



# CONNECTED NATION KNOWS CONNECTIVITY

From providing real-world solutions for improving internet speeds and affordability to advancing digital inclusion, **Connected Nation** can help!

CONNECTED**NATION**.ORG

**ADMINISTERING  
\$87 MILLION +**

IN FEDERAL  
BROADBAND  
GRANTS

**PROVIDING  
60,000 +**

INTERNET  
ENABLED  
DEVICES

**TRAINING  
95,000 +**

ADULT  
LEARNERS ON  
DIGITAL SKILLS

**MAPPING  
40%**

OF THE US  
LAND MASS  
FOR CONNECTIVITY

**VERIFYING  
250,000 +**

ROAD MILES  
FOR BROADBAND  
COVERAGE

**DEVELOPING  
MAPS & ANALYSES**

IN 17 STATES

**NATIONAL  
PORTFOLIO**

47 STATES,  
3 TERRITORIES



**POLICY  
& PLANNING**

**Tracking, analyzing and interpreting the broadband policy landscape**

To encourage, advise, and recommend meaningful federal, state and local actions to close the digital divide

**State and local planning and coordination**

To increase alignment on policies and priorities for more inclusive and sustainable programs

**Industry research and outreach**

To raise awareness of the broadband challenges, needs, opportunities, and solutions as they apply to local situations



**GRANTS STRATEGY  
& IMPLEMENTATION**

**Grant administration, program design, and funding strategy**

For efficient use of resources and maximum impact of designated funds

**Develop and implement plans for monitoring and compliance**

To ensure funds are being used appropriately and all federal and local requirements and statutes are being met

**Infrastructure field validation and outside plant audit**

To document and verify broadband deployments and improve map accuracy and reliability



**DIGITAL  
EQUITY & INCLUSION**

**Digital inclusion asset and needs assessments**

To specify available resources and identify program and service gaps for covered populations

**Stakeholder and community engagement**

To harness local knowledge and expertise and enrich digital inclusion planning

**Resource partnerships and digital inclusion program development**

To accelerate digital skills training, education, workforce development, telehealth, civic and social engagement



**INTERNET EXCHANGE  
POINTS (IXP)**

**Carrier-neutral IXPs**

To solve the local interconnection problem, lower latency, lower costs, and improve Internet performance

**Public-private partnerships**

To promote regional economic development, create opportunity among middle-mile and wholesale providers, and establish robust regional connectivity

**Broadband infrastructure assessments**

To assist with middle mile strategy and planning including partnering, site selection, engineering, design, operations & maintenance



**MAPPING  
& ANALYSIS**

**Data management and mapping services**

To promote maps and data visualizations to support decision making at the national, state, or local levels

**Conduct research and analysis on conditions and data**

To document findings, gain insights, and understand changing conditions to the broadband ecosystem

**Forward-looking research in key industries and market segments**

To anticipate and identify trends and opportunities for technology application and use to close the digital divide

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