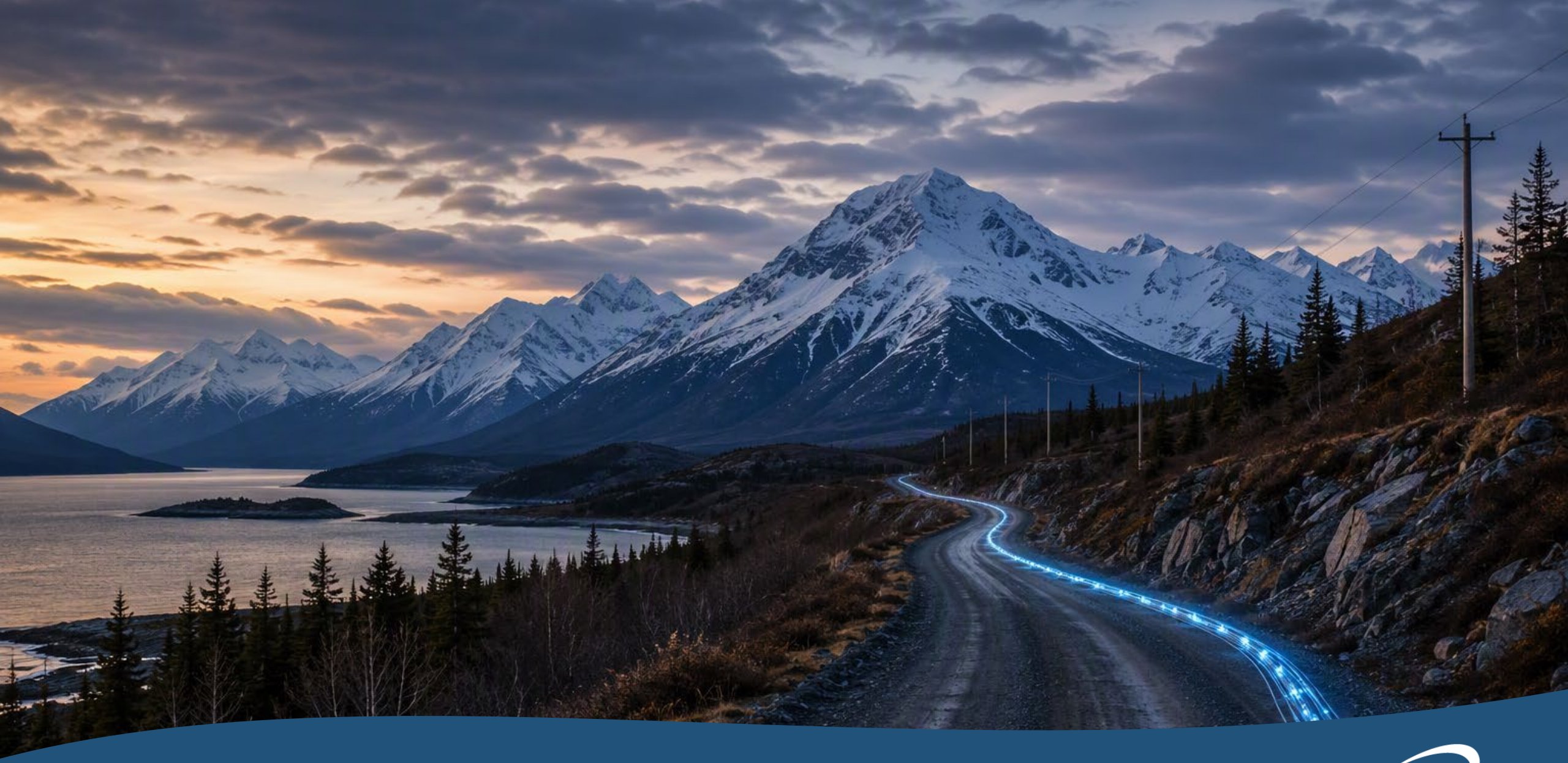

BEAD Makes Generational Broadband Infrastructure Possible in Alaska

Who Is MTA?

Cooperative
Member-Focused

73 years
Connecting Alaskans

100%
Alaska-owned and operated

33,000+
Members

400+
Dedicated Employees

"Cooperatives answer to members, not shareholders."

