



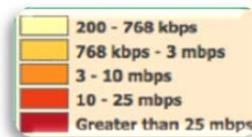
Broadband Investment Plan Summary

Region 9

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.

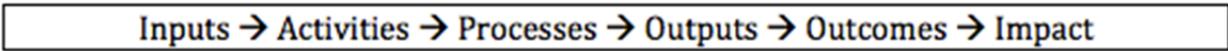


**Broadband Coverage Map
Region 9**



This map illustrates the maximum download speed for wireline service providers as of June 2011. The white areas indicate no wireline providers. Region 9 is comprised of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Waukesha and Washington Counties

The Region 9 Broadband Planning Team has created a plan to reduce current broadband service gaps and also improve access for those not presently served including people with disabilities and low-income groups.



Outcomes and Impacts anticipated to result from the Region 9 Plan include:

- Reduction in current broadband service gaps within the Region.
- More broadband adoption and use among low-income households and populations with disabilities.
- Upgrade of broadband services at area libraries to at least 10 Mbps (preferably greater).
- Improved efficiency in the delivery of public programs for presently unserved communities, low-income households and households with disabilities throughout the region.
- Expanded business access to the regional workforce and improved income earning opportunities for individuals within target populations.
- Sustainable regional partnerships with collaboration to encourage better broadband access and use throughout the region.

How you can become involved:

The Region 9 Broadband Planning Team invites public comment on this plan by January 5, 2012. A public meeting to finalize the plan will be announced soon.

The full plan and opportunity to provide comments are available at: <http://www.wisconsindashboard.org/node/350>. Those without Internet access can contact Peter Jahn (see contact information on right).

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