

A stylized map of Chatham County, Georgia, rendered in a teal and purple color scheme. The map shows the county's outline and internal road networks. The background is a gradient of teal and purple, with a prominent purple river or road winding through the lower-left portion of the image.

# **Chatham County GREAT Grant Applications**

June 2022: Update

# GREAT Program Review

- **Purpose of the program** is to facilitate economic development through the deployment of broadband to underserved areas of the state
- **Eligible Projects** are discrete and specific projects located in an unserved area of an economically distressed county seeking to provide broadband service to prospective broadband recipients



# GREAT Grant Timeline Review

- 1/31/22: Application Period Opened
- 3/21/22: Partnership Proposal Review (BOC Meeting)
- 5/4/22: Extended Application Deadline
- 5/31/22: Protest Period Opened (20 days)
  - Applications Became Publicly Available
- 6/19/22: Protest Period Closes



# GREAT Grant Applications in Chatham County

- **SEVEN** applications from **SIX** different providers
  - Bellsouth Communications aka AT&T (2)
  - Connect Holdings aka Brightspeed formerly Lumen (1)
  - Conterra Ultra Broadband (1)
  - NC Communication Advanced aka Northstate (1)
  - Randolph Telephone aka Randolph Communications (1)
  - Spectrum Southeast aka Charter Communications (1)

