

Democratic Governors Association: Dem govs get it done: Gov. Tony Evers announces \$100 million to increase broadband internet access across Wisconsin

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Today, Gov. Tony Evers [announced](#) he's investing \$100 million for the next round of the State Broadband Expansion Grant Program, which, under his leadership, has or will provide [more than 300,000](#) Wisconsin homes and businesses with access to new or improved broadband internet.

Gov. Evers is delivering on his [promise](#) that 2021 would be the Year of Broadband Access. The program will deploy high-performance broadband to underserved areas of Wisconsin.

“Whether it’s going to school, working from home, or running a small business, broadband is essential to ensuring our families, communities, and our state bounce back from this pandemic even better than we were before it hit,” [said](#) Gov. Evers. “I’m proud of our efforts to make historic investments in broadband expansion to help make sure folks are connected.”

Gov. Evers has prioritized [meaningful investments](#) in Wisconsin’s infrastructure

throughout his governorship, including fixing more than 1,000 miles of highway and more than 800 state and local bridges.

“The pandemic exposed the need for high-speed, affordable internet in every Wisconsin household and business, and Gov. Tony Evers is delivering on that front,” said DGA Senior Communications Advisor Christina Amestoy. **“By investing in critical infrastructure — from roads and bridges to broadband internet — Gov. Evers is building a better Wisconsin where everyone can thrive.”**