

## 2019 Annual Minnesota Broadband Profiles | Wabasha County

Rank: 60 (out of 87) for broadband access of 100/20 megabits per second (Mbps)

### Background

Every year since 2017 Blandin Foundation has contracted with Ann Treacy of Treacy Information Services to synthesize data from the Minnesota Office of Broadband Development and broadband news from communities across the state to gauge progress toward the state broadband goals (2022: 25 Mbps down and 3 Mbps up and 2026: 100 Mbps down and 20 Mbps up).

Leaders can use this information to plan and act to improve broadband access and use in their communities.

### Wabasha County: data and community action

Wabasha County is not poised to meet the state broadband goals for either 2022 or 2026. They benefited from a grant in 2016 but not much has appeared on the radar since then.

Percentage of Served Population by Speed and Date			
	2019	2018	2017
<b>100/20 (2026 goal)</b>	<b>66.31</b>	<b>66.17</b>	<b>61.7</b>
<b>25/3 (2022 goal)</b>	<b>77.61</b>	<b>74.35</b>	<b>83.59</b>

Wabasha has benefited from a state broadband grant:

- **2016 - NEW ULM TELECOM, INC. MAZEPPA - GRANT: \$ 317,761**  
Serving 87 unserved households, 11 unserved businesses and 66 underserved households in Mazeppa Township in Wabasha County with service levels to Gigabit.

### Checklist:

- 100/20 ranking: 60 (down from 39)
- 25/3 ranking: 63
- Has worked with Blandin: no
- Has received a MN Broadband grant: yes
- Household density: 16
- Number of providers: 9

### Details:

- Find more articles on broadband in Wabasha County (<http://tinyurl.com/gpllcg8>)
- Districts: CD 2  
Senate: 21  
House: 21A, 21B
- [Find your reps<sup>1</sup>](#)

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/>

**Analysis: Code Red**

- Red (yikes)
- Yellow (warning)
- Green (good shape)

