

CONNECTED
NATION



EVERYONE BELONGS

THE
DIGITAL DIVIDE

IS

16.9
million
SCHOOL-AGE
CHILDREN

I have children in school who need access to high-speed internet for their education.”

-Lowell, MI

THE
DIGITAL DIVIDE
IS

13%
of tribal
RESIDENTS

“I am a senior with a need
for internet access.”

~Plainwell, MI

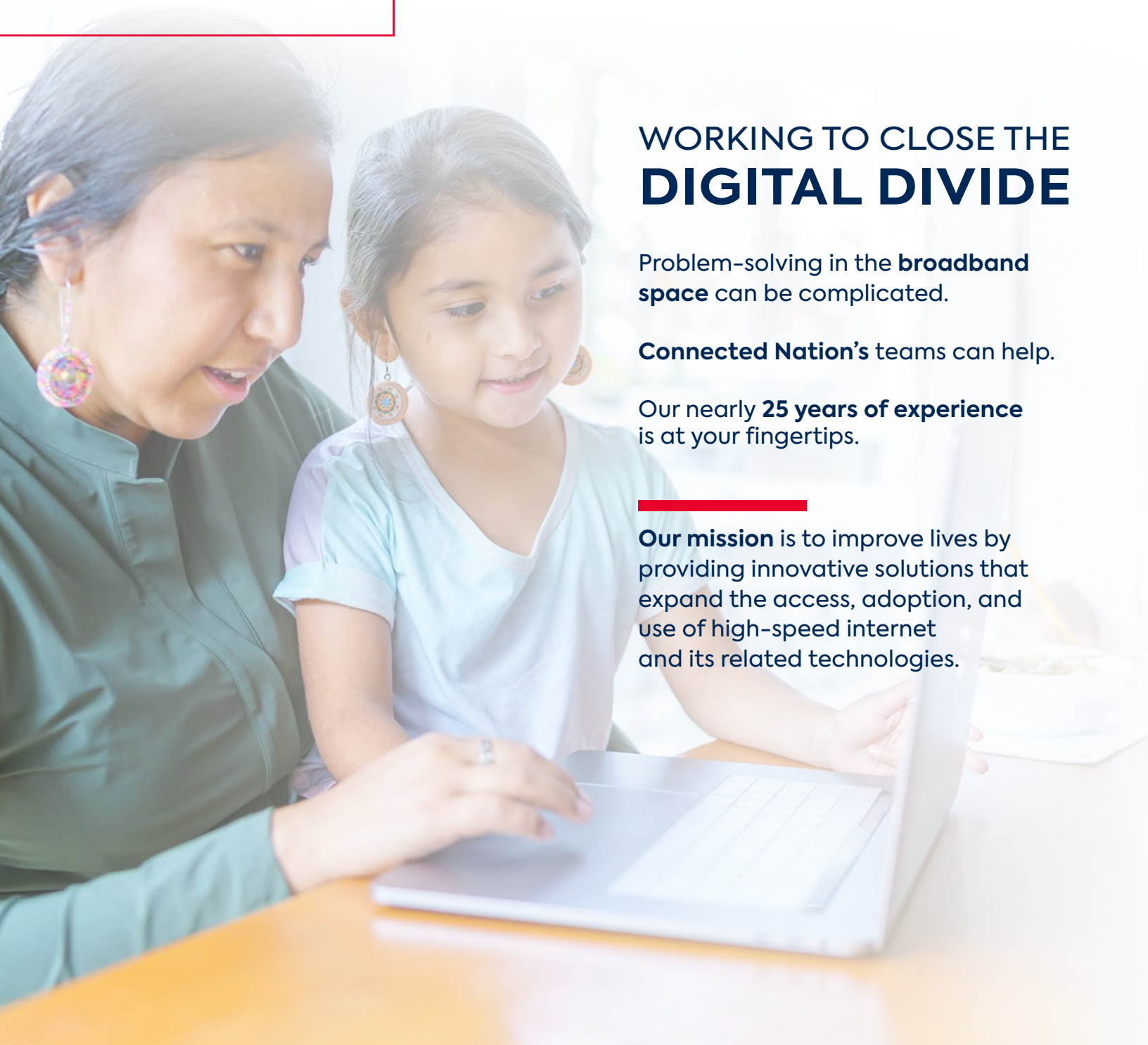
WORKING TO CLOSE THE **DIGITAL DIVIDE**

Problem-solving in the **broadband space** can be complicated.

Connected Nation's teams can help.

Our nearly **25 years of experience** is at your fingertips.

Our mission is to improve lives by providing innovative solutions that expand the access, adoption, and use of high-speed internet and its related technologies.



“I work from home. I will lose money if I have to go to the office due to drive time, child care, and gas money.”

~Glasgow, KY

THE
DIGITAL DIVIDE
IS

1/3
of American workers
LACKING DIGITAL SKILLS

Conducting groundbreaking research & analysis

Leading cutting-edge research in telehealth, telework, broadband planning, digital inclusion, and more.

Award-winning Geospatial Services offering broadband mapping, engineering, and technical services.

Helping smaller cities and rural areas keep pace

Building carrier-neutral internet exchange point (IXP) facilities on university campuses in regional hub communities.

IXPs matter because they help lower cost, increase speeds, and foster competition.

At the start of 2024, 14 states and 3 territories did not have an IXP.

Connected Nation has been busy...

Developing maps and analyses in 17 states

Mapping 40% of the United States land mass for connectivity

Verifying broadband coverage for 250,000+ road miles

THE
DIGITAL DIVIDE
IS

42 million AMERICANS

Leading in broadband policy & advocacy

Advising policymakers as the “go to” resource for state lawmakers, broadband offices, federal leaders to track, plan, and promote broadband work.

Connected Nation has been busy...

Administering \$87 million+ in federal broadband grants

Providing policy briefs on broadband-related legislation

Serving on the Digital Equity Advisory and Broadband Deployment Advisory Committees for the FCC

Providing strategic communications services for state and local leaders

Providing technology assistance & planning

State programs. We’ve provided guidance to state broadband offices, governors, and other state-level leaders in 30+ states and territories.

“We are on a working cattle ranch that has cost-prohibitive, low-quality internet service. Please help us.”

—Columbus, TX

Advancing digital inclusion

Addressing the need for telework guidance and digital skills training for ALL people – no matter their age or background.

Connected Nation has been busy...

Providing 60,000+ internet-enabled devices

Training 95,000+ adult learners on digital skills

Conducting 1,000+ workshops and job fairs across 17 states

Partnering with 1,300+ community groups for digital equity programs

Training and job placements for 1,000+ Digital Works grads

We’ve also provided local and regional planning in 650+ communities through our Connected Community Engagement Program.