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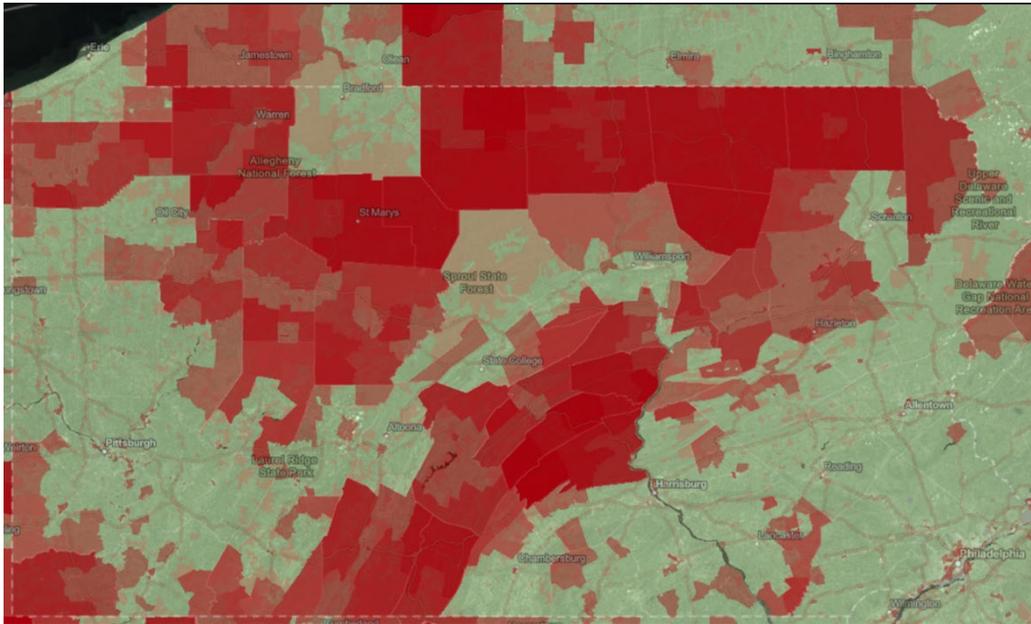
## Latest News

### **Treasury Updates ARP FAQs, Posts Compliance and Reporting Information**

Yesterday, the U.S. Treasury Department updated its [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) document on the American Rescue Plan funds. Newly added questions are clearly marked and include clarifications about eligible broadband projects.

In addition, Treasury posted a [new FAQ document on the Distribution of Funds to Non-entitlement Units](#) (NEUs, municipalities with less than 50,000 population). While some of these FAQs were in the original FAQ document, this new document is specific to distributions to NEUs and details what states can and cannot do.

Finally, Treasury created a new subpage on [Recipient Compliance and Reporting Responsibilities](#) and posted the first version of its [Compliance and Reporting Guidance](#). PSATS will review and provide more details in the coming days. Townships with populations of less than 50,000 are required to file their first report by October 31.



### **NTIA Releases New Interactive Broadband Mapping Tool**

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) released a new mapping tool that it says displays key indicators of broadband needs across the country. The picture above shows the coverage map for Pennsylvania. [Click here](#) to view and manipulate the online map.

The map contains data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Federal Communications Commission, Microsoft, and speed-test data from M-Lab and Ookla. To learn more about the tool, [click here](#).

### **This Day in History.....**

Sally Ride becomes the first U.S. woman to travel into space (despite Ralph Cramden's attempts). On June 18, 1983, the space shuttle Challenger is launched into space on its second mission. On board the shuttle is Dr. Sally K. Ride, a mission specialist, who had earlier pursued a professional tennis career, answered a newspaper ad in 1977 from NASA calling for young tech-savvy scientists who could work as mission specialists.

**The first person to email Executive Director Dave Sanko ([dsanko@psats.org](mailto:dsanko@psats.org)) that can explain the Cramden reference wins a free ticket to the Centennial Celebration October 14 in Hershey!**

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## Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

### **Emergency Management Fall Exercise Forum**

This full-day class is designed for everyone responsible for your municipality's emergency management program, including elected officials, municipal managers, road crew/public works personnel, and, most importantly, local emergency management coordinators (EMCs).

[10/28/21 – PSATS \(Cumberland Co.\)](#)

[11/4/21 – West \(Washington Co.\)](#)

[11/9/21 – East \(Montgomery Co.\)](#)

[11/18/21 – Central \(Centre Co.\)](#)



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