

TOO RURAL FOR INTERNET SERVICE?

LET'S CHANGE THAT...
HELP US GET YOU
CONNECTED!



**Kosciusko
County**





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What is the Indiana Connectivity Program (ICP)?

The Indiana Connectivity Program is a limited-time opportunity to access grant funding that would make it possible to extend high-speed internet service to your home or business.

Who Can Apply?

Indiana residents and businesses with Internet speed of less than 100Mbps download and 20Mbps upload.

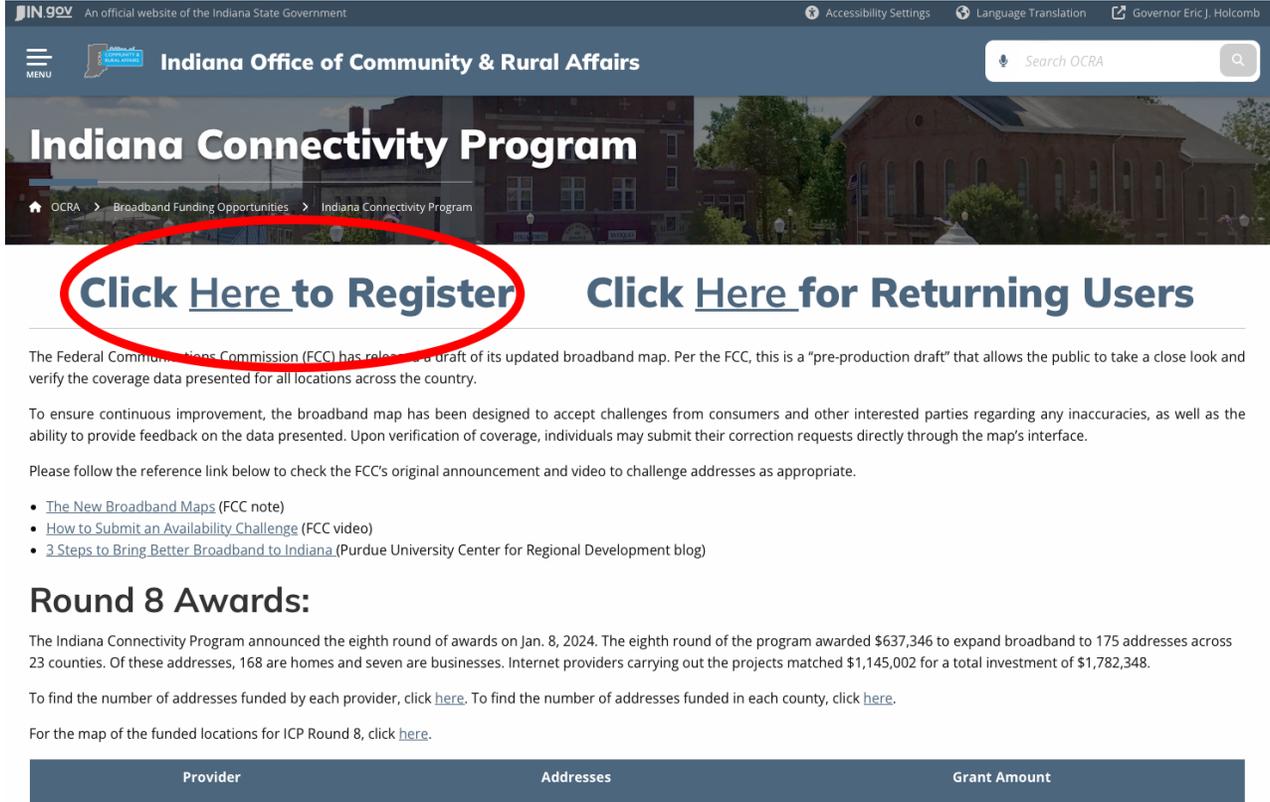
What You'll Need

- Your internet speed test results. Visit [SpeedTest.net](https://www.speedtest.net) from a device at the address you are registering and note your download and upload speeds.
- The name of your current internet provider and your monthly payment amount (if you have a current provider.)
- The names of any other internet providers you know about that service your address.
- Your preferred email address and password to create your account.

Missing any of these details? No problem. You may start the application process and fill in any missing information later.

