East Central Region

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Illinois Broadband Opportunity Partnership

Round Two

- Statewide Support
  - ✓ $40M available for local match
  - ✓ Free technical grant writing support

- Statewide Strategy
  - ✓ Leverage Expertise and Experience from throughout Illinois
  - ✓ Fiber Infrastructure
  - ✓ Regional Collaborations

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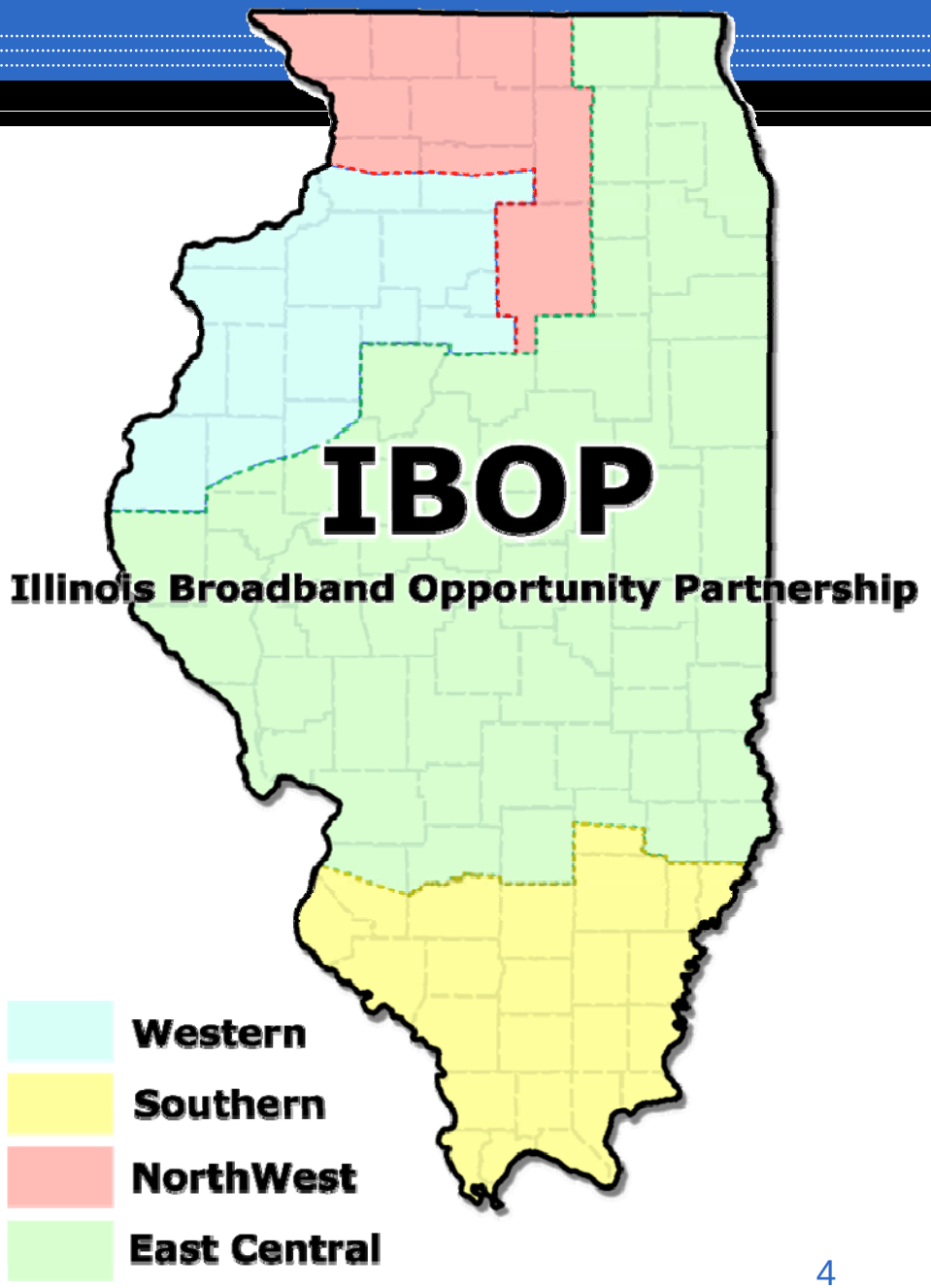
IBOP Common Principles

