



# Dane County: Middle Mile Infrastructure

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# Utilities and Broadband

- Electric companies need robust broadband networks to securely transport information to support the reliable delivery of electricity.
- Communities served by electric companies need access to broadband.
- Electric companies are well-positioned to help close the digital divide.
- Partnerships between internet service providers (ISPs), telecoms and electric companies can be a win-win for customers.

Key takeaways from EEl member Aryeh Fishman

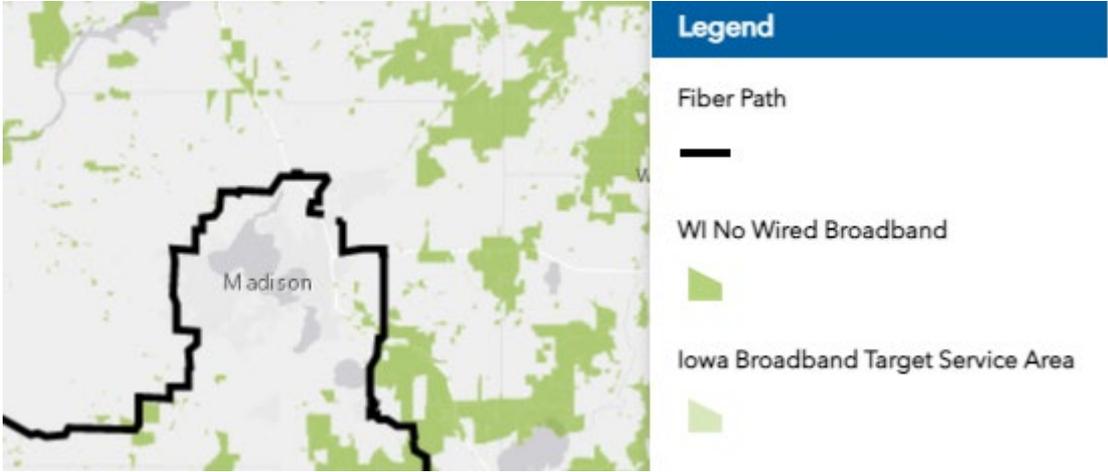
# Middle Mile vs Last Mile Infrastructure



# Middle Mile

- Middle mile infrastructure is necessary to making broadband work efficiently
- Installing fiber is expensive – leasing existing fiber can save communities money and allow them to invest in last mile infrastructure
- Dane County needs to find the areas in need, using a consultant can help
- Alliant Energy is ready to work with an ISP to help serve areas in need where our middle mile allows

# Alliant Energy Middle Mile – Through Dane County



# Questions?