▶ Step 1

Use your browser, and go to: in.gov/ocra/broadband/icp/ "Click **Here** to Register".



The screenshot shows the website for the Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs. The header includes the IN.GOV logo, accessibility settings, language translation, and Governor Eric J. Holcomb's name. The main navigation bar features a menu icon, the OCRA logo, and the text "Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs". A search bar is located on the right. The main content area has a large banner for the "Indiana Connectivity Program" with a breadcrumb trail: "OCRA > Broadband Funding Opportunities > Indiana Connectivity Program". Below the banner, there are two prominent links: "Click Here to Register" (circled in red) and "Click Here for Returning Users".

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- [How to Submit an Availability Challenge](#) (FCC video)
- [3 Steps to Bring Better Broadband to Indiana](#) (Purdue University Center for Regional Development blog)

Round 8 Awards:

The Indiana Connectivity Program announced the eighth round of awards on Jan. 8, 2024. The eighth round of the program awarded \$637,346 to expand broadband to 175 addresses across 23 counties. Of these addresses, 168 are homes and seven are businesses. Internet providers carrying out the projects matched \$1,145,002 for a total investment of \$1,782,348.

To find the number of addresses funded by each provider, click [here](#). To find the number of addresses funded in each county, click [here](#).

For the map of the funded locations for ICP Round 8, click [here](#).

Provider	Addresses	Grant Amount
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▶ Step 2

Fill out your information and click the “Register” button.
You will see a message to check your email.

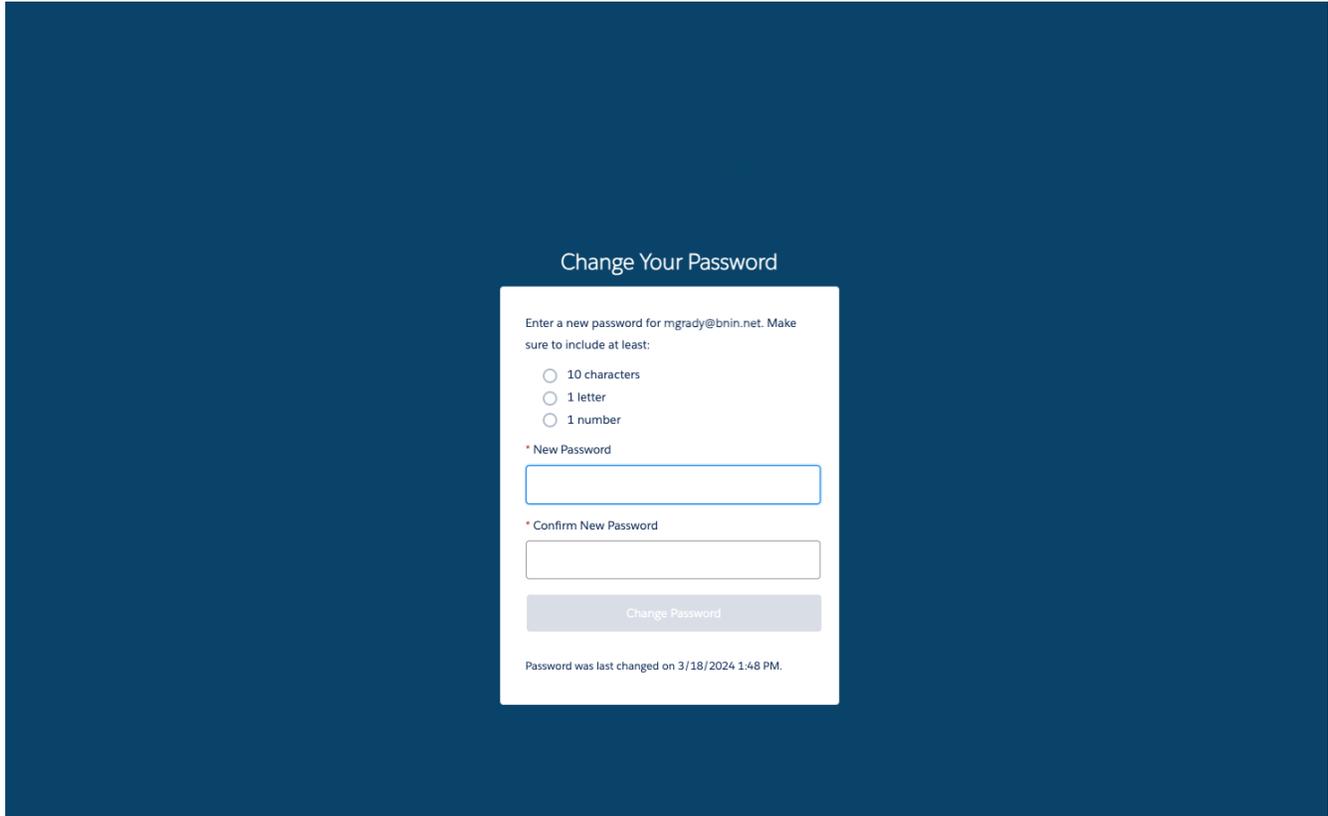
Please provide the information below to register for access to the Next Level Connections portal.

