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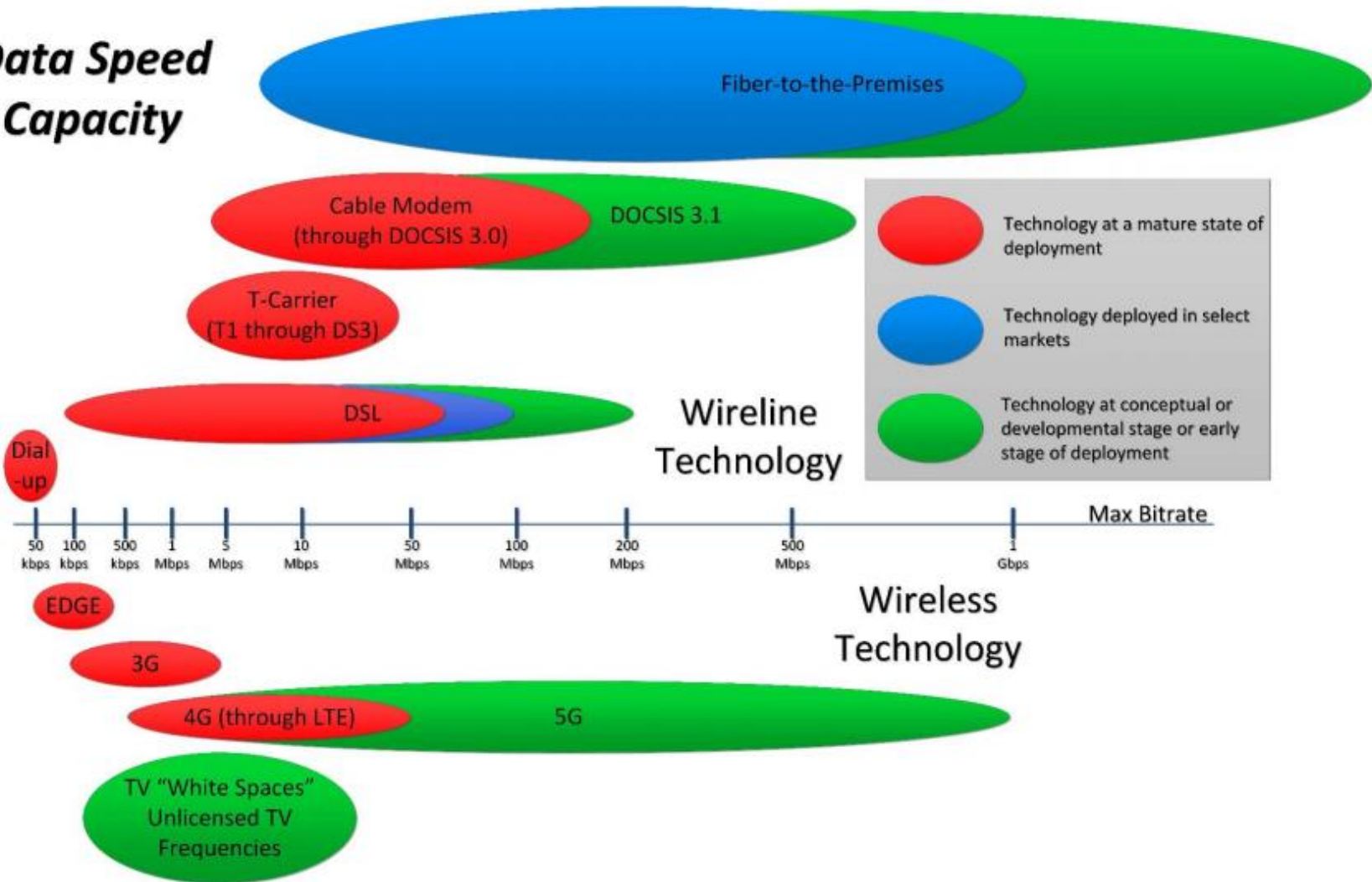


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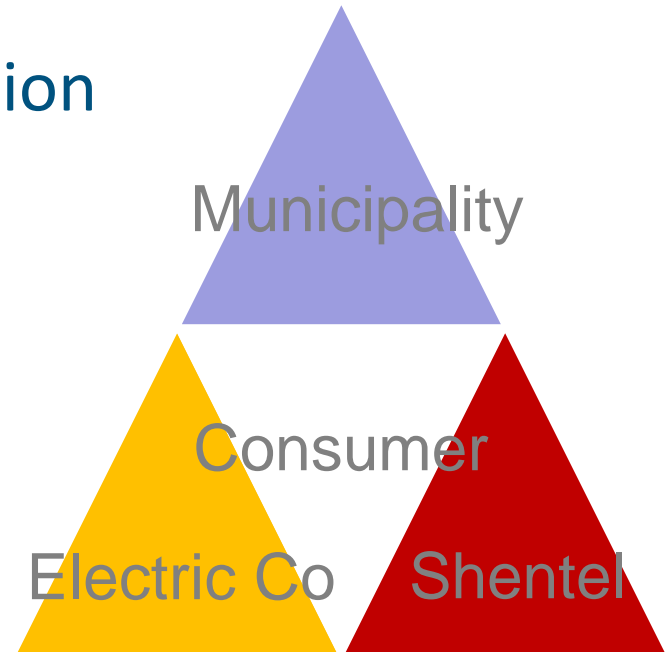
Figure 2: Wireline and Wireless Capacity

