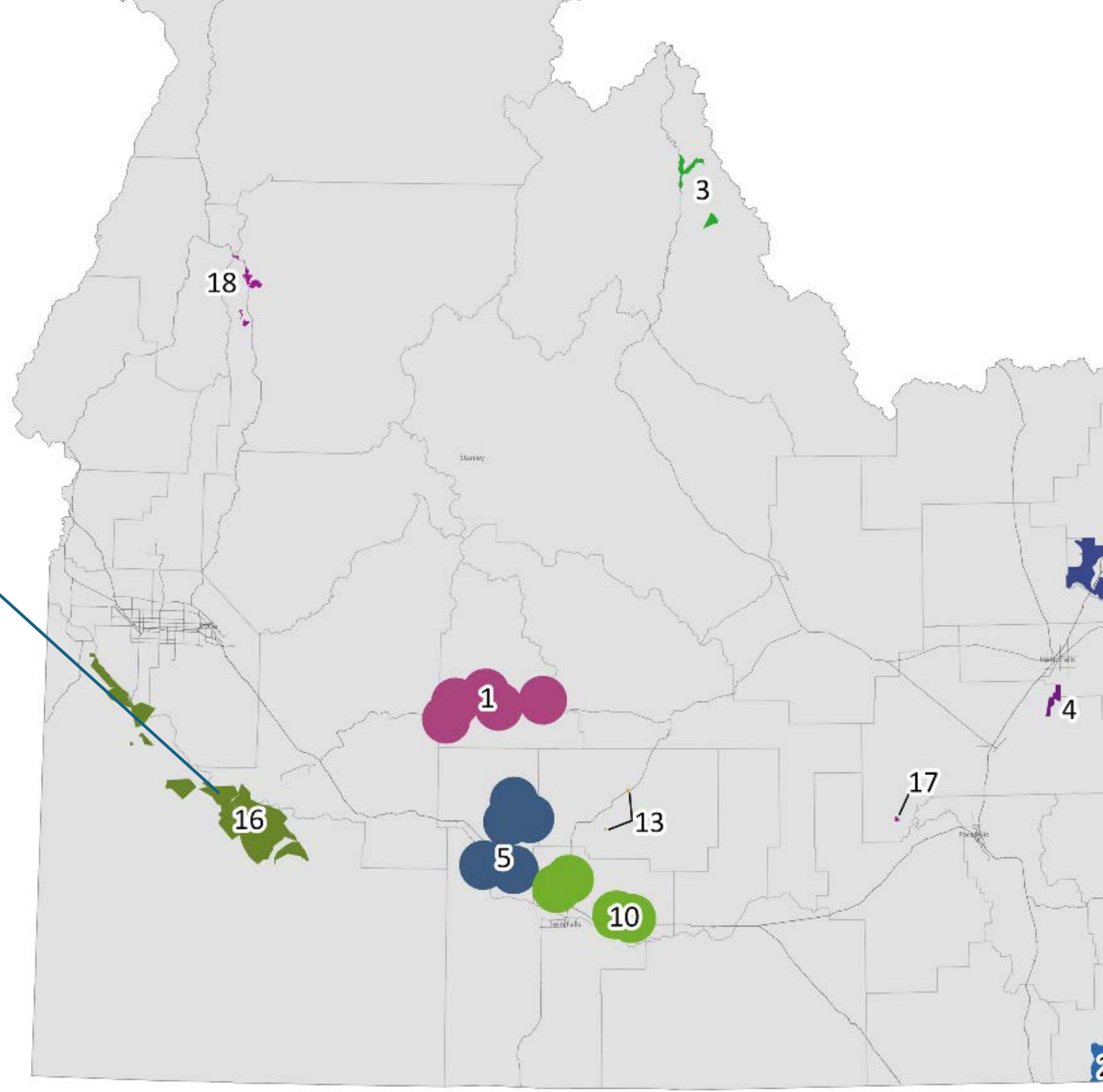
Whitecloud Communications

APP-005904



Unserved	1,173
Underserved	424
Award	\$ 4,357,749.00

- Construction to start in Murphy, delays due to permitting and pole usage changes.
 - Some engineering redesign is happening due to the cost analysis on pole usage fees.