Broadband Providers should contact nlc@ocra.in.gov for access to the portal.

[Already have an account?](#)

▶ Step 3

Open email from NLC@ocra.in.gov with subject, "Welcome to the Next Level Connections Portal". Click the link after "To get started, go to ..."



Change Your Password

Enter a new password for mgrady@bnin.net. Make sure to include at least:

- 10 characters
- 1 letter
- 1 number

* New Password

* Confirm New Password

Change Password

Password was last changed on 3/18/2024 1:48 PM.

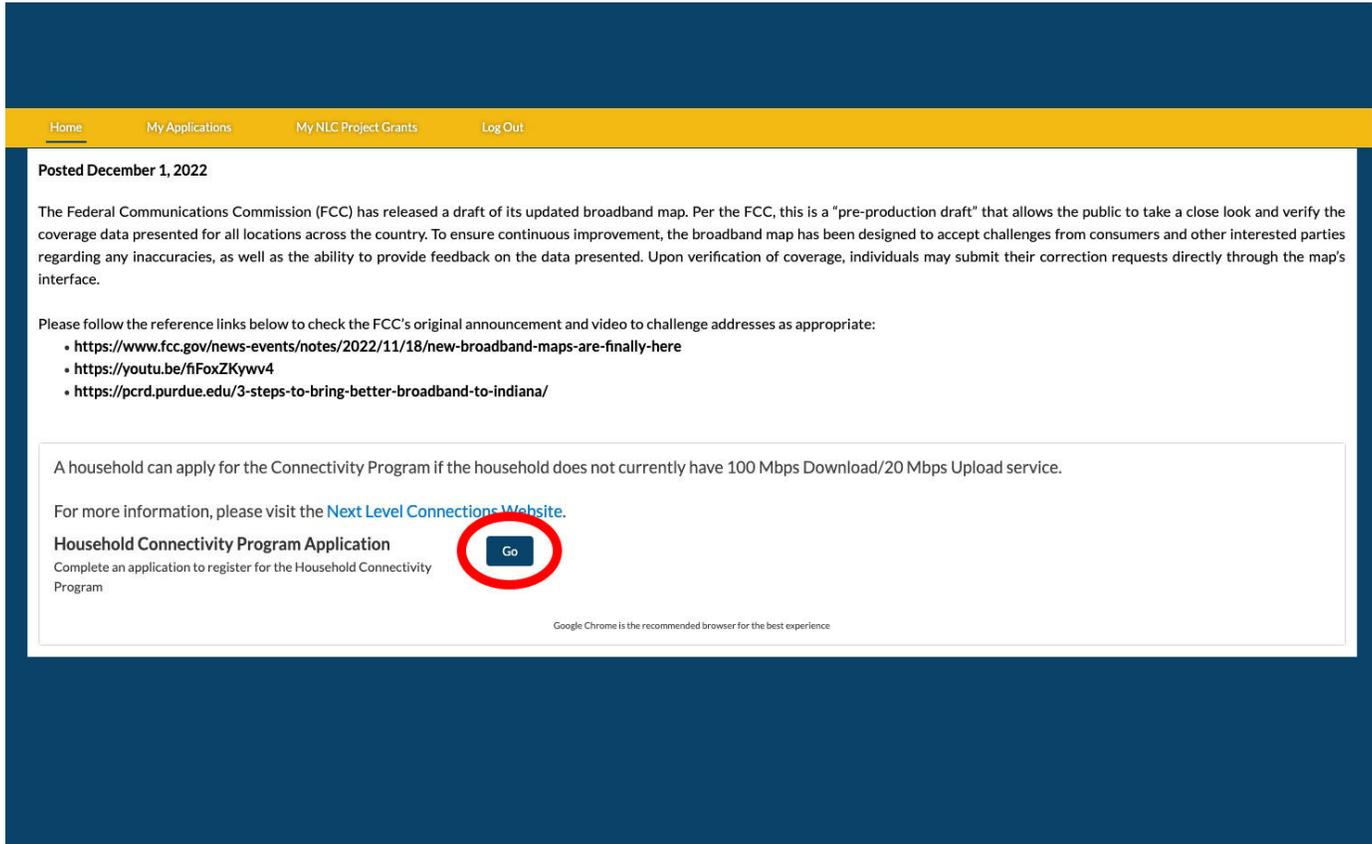
▶ **Step 4**

You will be redirected to a password change window. Create your new password and click the “Change Password” button.

▶ **Step 5**

You will be redirected to the Next Level Connections portal site. Click the “Go” button near the bottom of the page.

If you are registering on a different device than you checked your email, after you change your password, you may return to the website any time.



The screenshot shows a website interface with a dark blue header and a yellow navigation bar. The navigation bar contains links for Home, My Applications, My NLC Project Grants, and Log Out. The main content area is white and features a post dated December 1, 2022. The post text discusses the FCC's updated broadband map and provides reference links. A highlighted section titled 'Household Connectivity Program Application' includes a 'Go' button circled in red. At the bottom of the content area, there is a note recommending Google Chrome.

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A household can apply for the Connectivity Program if the household does not currently have 100 Mbps Download/20 Mbps Upload service.

For more information, please visit the [Next Level Connections Website](#).

Household Connectivity Program Application

Complete an application to register for the Household Connectivity Program

[Go](#)

Google Chrome is the recommended browser for the best experience

▶ Step 6

You will be redirected to the application portion of the portal. Click the “Go” button next to “Personal Information”.

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	Personal Information	Not Complete
	Broadband Internet Information	Not Complete
	Affidavit	Not Complete

Step 7

Fill out your personal information and click "Next".

Household Address	Address Street <input type="text"/>	Required
	City <input type="text"/>	State/Province <input type="text" value="IN"/>
	Zip/Postal Code <input type="text"/>	Country <input type="text" value="US"/>
County	<input type="text" value="Please select an option"/>	Required
