

GREAT Grant 2022

Forest Hills

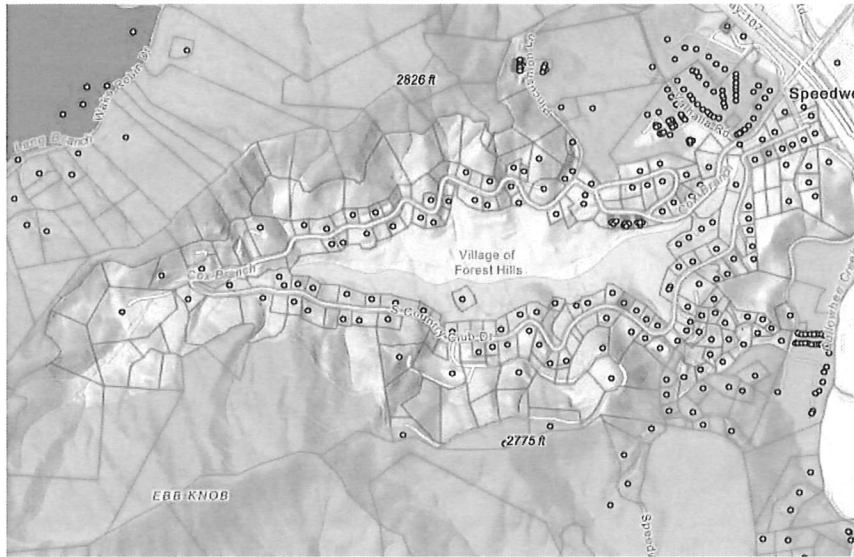
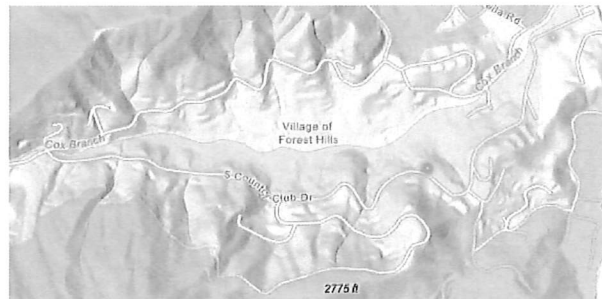


Image taken from NC One Map (Broadband) showing broadband service and eligible GREAT grant areas for the area surrounding the Village of Forest Hills

Source:
<https://www.nconemap.gov/pages/broadband>

The image above is from the NC One Map, and it provides the most recently available data showing what areas will be available for the GREAT broadband grant. The census blocks in pink indicate areas that are currently listed as “unserved or underserved” based on data from the FCC. As you can see, the area surrounding Forest Hills will be eligible for this current round of funding.

Some of the data that informs these maps comes from the FCC, and it can be flawed, portraying whole census blocks as “served” despite households within those blocks having service that is actually considered “underserved.” To account for these flaws, the NC Broadband Infrastructure Office created the NC Broadband Community Survey, which was designed to collect data from individual households in North Carolina. This data is being used on the GREAT map to identify locations that are reporting less than the 25/3 service threshold but are showing as being served in the FCC data. Census blocks containing these community survey points have been shaded tan to indicate that the block contains households that report less than 25/3 service, and the specific locations are identified with a red circle.



It appears as though several households in the Village of Forest Hills took the survey, and the red circles indicate those households with less than 25/3 service, which would be eligible for a GREAT grant. If you believe that your fastest available service is less than 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload, we encourage you to retake the NC Broadband Infrastructure Office’s broadband survey as soon as possible. This data will be used to help Internet Service Providers as they plan out their project areas for these grants.

The survey is available online at <https://www.ncbroadband.gov/north-carolina-broadband-survey>.