

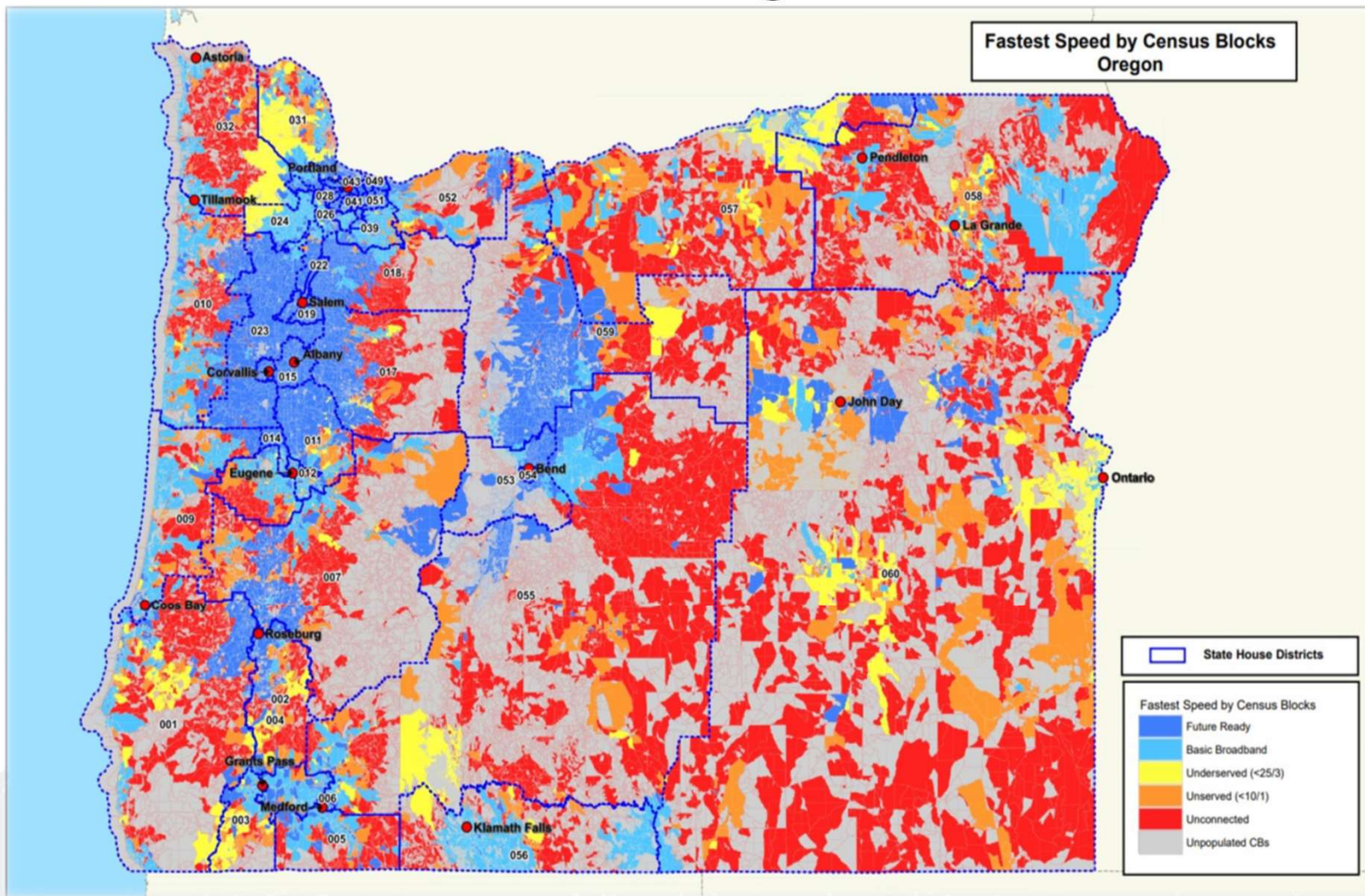
Broadband Funding Tsunami

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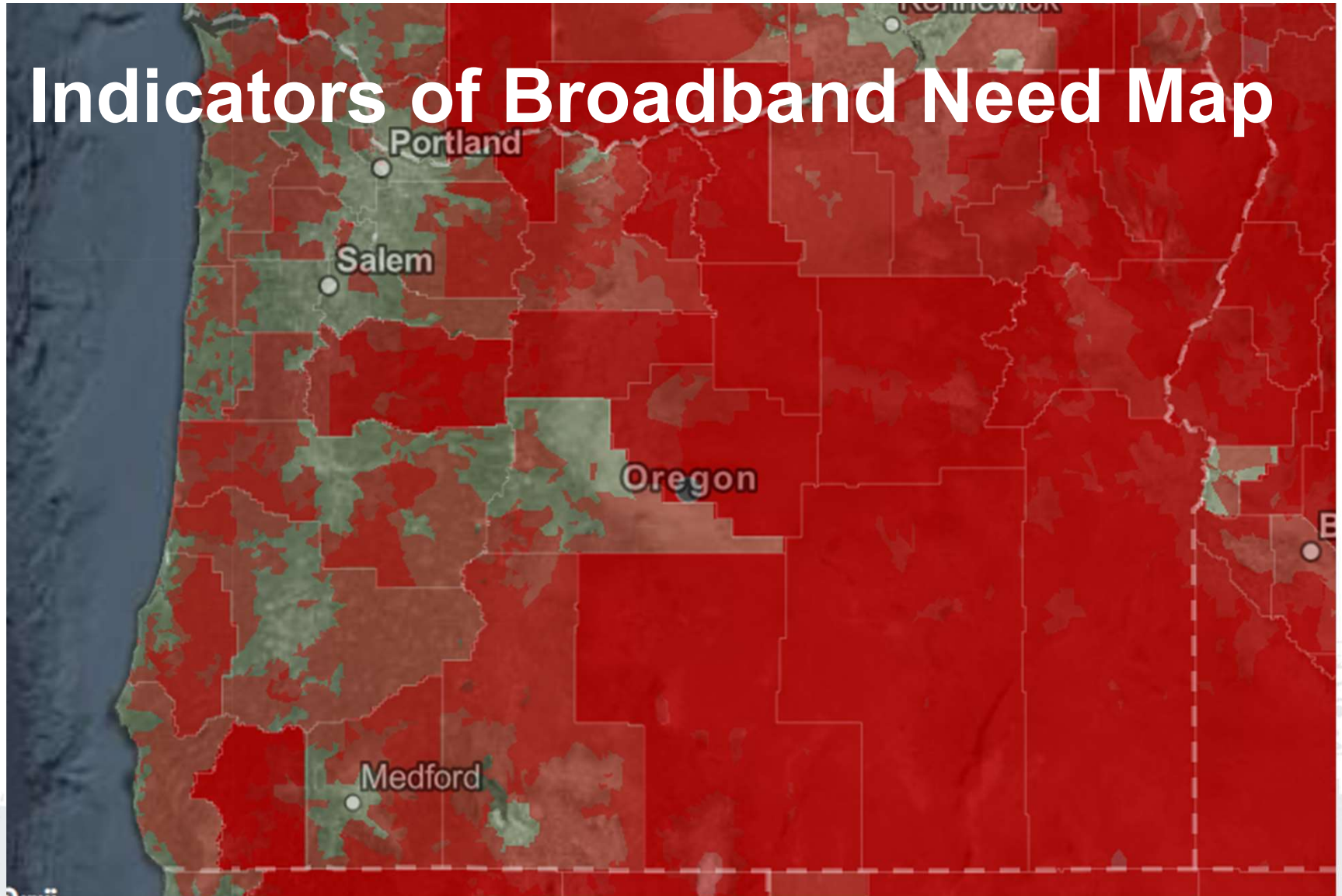
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Digital Divide



Indicators of Broadband Need Map



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- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act \$89B
 - USDA Broadband Programs
 - FCC Broadband Programs
 - NTIA Broadband Programs
 - U.S. Department of Education
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) \$17B
 - Emergency Connectivity Fund
 - Coronavirus
 - Capital Projects Fund
- Infrastructure Bill (\$65B, TBD)
 - State grants
 - Digital Equity
 - Middle Mile
 - Affordability

Federal Funding

State & Local Funding

- State
 - \$120M ARPA Capital Projects
 - \$17.5M Connecting Oregon Schools
 - (TBD) Oregon Broadband Fund
 - CDBG – Cares Act
 - OR Lifeline Program
- Local Governments
 - Check with cities and counties on ARPA Funding

2021 Investment Concept

- **Broadband Infrastructure Program \$107M**
 - \$10M. Planning and Technical Assistance
 - \$97M. Broadband Infrastructure
- **Digital Literacy, Security and Inclusion Program \$10M**
- **Broadband Outreach \$1M**
- **Consultants \$1.5M**
- **Broadband Mapping and data \$500K**