Indiana Legislative Districts Indiana Senate District is a number between 1-50. Indiana House District is a number between 1-100. Find your districts here: http://ga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/	Indiana Senate District <input type="text"/> Indiana House District <input type="text"/>	Required
Do you Rent or Own at this address?	<input type="text" value="Please select an option"/>	Required
Is this a multi-unit building?	<input type="text" value="Please select an option"/>	Required
Number of people in household	<input type="text"/>	
Number of K-12 students in the household If no K-12 students, please enter zero to continue.	<input type="text"/>	Required
Please provide any additional comments that will help to determine eligibility for your household	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="button" value="Next"/>		

▶ Step 8

You will be redirected to the application portion of the portal. Click the “Go” button next to “Broadband Internet Information”.

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<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Personal Information	Complete
<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Broadband Internet Information	Not Complete
<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Affidavit	Not Complete

▶ Step 9

Fill out the broadband internet information and click "Next".

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Broadband Internet Information

Do you have a broadband subscription at your address?

No

Please indicate the primary barrier to obtaining broadband at your address

Not Available

Broadband providers that service your area:

Number of teleworkers in household

A teleworker is someone who works from home and includes students

Next

▶ Step 10

You will be redirected to the application portion of the portal. Click the “Go” button next to “Affidavit”.

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▶ Step 11

Fill out the affidavit information and click "Next".

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Affidavit

I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and all of the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to allow the State of Indiana to validate / affirm all information provided in this application.

(Optional) I hereby authorize the listed individual to complete and submit this application on my behalf.

(Optional) I hereby authorize the listed individual to communicate with representatives of the Office of Lieutenant Governor as needed regarding my application.

Your Signature Signature Required

Please enter your FULL NAME to sign this application.

Next

▶ Step 12

Click "Submit Application" - **Your application is now complete !**

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