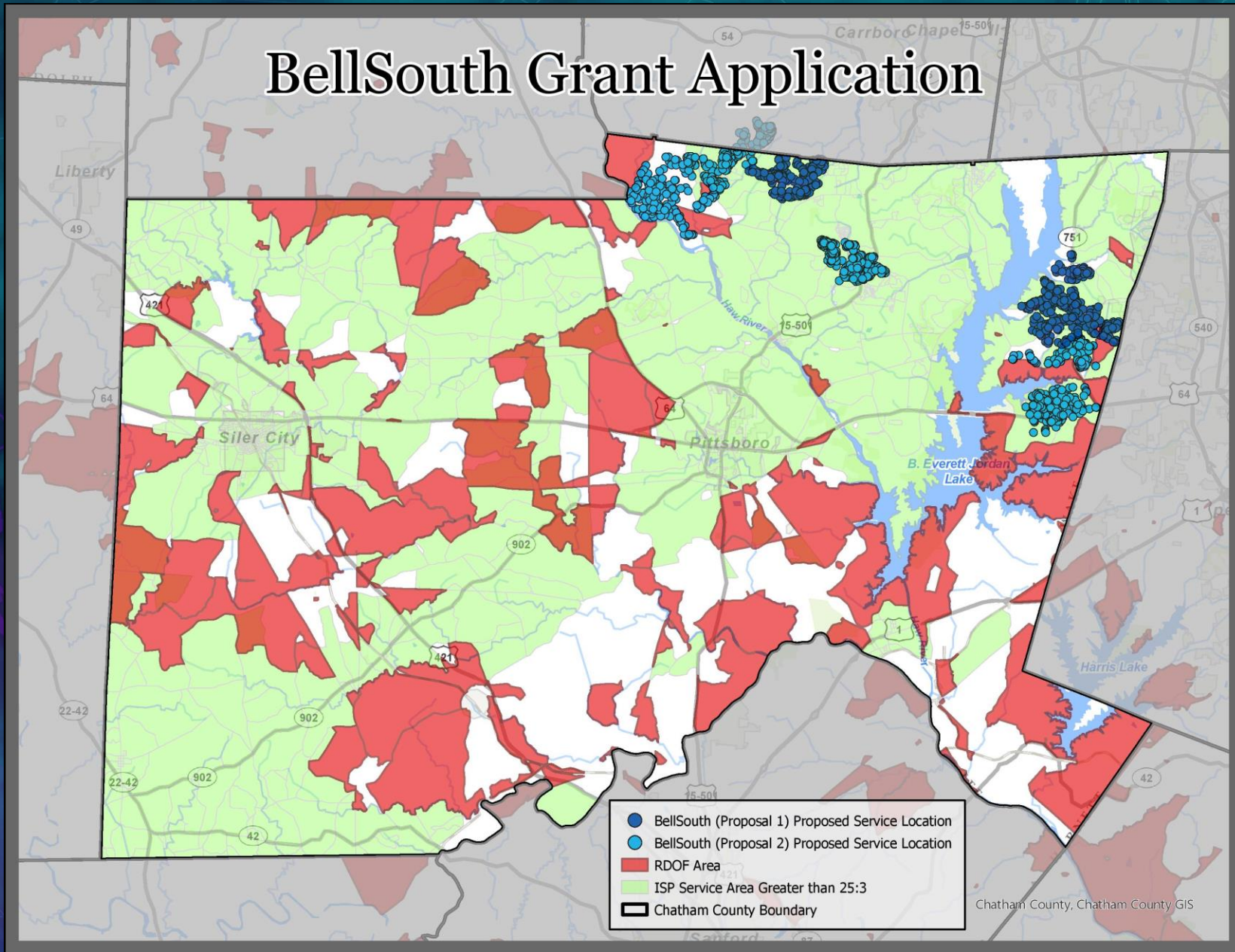


# GREAT Grant Applications in Chatham County

<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Residential Addresses</b>	<b>Business Addresses</b>	<b>Total Addresses</b>
Bellsouth #1	542	16	558
Bellsouth #2	1,404	87	1,491
Connect Holdings	5,467	111	5,578
Conterra Ultra Broadband	1,429	0	1,429
NC Communications Advanced	431	84	515
Randolph Telephone	882	53	935
Spectrum Southeast	399	5	404
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,554</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>10,910</b>

\*Based on a GIS analysis of the address data it was determined that there were approximately 949 (8.70%) duplicate address submissions across the seven applications.

