

Rural Broadband as a Driver for State Broadband Initiatives – BBC 2019

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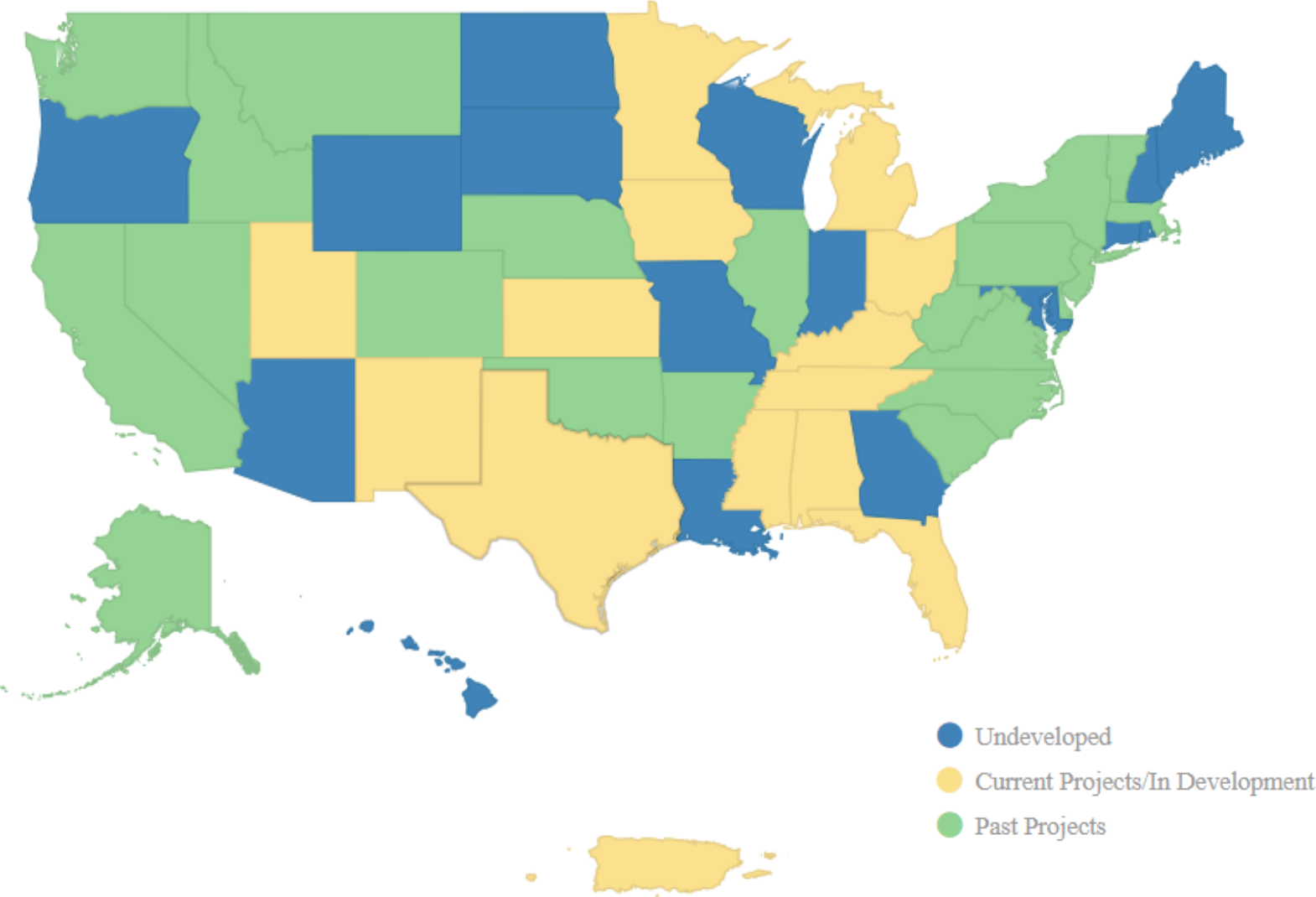
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"Our mission is to improve lives by providing innovative solutions that expand the access, adoption, and use of high-speed internet and its related technologies to all people. Everyone belongs in a Connected Nation."

- **Core competencies include:**
 - Network mapping, validation, and analysis
 - Residential and business technology research
 - Local, state, and national policy analysis and capacity building
 - Community technology planning
 - Digital literacy programming

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CONNECT MICHIGAN



Connect Michigan was created as a partnership between Connected Nation and the Michigan Public Service Commission with investment from the NTIA.

CMI is tasked with facilitating the expansion of broadband access, adoption, and use and to;

1. Map and analyze broadband coverage data
2. Conduct research on broadband adoption and use
3. Engage and empower communities through local broadband planning
4. Build the state's capacity to address broadband at all scales

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Michigan Public Service Commission

CEDAM

MI Econ. Dev. Corp.

Michigan Dept. of Ag. and Rural Development

Planning and Development Regions

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QUESTIONS?

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