1 - Camas County Wireless

Fiber

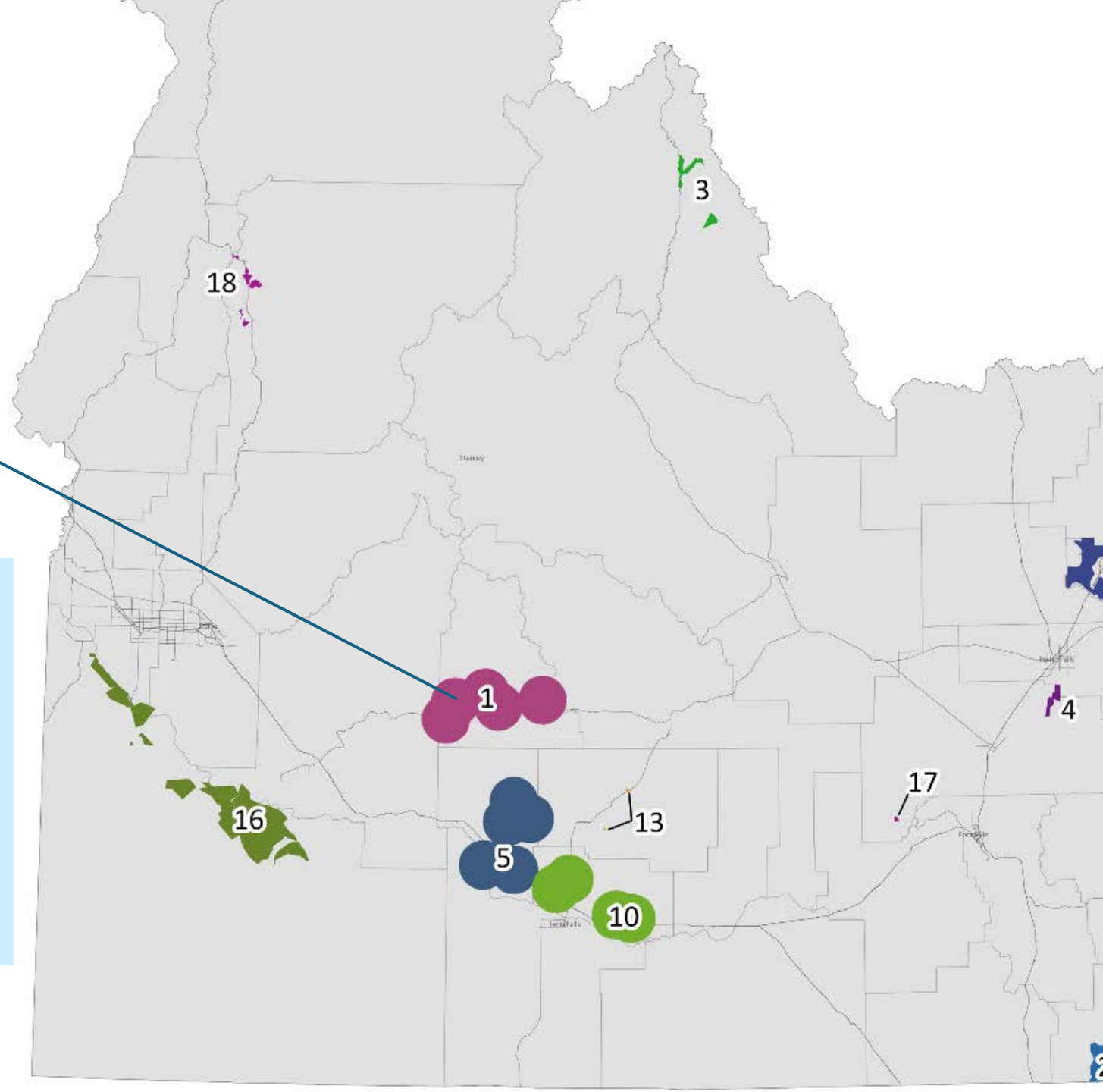
Camas County

APP-005921



Unserved	77
Underserved	786
Award	\$ 5,090,020.50

- Engineering/design and utility coordination is complete.
- Permits and construction surety bonds have been acquired.
- Conduit and site preparations are in progress, and material has been purchased.
- Actively engaged in community and open access partnerships outreach. The response to the project has been positive (nearly 80% take rate).



5 - Gooding County

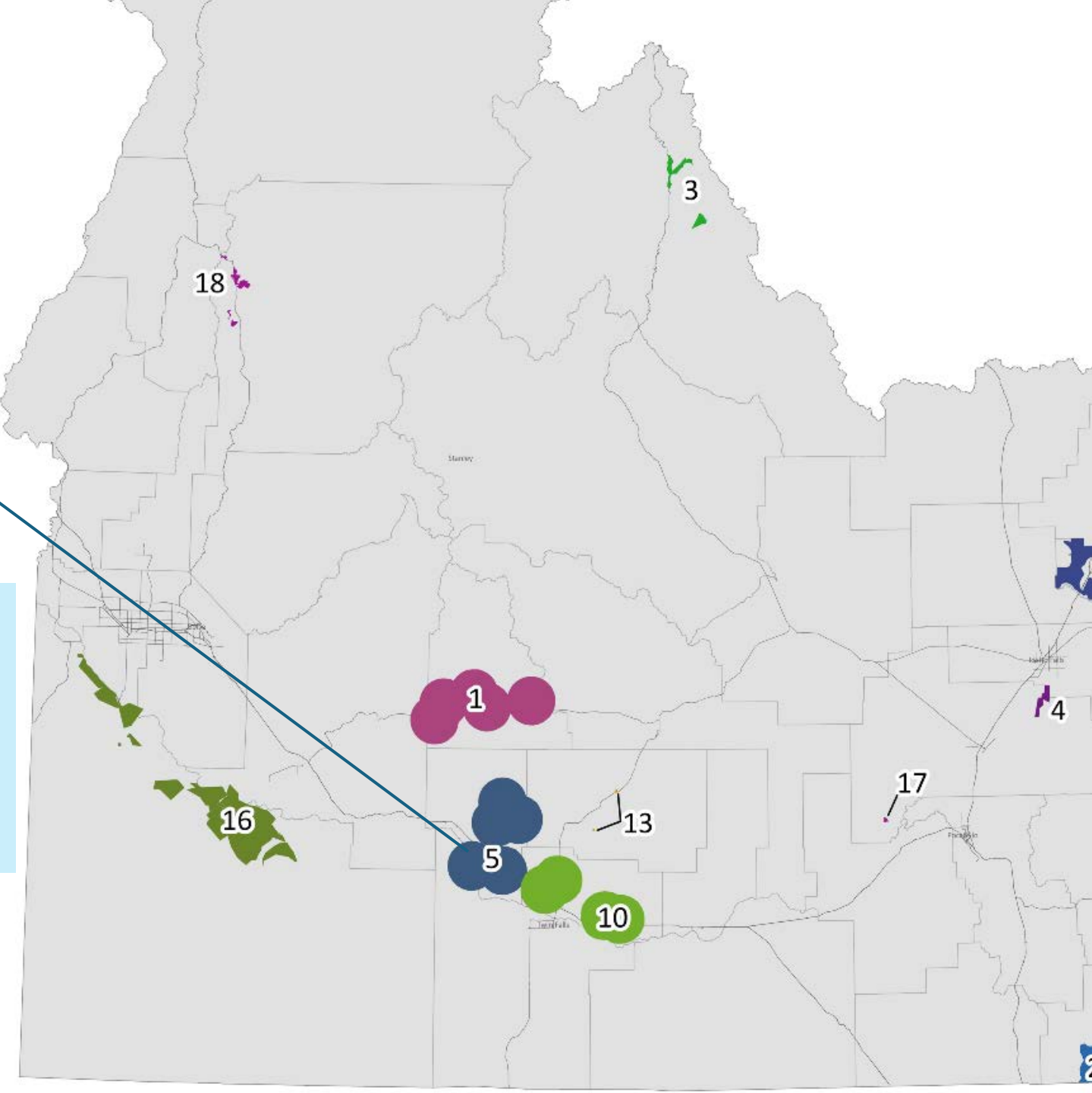
Gooding County

APP-005949



Unserviced	34
Underserved	2,542
Award	\$ 7,509,334.00

- Completed high-level planning, legal framework, and contractual adjustments to reflect guidelines.
- Have made deposits/down payments for materials, labor, equipment, and land.
- Actively engaged in community and open access partnerships outreach.



