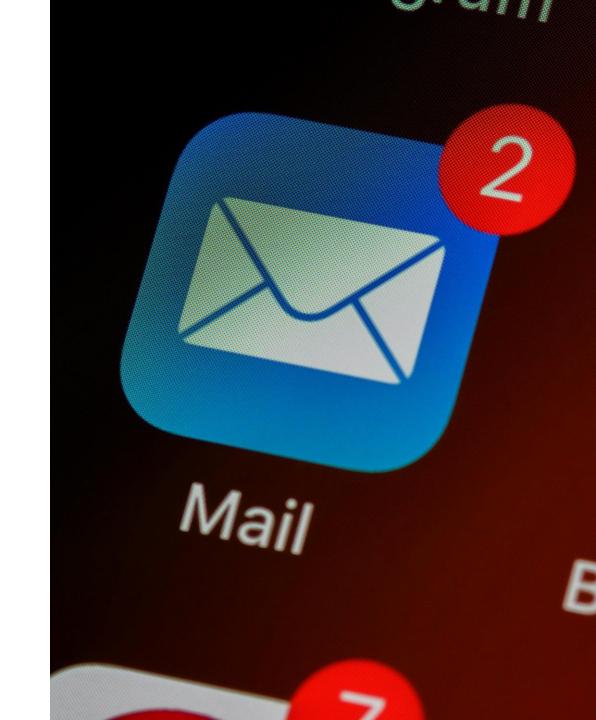


BROADBAND INTERNET

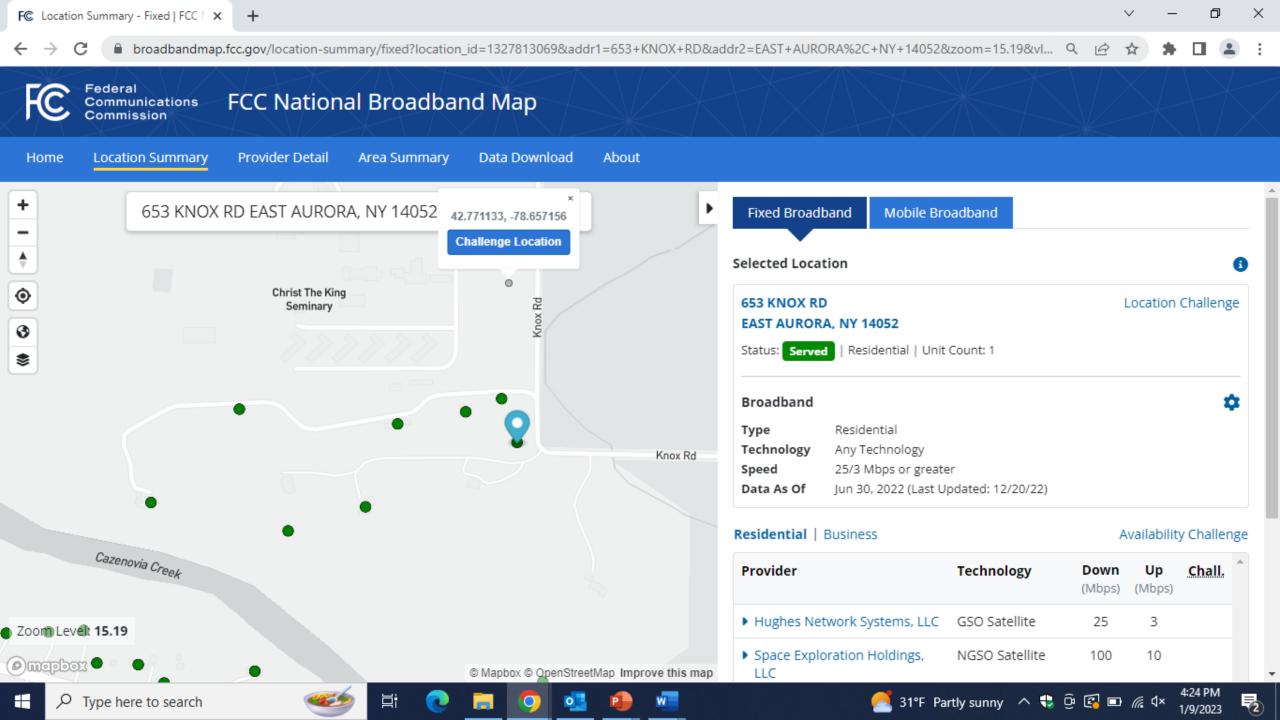
- According to Spectrum, there is only one remaining area in the Town of Aurora without broadband coverage.
- Survey results:
 - \$86,000 from non-Spectrum source to connect down Knox Rd.
 - \$17,000 contribution from Spectrum.
 - \$45,000 additional costs estimated for non-standard installations (generally, houses more than 250 ft. off the road).



POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FUNDING

- Town of Aurora has not paid for internet connectivity.
- Biden-Harris Administration Awards Nearly \$7.2 Million to New York in 'Internet for All' Planning Grants
- New York State's Connect All broadband funding program
 - Visit <u>broadbandmap.fcc.gov</u> from your home, phone, or local library
 - Enter your address
 - Need more help? Check out this step-by-step video: https://youtu.be/fiFoxZKywv4







QUESTIONS/ ISSUES

- Easements along private road.
- Costs for non-standard installations.
- Support from NYS officials:
 - Town + resident letters, e-mails.
 - Send to Lwochensky@townofaurora.com by Jan. 31, 2023.
- What to do in the meantime?
 - Viasat 100 Mbps (satellite)
 - Verizon 10 Mbps (Asymmetric xDSL)
 - HughesNet 25 Mbps (satellite)
 - Skycasters 2 Mbps (satellite)