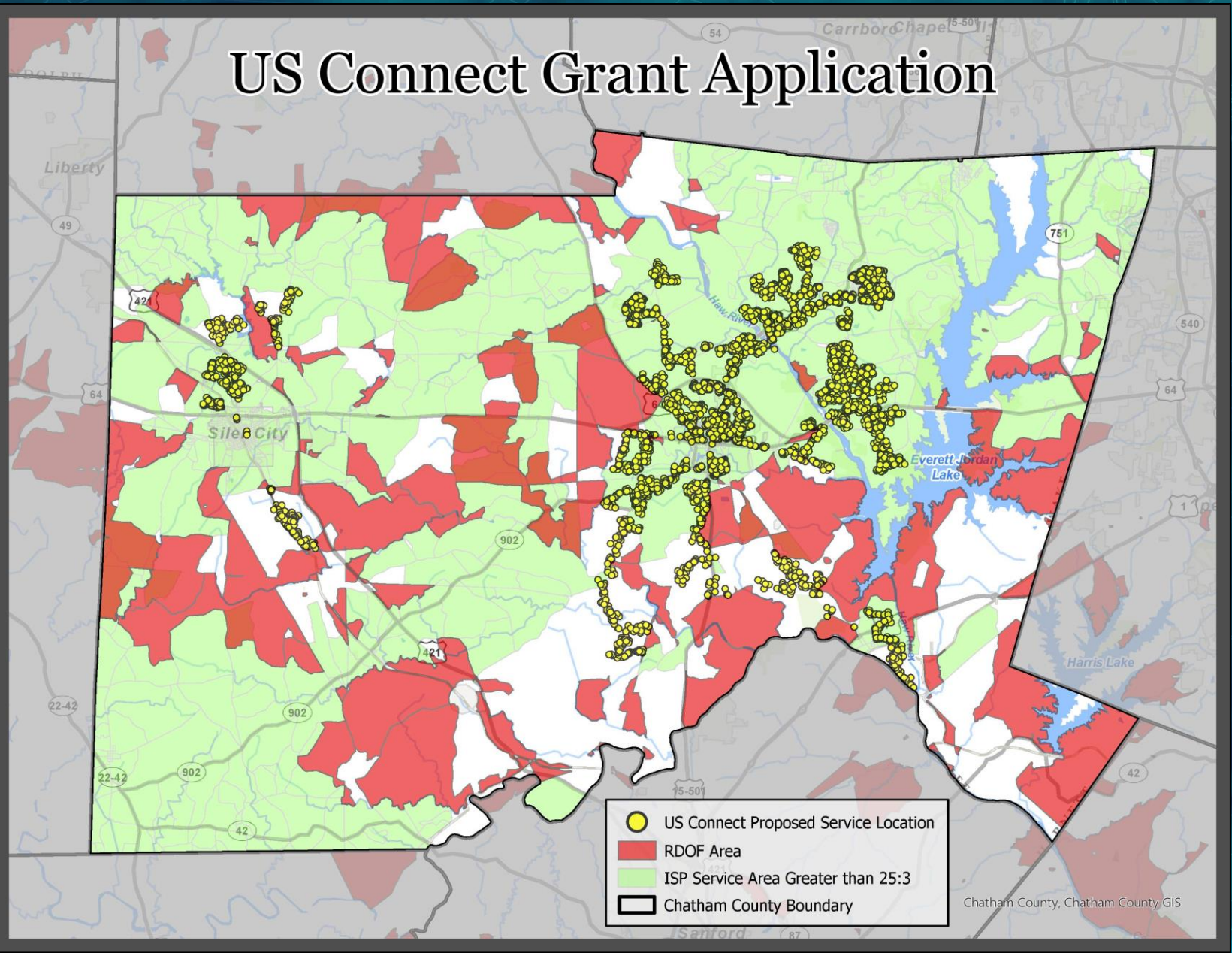
# Bellsouth (AT&T) Application Map







Residential	Business
1,946	103

# Connect Holding (Brightspeed) Application Map

## US Connect Grant Application



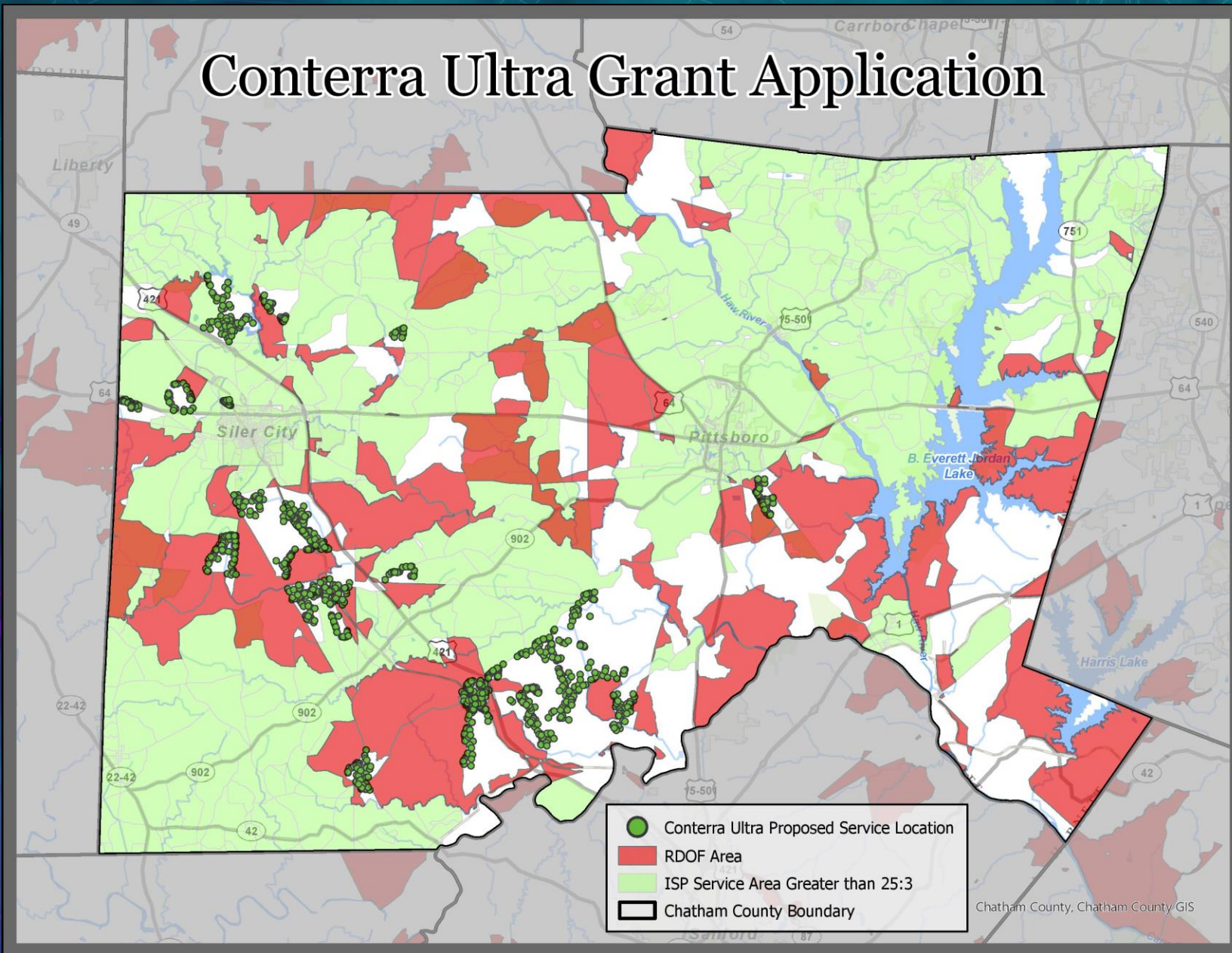
-  US Connect Proposed Service Location
-  RDOF Area
-  ISP Service Area Greater than 25:3
-  Chatham County Boundary