10 - Jerome County FTTP

Jerome County

APP-005989

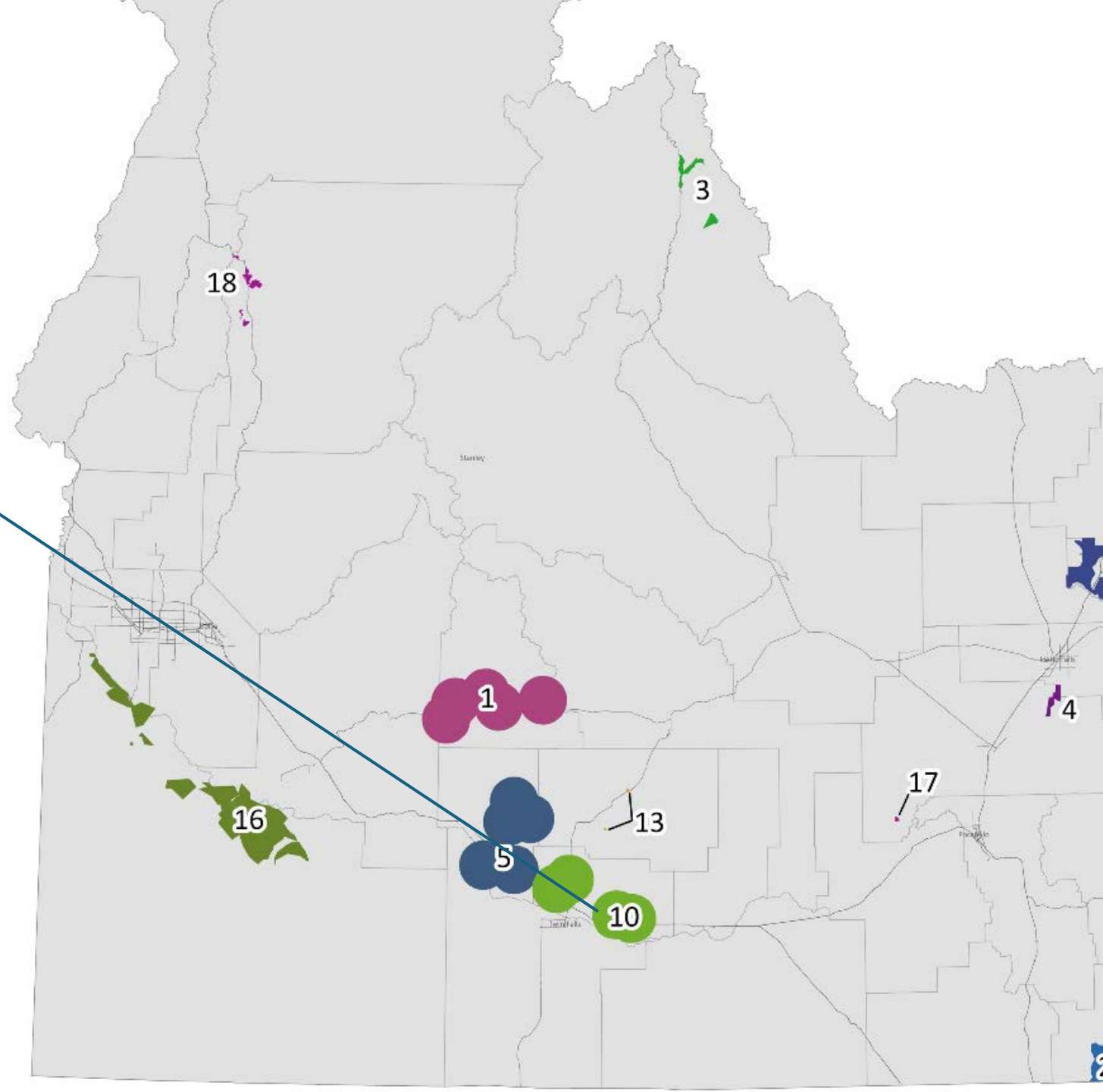


Unserved 61

Underserved 2,928

Award \$ 10,838,021.50

- Completed high-level planning, legal framework, and contractual adjustments to reflect guidelines.
- Have made deposits/down payments for materials, labor, equipment, and land.
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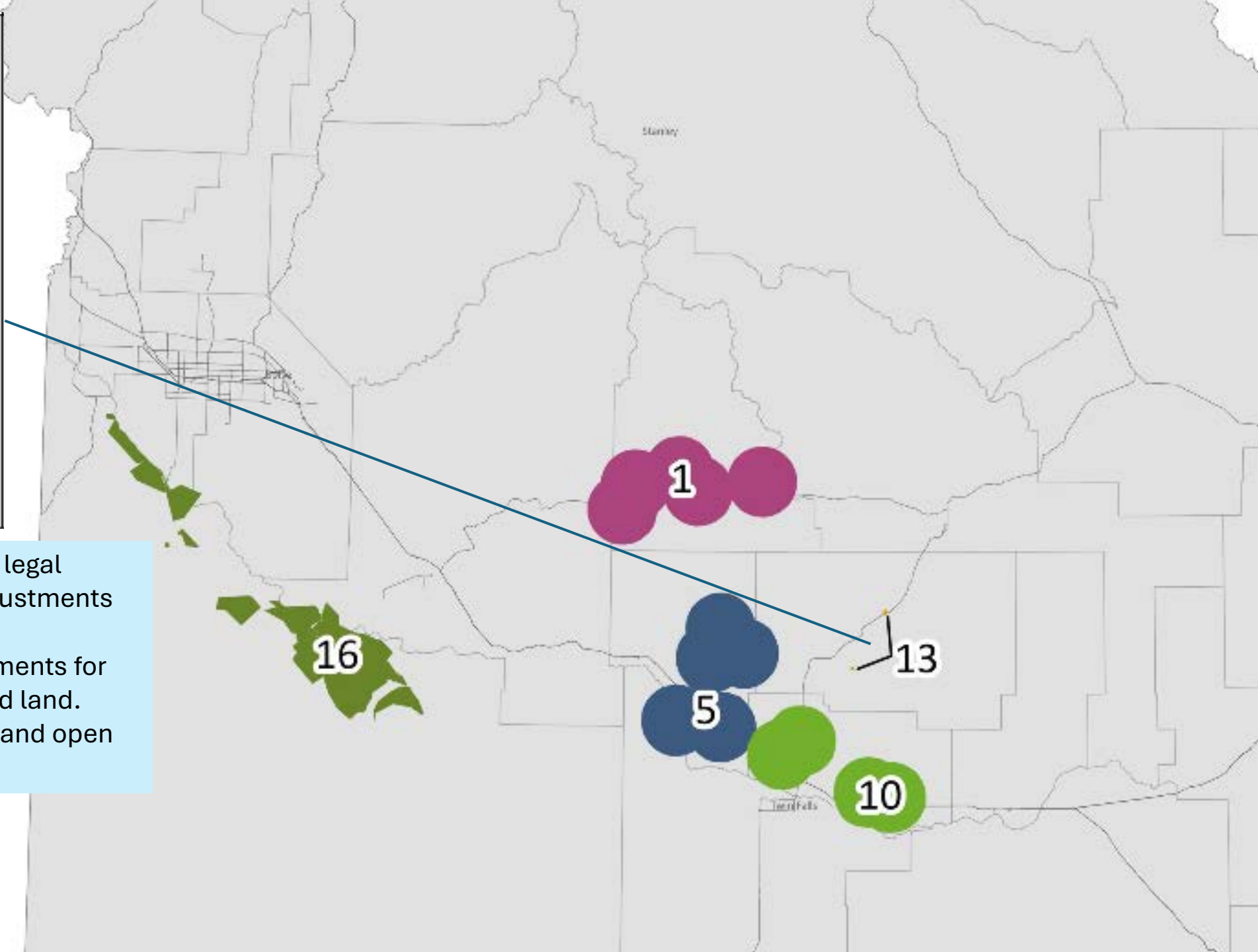


13 - LCID Broadband Initiative

Lincoln County

APP-005918

Unserved	11
Underserved	292
Award	\$ 4,039,860.01



- Completed high-level planning, legal framework, and contractual adjustments to reflect guidelines.
- Have made deposits/down payments for materials, labor, equipment, and land.
- Actively engaged in community and open access partnerships outreach.

2 - City of Preston, et al.

