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ARPA ELIGIBILITY GIS DATA DICTIONARY

GEOID20 - 2020 Census Block Field ID

CountyDesc - County Name

TechCode - Type of technology deployed sourced from the FCC

Technology - Users should symbolize against this field for rendering best available technology sourced from the FCC. These values correspond to the FCC TechCode

FUSEDHU – Estimated number of housing units in a census block.

Served - Census block outlining eligibility status for State grant funding for Broadband Deployment. Values include: N = Unserved, Y = Served, PA = Unserved Priority Area, F = Funded, NA = Not Applicable

Planning - Users should symbolize against this field for regenerating the SC Broadband planning map

K12TotStud – Presence of K-12 Students sourced from State Department of Education. Value represents student counts by Census block. Values include: 0 Students = 0, 5 students or less are summarized with a value of YES, 6+ students show the raw student count per census block.

DDA – Difficult Development Areas as sourced by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Values include Yes, No

PriorityArea – Priority Areas as defined by South Carolina American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) legislation. Areas of Priority include 1) unserved areas with no current Internet Service Provider (“ISP”), 2) Difficult Development Areas as identified by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), and 3) census blocks that have a high concentration of unserved public K12 student households as documented by the South Carolina Department of Education. Values include: Yes, No