Chatham County, Chatham County GIS

Residential	Business
5,467	111

# Conterra Ultra Broadband Application Map

## Conterra Ultra Grant Application



- Conterra Ultra Proposed Service Location
- RDOF Area
- ISP Service Area Greater than 25:3
- Chatham County Boundary

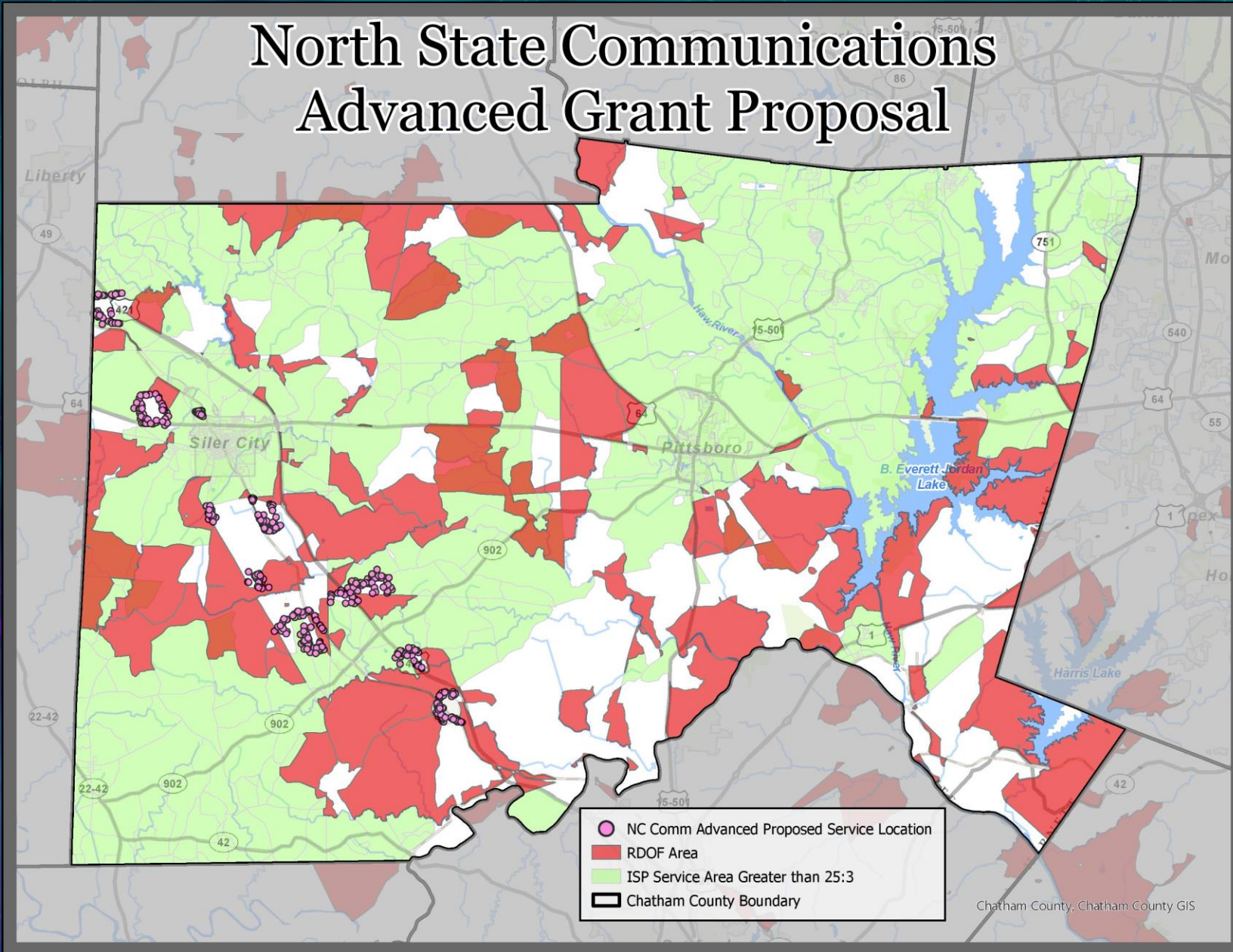
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Residential	Business
1,429	0