Comcast Cable Comm LLC

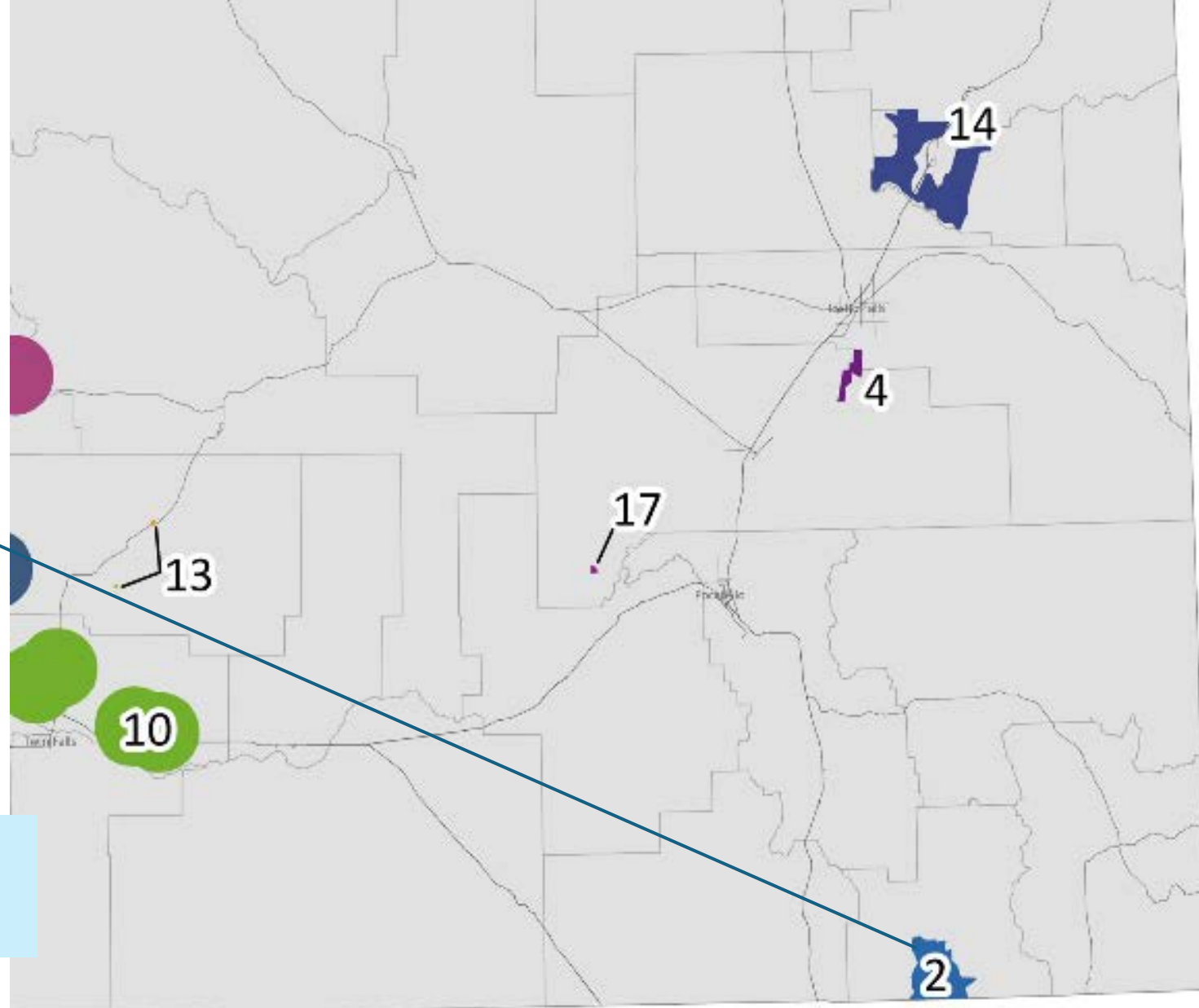
APP-005889



Unserved 60

Underserved 3,086

Award \$ 9,873,892.00



- Still in permitting/engineering design phase.
 - Working to verify all BSLs.

4 - Taylor/Basalt Fiber Project

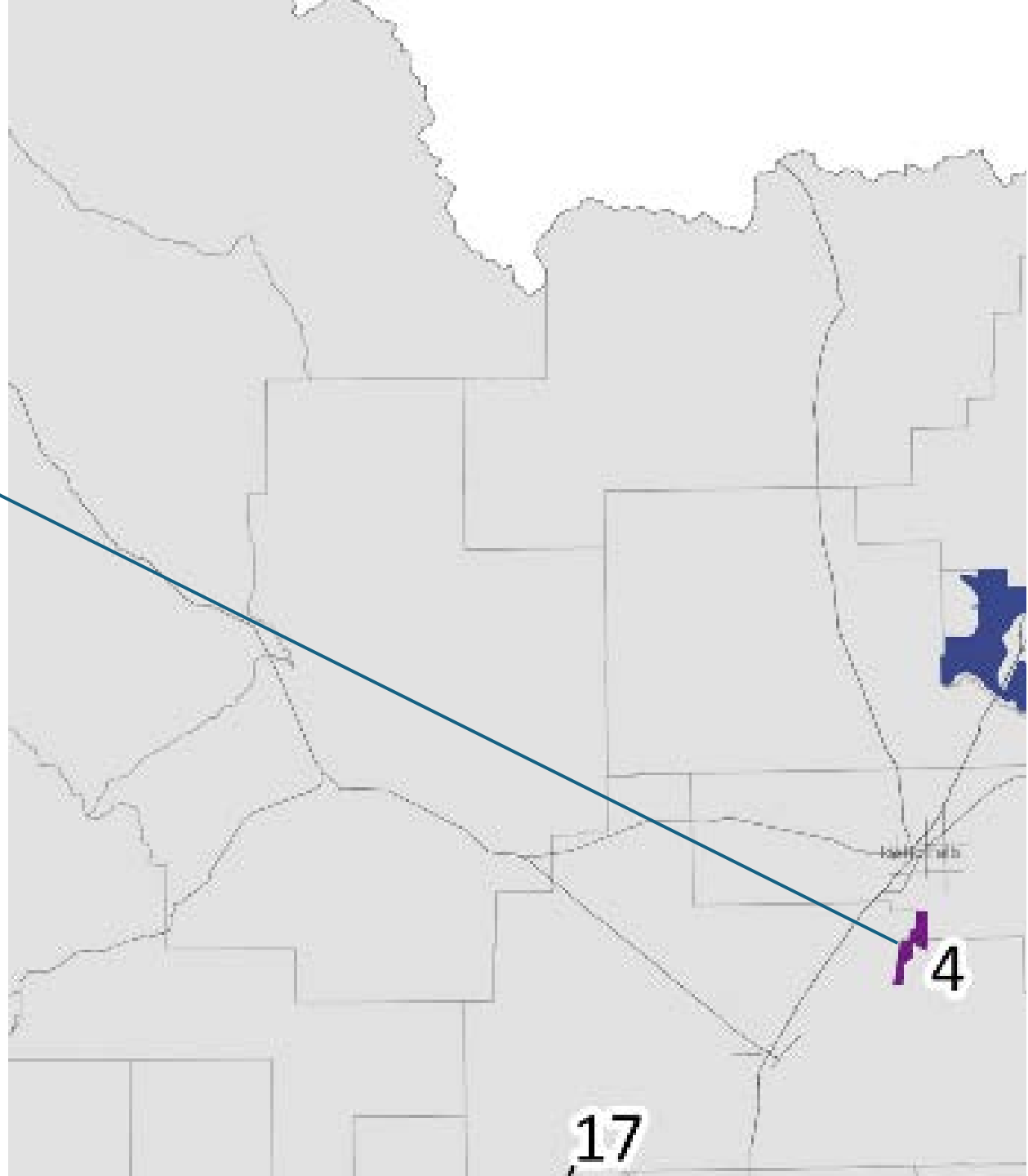
FyberCom

APP-006037



Unserved	0
Underserved	651
Award	\$ 716,947.54

- Laid approximately 70% of fiber
 - Passed over 300 homes
 - Expect to have most of these homes connected by next reporting cycle.