# Data Speed Capacity

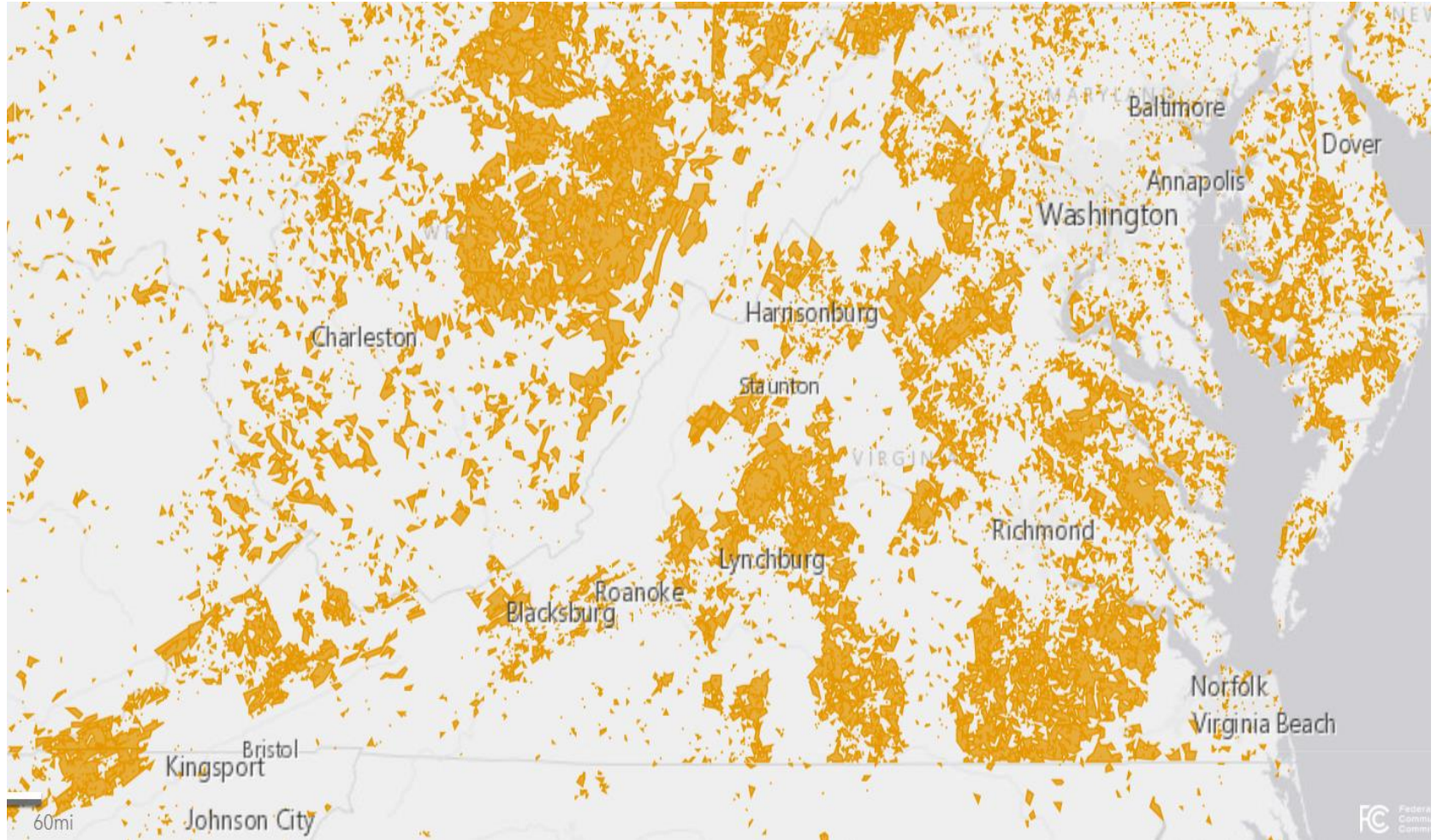


# Overcoming Broadband Challenges

- Improved Lines of Communication
- Incentives/subsidies
  - CAF 2 Map
  - Virginia
- FCC Areas of Focus
  - BDAC – model ordinance
  - Make Read Work & Pole Attachment Rules
  - Form 477 changes



# CAF 2 Auction 2018



# VA Based Subsidies

- Va Tobacco -- \$10M
- VHDA -- \$1M
- USDA Grants
  - VA iGo -- \$3M, 676 unserved locations in Buchanan County
  - Scott County Telco -- \$3M, 603 locations in Big Ridge and Dickenson County. A community center will be established, access to computer terminals and free internet for at least two years.

# Questions?