# NC Communications (Northstate) Application Map

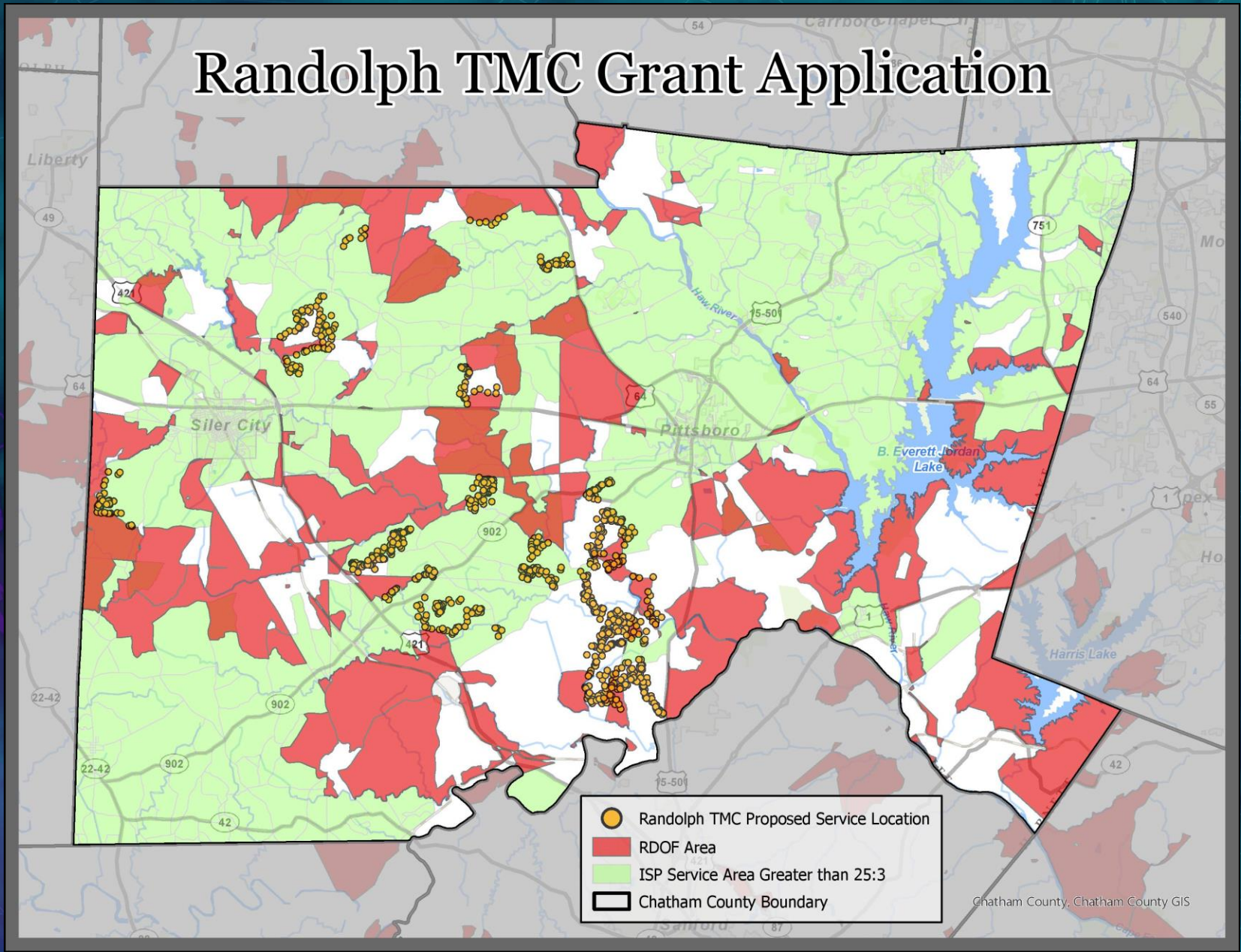
## North State Communications Advanced Grant Proposal



