



## 2023 Capital Projects Fund (CPF-1) Speed Test Requirement Frequently Asked Questions

The CPF-1 [Order Issuing Grant Awards and Results of Challenges](#) issued June 27, 2023 requires that all Subrecipients conduct speed testing as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-1304(3) and Commission Docket No. NUSF-133.<sup>1</sup> The Commission provides the following Frequently Asked Questions to help CPF-1 Subrecipients comply with the relevant requirements.

### **Question: How do we randomly select locations for speed testing?**

Subrecipients are required to submit the [NPSC Subscriber Upload Template](#) to the Commission via email to [psc.broadband@nebraska.gov](mailto:psc.broadband@nebraska.gov), listing all subscriber locations within the project area. The Commission will provide the Subrecipient a list of locations from which the Subrecipient can select the minimum number of test locations.

### **Question: Is there a standard form that must be utilized when submitting the speed test results?**

Yes. Subrecipients are required to use the [NPSC Speed Testing Template](#) when submitting the speed test results to the Commission. Only data provided via the required template will be accepted.

### **Question: When conducting the speed test, do we need to also test latency?**

Yes. Subrecipients are required to use the [NPSC Latency Testing Template](#) when submitting the latency results to the Commission. Only data provided via the required template will be accepted.

### **Question: What is the deadline to provide the NPSC Speed Testing Template and NPSC Latency Testing Template to the Commission?**

Speed test and latency test results must be submitted to the Commission no later than thirty (30) days after the date the project is certified as complete.

### **Question: What is the required number of test locations per project?**

The following table reflects the total number of locations to be tested based on the number of locations in the application.

<b>Number of Locations in Application</b>	<b>Number of Test Locations</b>
50 or fewer	5
51-500	10% of Total Number of Locations
Over 500	50*

\* To the extent possible, grant recipients serving more than 500 locations in a project area should attempt to test at least 10% of served locations.

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<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement standards for verification of broadband service provider coverage and speed data*, ORDER SETTING SPEED TEST REQUIREMENTS (Nov. 8, 2022). Detailed requirements regarding testing intervals, testing endpoints, and locations to be tested are contained in that Order.