Matanuska Telecom Association
Palmer, Alaska

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MTA's Network

In-State Diversity

Regional Diversity

Terrestrial to L48

BEAD Award

$108.4M
BEAD capital award

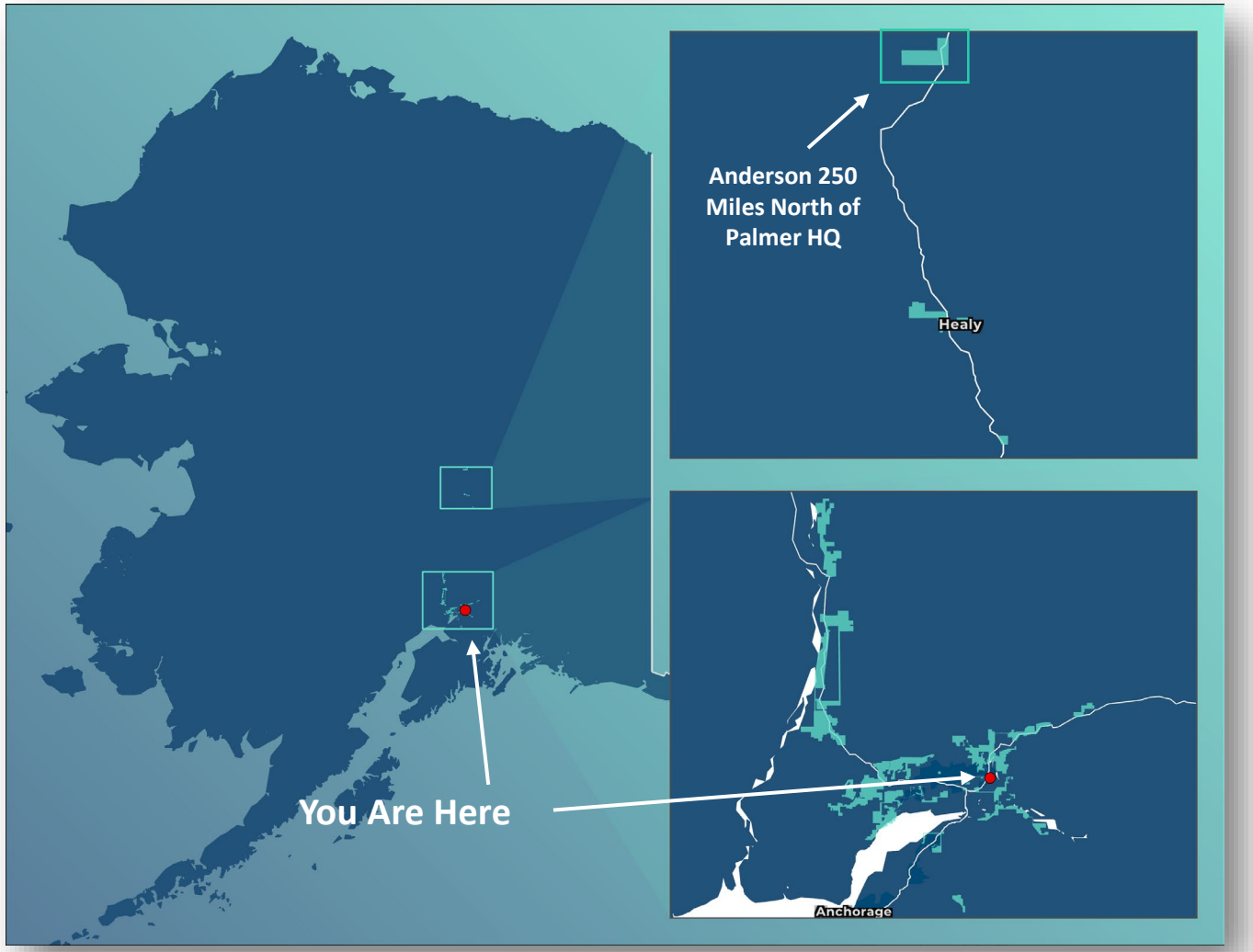
$36.1M
MTA matching investment

$144.5M
Total Project Investment

10,485
Unserved / underserved BSLs

$10,342
Average BEAD Cost per BSL

BEAD funding will enable higher-speed services across MTA's service area.



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Households by Location

BY LOCATION	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS
Big Lake	2,515
Palmer	2,572
Wasilla	1,802
Willow	1,996
Talkeetna	888
Healy	281
Clear	175
Eagle River	149
Chugiak	107
Total	**10,485**

MTA's BEAD Impact in Alaska

23% of Statewide BSLs

17% of Statewide Grant Funds

50% of Statewide Match

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