- Fiber-based Infrastructure
- Speeds of 10 Mbps to 10 Gbps
- Dark fiber available for lease
- Interconnections among networks
- Collectively extend fiber to all 48 community colleges
- Local participation and support

Broadband Stimulus Round Two



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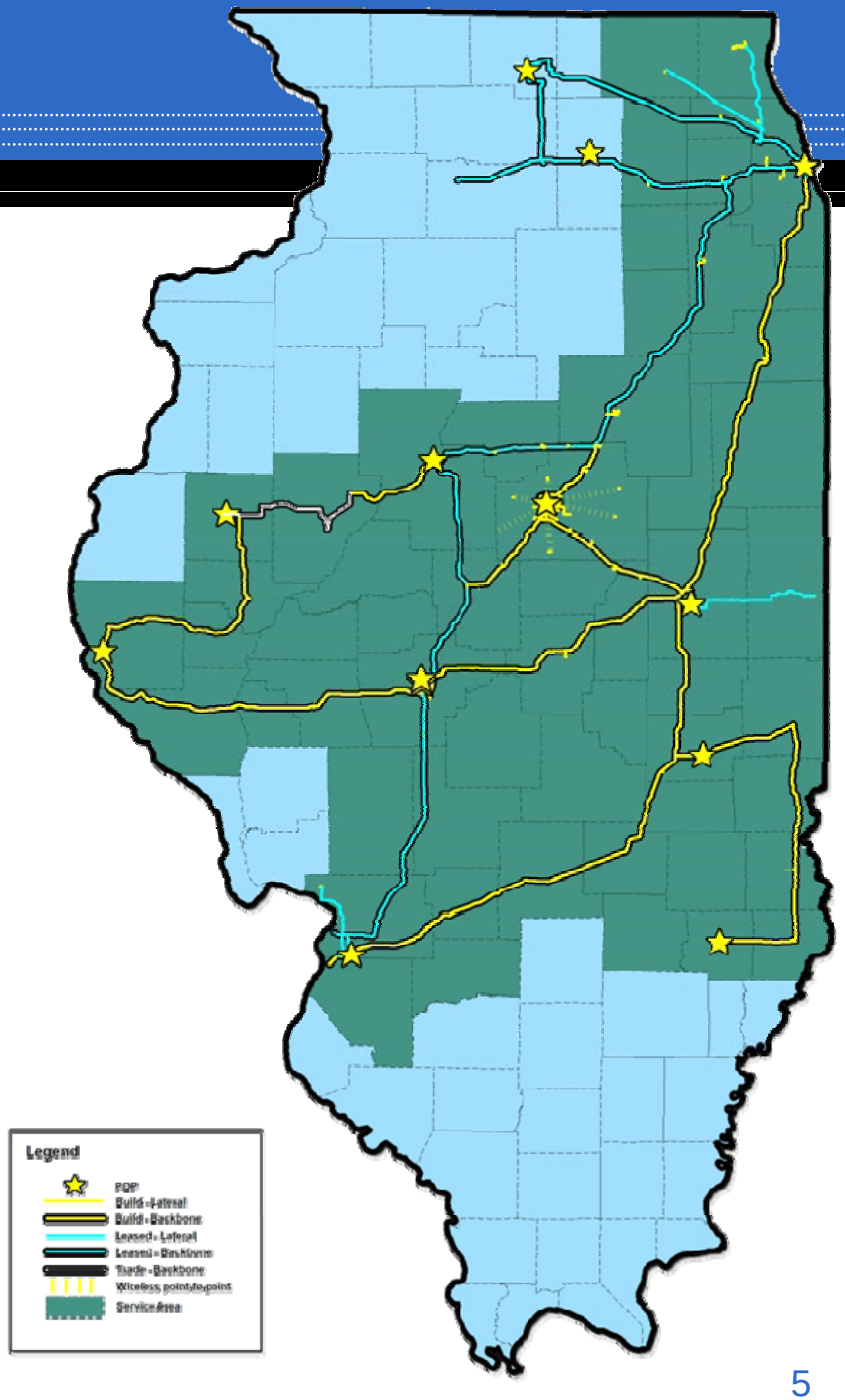
IBOP – East Central

- **$96.4M**
- **1,026 miles of 144 count fiber**
- **55 counties**
- **3,138 Community Anchor Institutions**
- **Includes a community driven initiative – Central Illinois Regional Broadband Network**



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