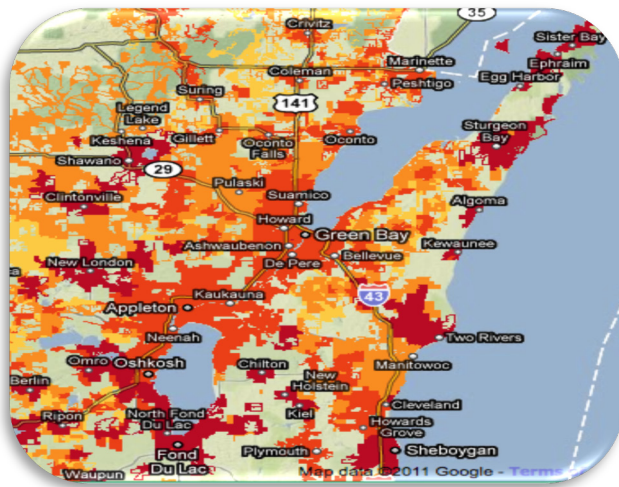




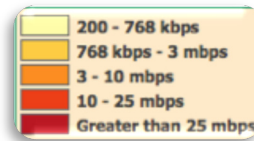
# Broadband Investment Plan Summary

# Region 5

LinkWISCONSIN is a statewide initiative, sponsored by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW), to promote the availability and sustainable adoption of broadband internet access. It is not an Internet service provider. The goal is to bring regional leadership together around a strategy to promote both the availability and use of high-speed Internet to improve economic opportunity and quality of life. The initiative is funded through a federal grant, as well as in-state matching funds and in-kind services.

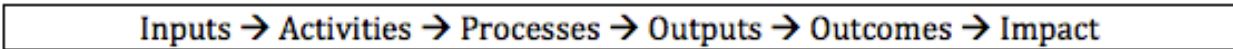


**Broadband Coverage Map  
Region 5**



This map illustrates the maximum download speed for wireline providers in December 2010. Green areas indicate no broadband wireline available. Region 5 is composed of Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago Counties.

The Region 5 Broadband Planning Team has created a plan to enhance regional economic development and quality of life through supporting local-based initiatives to expand broadband access and adoption.



Outcomes and Impacts anticipated to result from the Region 5 Plan include:

- Greater organized regional capacity to identify, prioritize and implement actions to improve availability and adoption of broadband services, especially in underserved rural areas.
- Improved business case for broadband investment in underserved areas.
- Strengthen tax base in underserved areas associated with new business formation and better access to jobs and critical public services.
- Expansion of affordable broadband service investment in underserved locations.

**How you can become involved:**

The Region 5 Broadband Planning Team invites public comment on this plan by September 1. A public meeting to finalize the plan will be announced this fall.

The full plan and opportunity for comments available at: <http://www.wisconsin dashboard.org/node/238> or those without Internet access can contact Chris Larson (see contact on right).

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