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### IBO January Newsletter

While the winter winds blow cold, the [Indiana Broadband Office](#) is firing up transformative initiatives that promise to warm up our Hoosier communities with high-speed connectivity. Our team is charging into 2025 with bold new plans and exciting momentum.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates as we continue to transform Indiana's digital landscape!



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### BEAD Program Update

The Indiana Broadband Office is navigating an exciting milestone in our statewide connectivity mission. Round 1 of the BEAD Subgrantee Selection is officially underway, with a critical application window open from December 30th, 2024 to February 12th, 2025. Internet service providers are bidding on underserved and unserved addresses across the state.

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Want the full details? Learn more on our [Subgrantee Selection webpage](#).

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### **Where is the IBO?**

On January 16th, the Indiana Broadband Office illuminated Statehouse GIS Day, showcasing how geographic insights drive our connectivity mission. Our team connected with passionate Hoosiers, revealing the critical role of mapping in expanding digital infrastructure across Indiana.



### **Digital Opportunity**

Our Digital Opportunity Team is on a mission to transform Indiana's digital landscape, ensuring every Hoosier has the skills and resources to succeed in today's tech-driven world.

Interested in learning more? Visit the [Digital Opportunity page](#) on the IBO website.

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## Indiana Connectivity Program/Next Level Connections

January marked exciting progress for the [Indiana Connectivity Program](#) and [Next Level Connections](#).

Our latest milestone? The 12th round of ICP funding, which unleashed \$378,578 to bring high-speed internet to 93 addresses spanning 19 counties.

Behind the scenes, our team is diligently wrapping up NLC-3 final reporting and preparing for the January 31st quarterly reporting deadline.



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### Did you know?

Ever wonder how broadband got its name? It was originally introduced as the opposite of "narrowband" dial-up connections of the 1990s and early 2000s.

It is safe to say how we've connected to the internet has come a long way.

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We encourage you to forward this newsletter to anyone who might be interested in broadband.

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