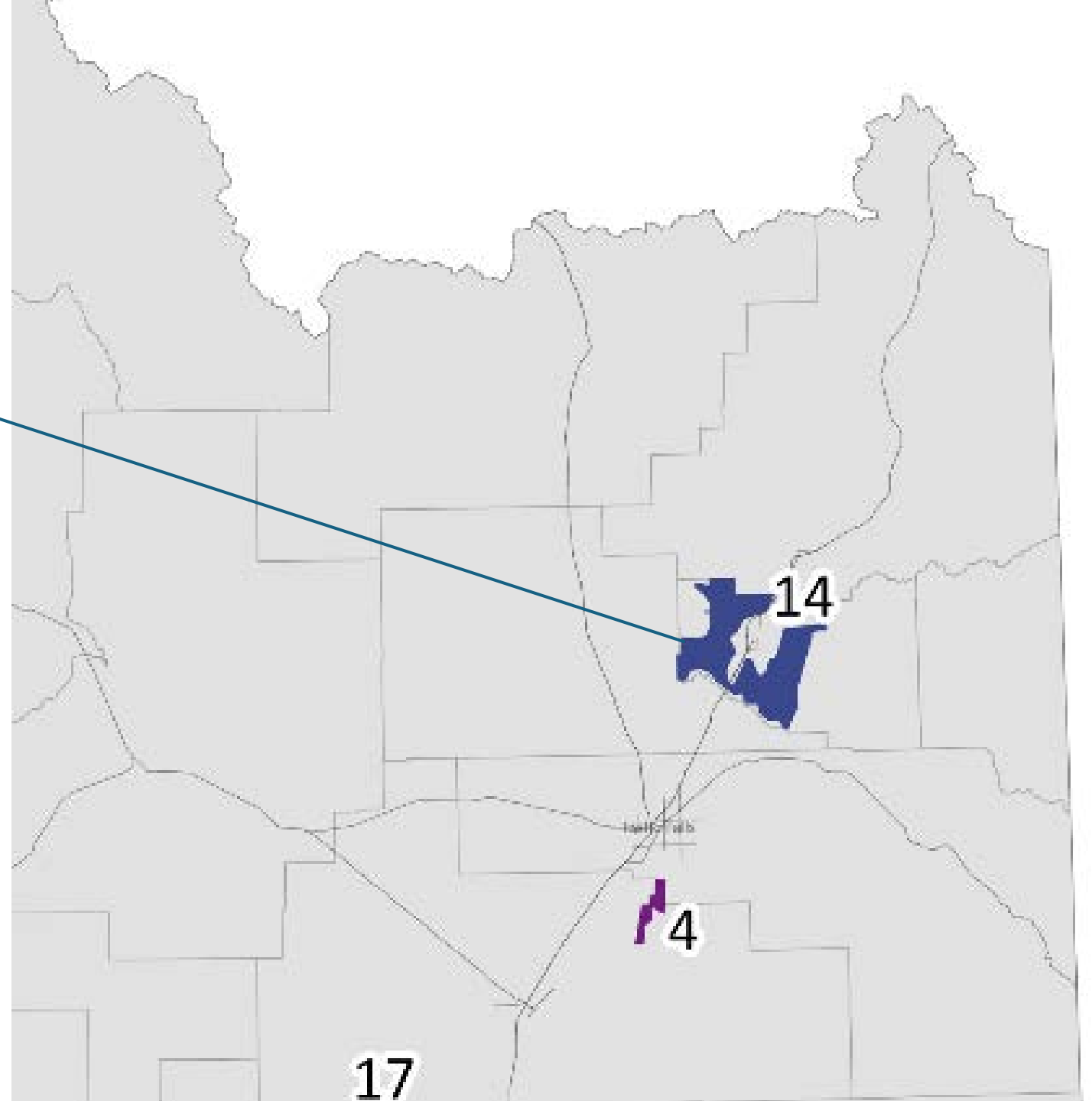
**14 - Madison Co & FyberCom
Rural**
Madison County

APP-005958



Unserved	4
Underserved	2,988
Award	\$ 13,673,938.79

- Performed layout support, verification and inspect of IT Underground work
- Completed just over 100 miles of fiber
- Provided access to just over 1,000 homes along route