Residential	Business
431	84

# Randolph Communications Application Map

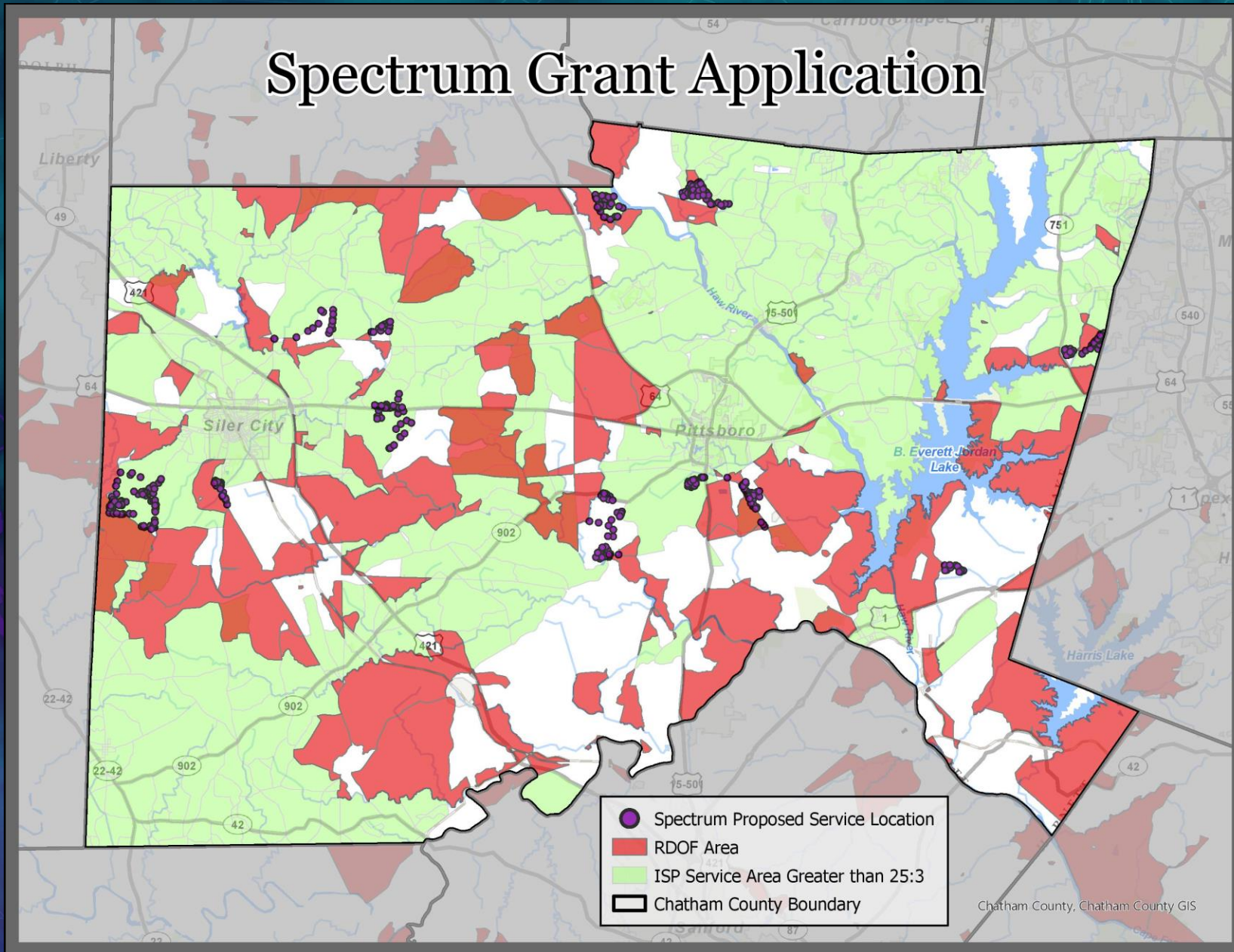
## Randolph TMC Grant Application



Residential	Business
882	53

# Spectrum SE (Charter) Application Map

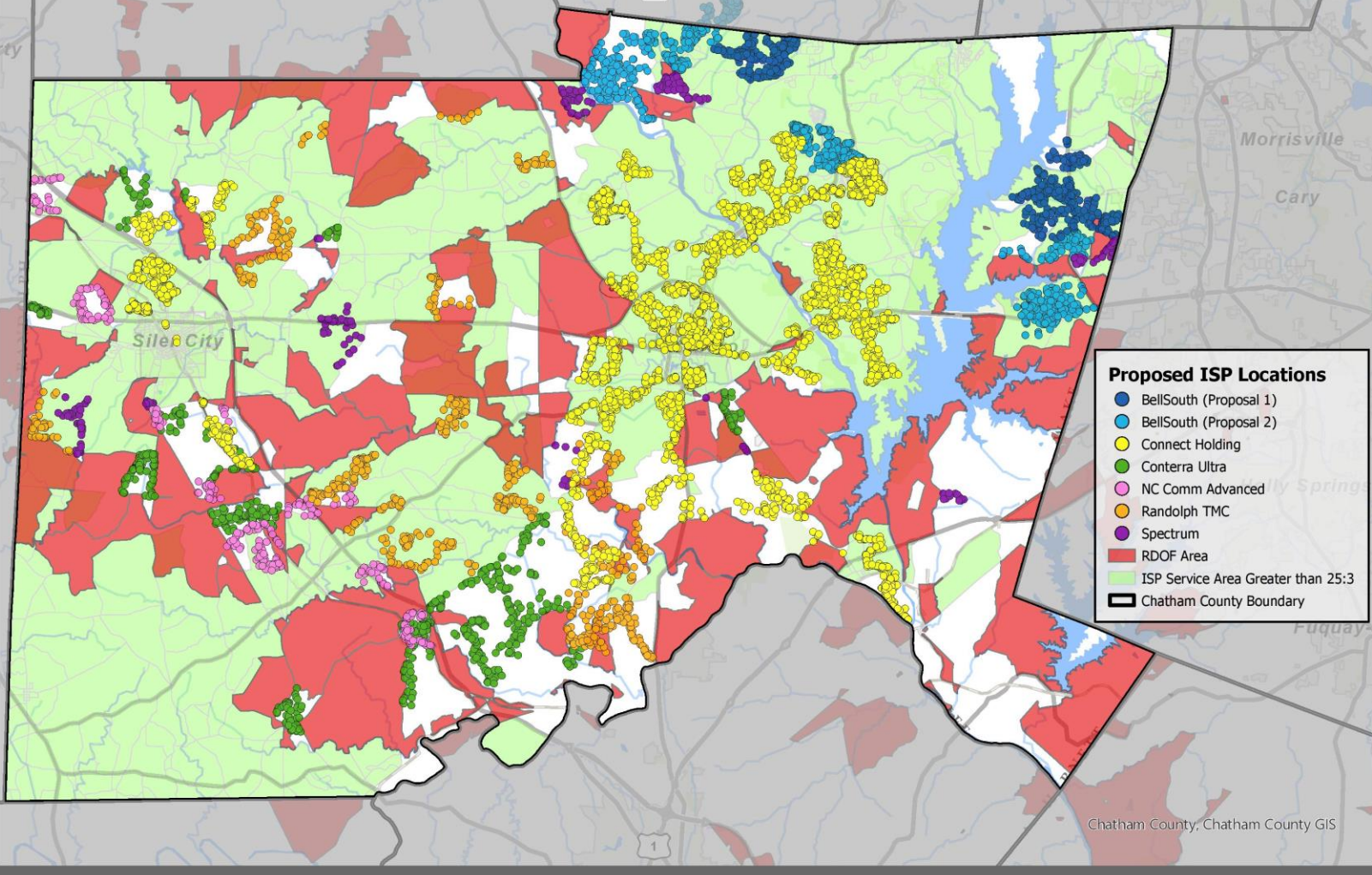
## Spectrum Grant Application



Residential	Business
399	5

# Overall Map of Applicants

## Chatham County GREAT Grant Service Proposals



Residential	Business
10,554	356

# Next Steps

- Following the protest period, proposals will be scored, and projects will be awarded
- After the award of the grants has been announced, an agreement or agreements, will be negotiated between the County and successful ISP(s) based on the overall project scope and required local match



Questions

