

# Broadband Data Collection

## What we've done

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### **March 2020: Broadband DATA Act**

- Specified collection of broadband data

### **July 2020: Second Report and Order/FNPRM**

- Reporting
- Broadband Serviceable Locations Fabric
- Processes for verifying data: USAC HUBB Database; audits; crowdsourcing

### **December 2020: Consolidated Appropriations Act**

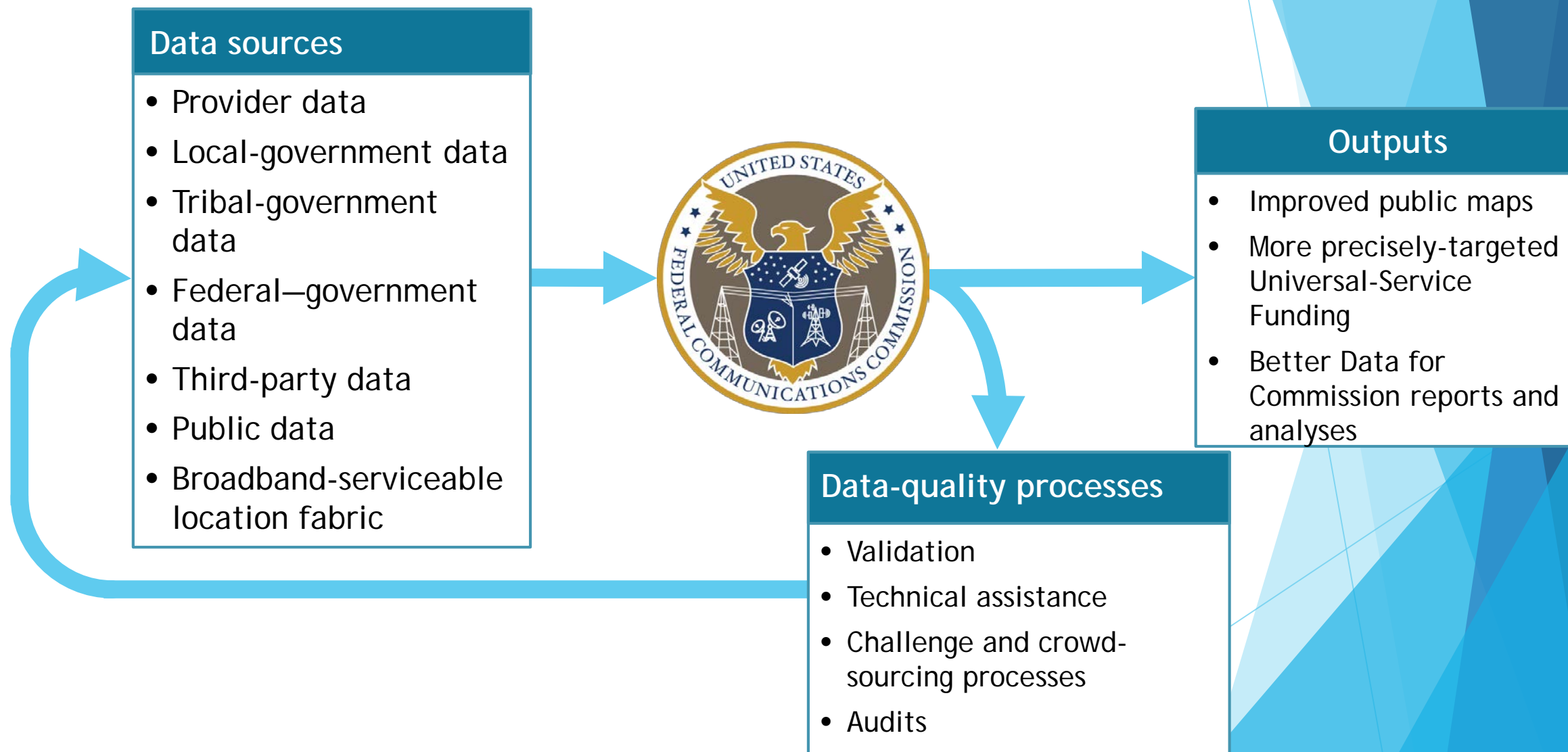
- Funding for implementation and administration of data collection

### **January 2021: Third Report and Order**

- Further refinements and challenge processes
- Technical and other determinations delegated to OEA, WCB, WTB, OET

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## What We Need to Accomplish



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## What we'll get

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- Fixed-broadband availability data down to the individual location
- Mobile-broadband availability data standardized across providers
- Challenge process to identify and dispute provider data
- Incorporating data from Tribal, state, and local governments
- Crowdsourced information to support verification efforts
- Audits and enforcement

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## Next steps

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- Seek comment and publish orders on various technical requirements
- Procurements for IT development for data collection and map, and Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric, followed by development/ implementation and testing
- Feasibility study of working with United States Postal Service
- Public Notice to announce start of filing, followed by initial data collection and map publication
- Outreach to Tribes and small filers