



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



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

~Plainwell, MI

THE  
**DIGITAL DIVIDE**  
IS

**13%**  
of tribal  
RESIDENTS

## 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.

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**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 US 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**

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**