3 - Salmon ID HWYs

93 N & 28 S

Custer Telephone Co Inc

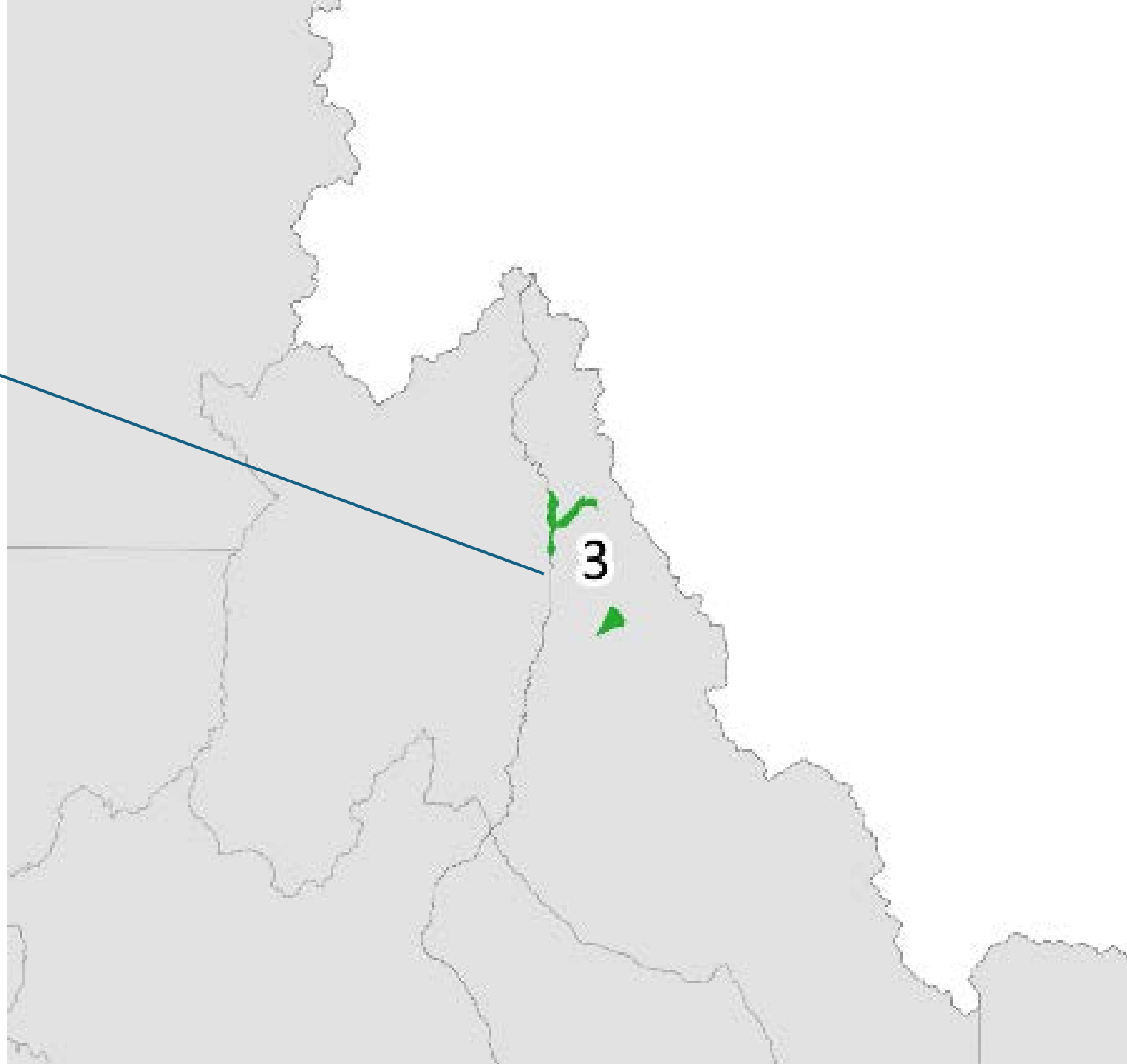
APP-005883



Unserved 22

Underserved 337

Award \$ 3,399,900.00



- Construction has started along the 93 North corridor in Salmon.
 - Receiving feedback from local community thanking them for the project.

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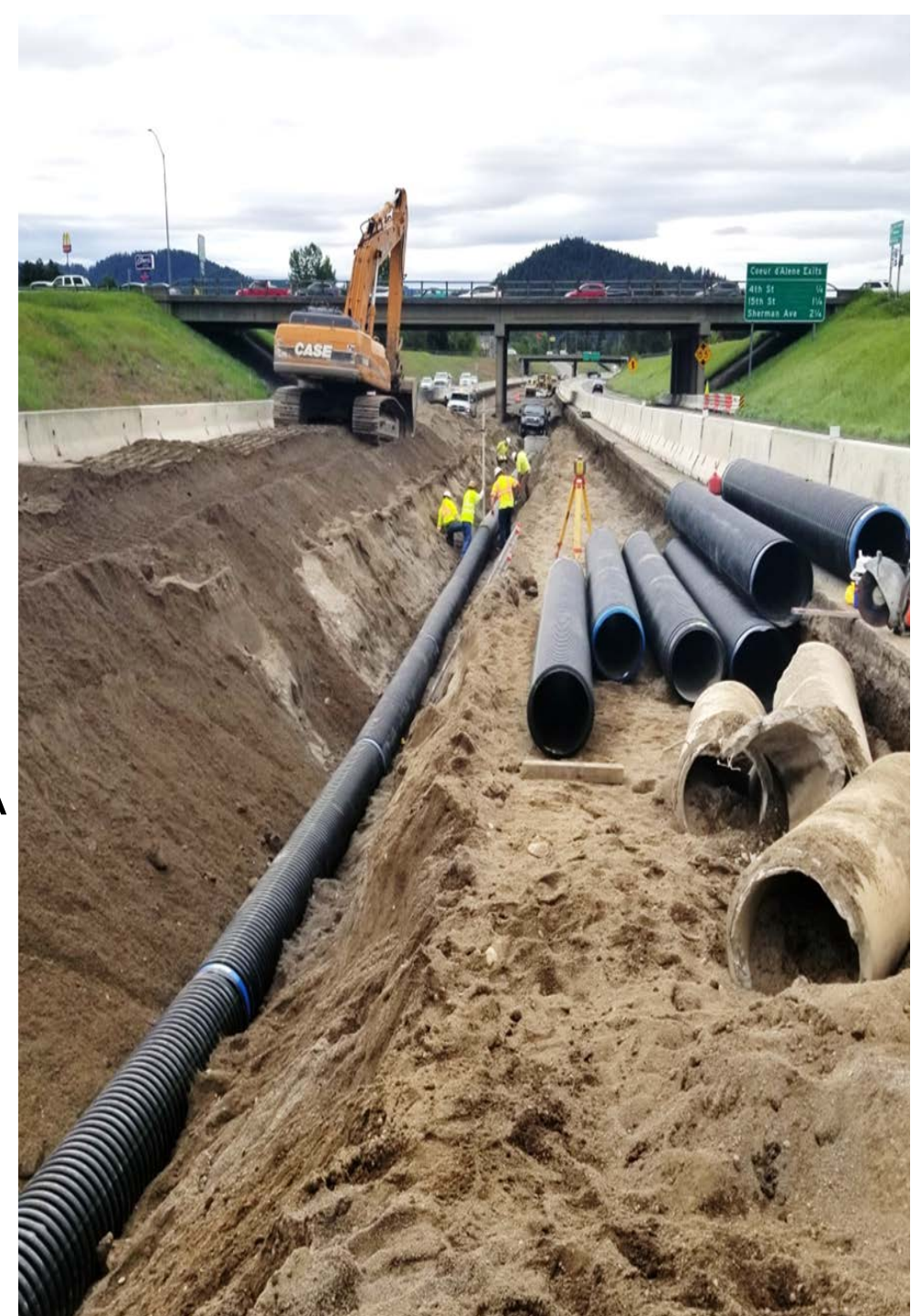
Program Highlights:

- Prioritizes unserved & underserved BSLs, then CAIs
- \$500K will be made available for local planning grants

June 2023: Idaho's BEAD allocation (\$583M)
5-year Action Plan submitted to NTIA

December 2023: Idaho Initial Proposal submitted to NTIA
Volume 1: Challenge Process
Volume 2: Sub-Grantee Selection Process

CY2024: Implement BEAD IP Volumes I & II



BEAD IP Volume I

Challenge Process Timeline (120-days)

Publish Idaho BEAD Map: **14-days**

2-week Preview Period

How-to Webinars

Open Office Hours

Challenge Phase: **28-days**

ISPs, non-profits & local units of govt.