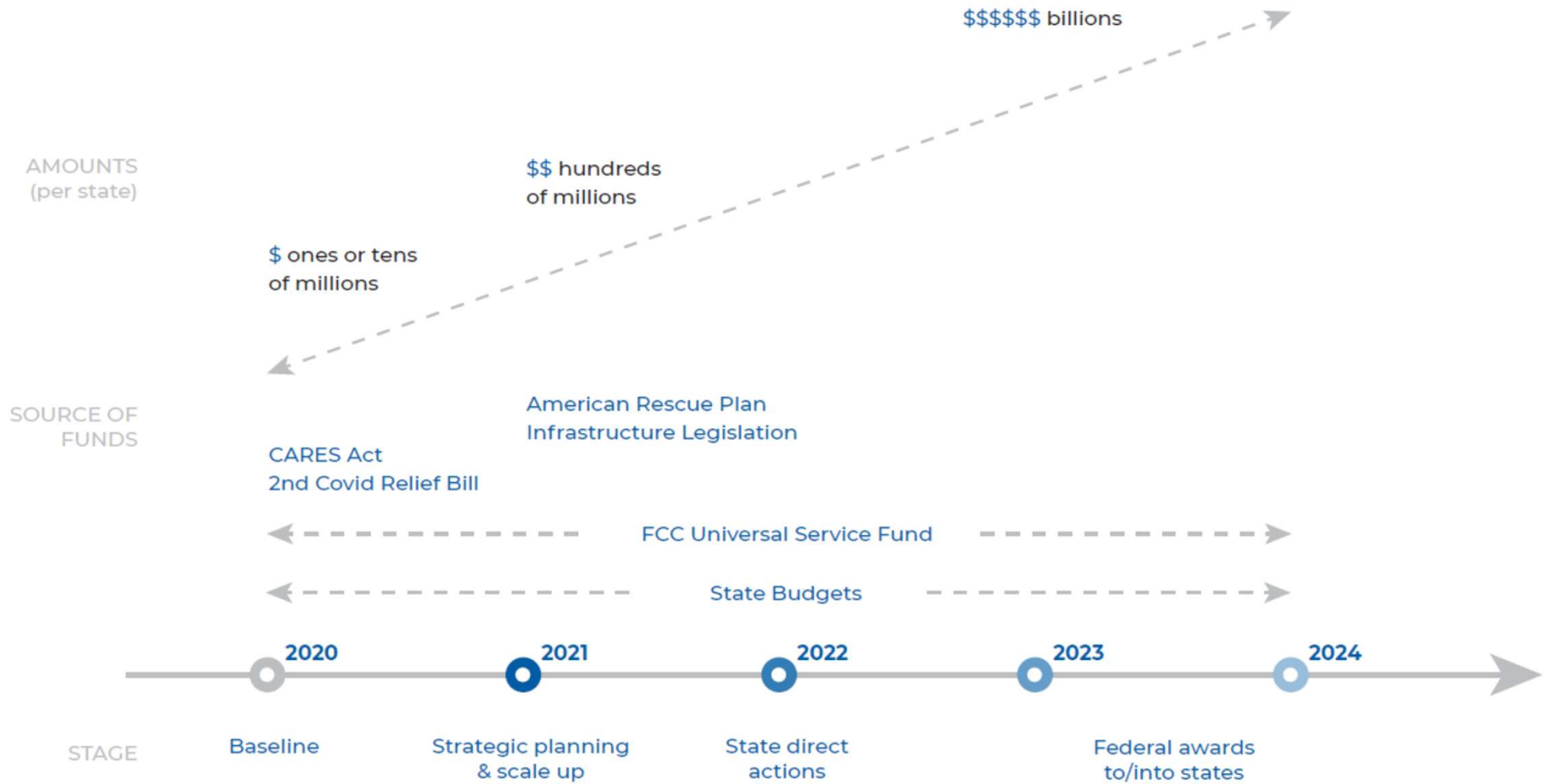
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Info, Support and funding

Key Info

- It will take time to secure the \$120M and create rules.
- Priorities and work plan status are on the OBO website
- Be prepared to engage us and work together for Oregon

Figure 1: State Broadband Funding Timeline



Source: Seizing the Moment, Quadra Partners authorized infographic use

Recap

- Funding is on its way
- Visit website for updates and sign up for notices
- Have at least one project

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