Multiple Challenge Types

Rebuttal Phase: **28-days**

Final Determinations/Adjudications: **Approximately 64 days**



Challenge Process by the Numbers

971 Challenges received

Impacting 18,383 BSLs

23 Area Challenges triggered

Impacting 21 Census Block Groups and
10,816 BSLs

119 Rebuttals received

Impacting 119 BSLs



BEAD Eligible Locations*

	Unserved	Underserved	Total Eligible
Pre-challenge	55,453	30,628	86,081
Post-challenge	68,108	38,709	106,817
Difference	+12,655	+8,081	+20,736

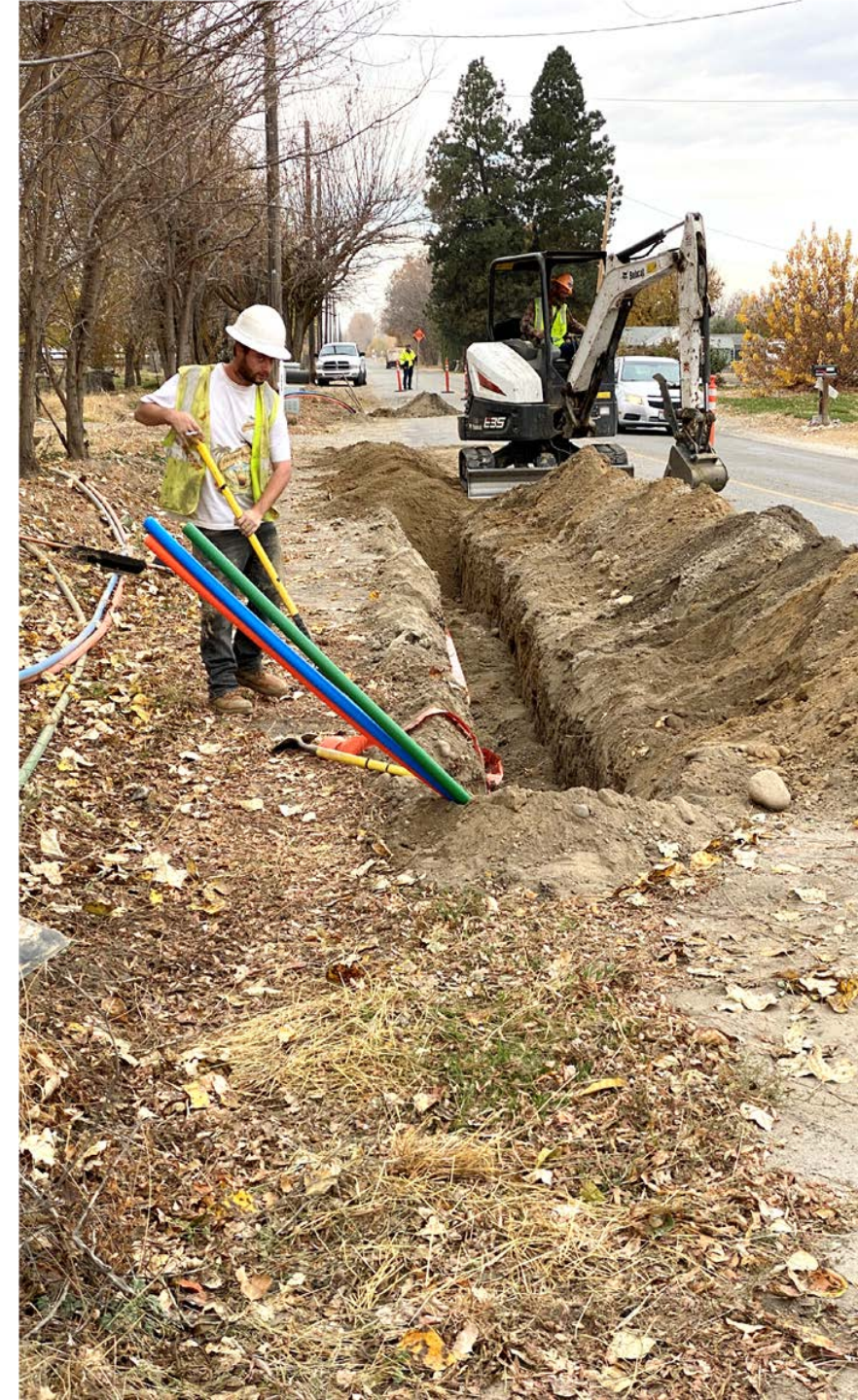


BEAD IP Volume II

- Summary of updates on Link Up Idaho
- Subgrantee Selection Process
 - Pre-Qualification/LOI Submission: **30 days**
 - LOI Review & Approval: **60 Days**
 - Application Window: **45 Days**
 - Application Review: 90-120 Days
 - Submit Final Proposal by 9.4.2025

Top goals to finish out the calendar year:

- 1) Publish Application Project Areas (APAs) and hold 28-day public comment period.
- 2) Open, and administer, pre-qualification process.



BEAD Regional Coordination & Planning Grant

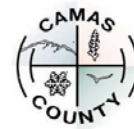
\$500,000 in grant funds to 15 grantees

Objectives & Priorities:

- Broadband Action Teams (BATs)/Broadband Coalitions
- Integrate local plans into statewide BEAD Program
- Build local level subject matter experts
- Engage rural and Tribal communities
- Think “Regionally”



Magic Valley Coalition of Counties BEAD Planning Updates



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