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.

Problem-solving in the broadband space can be complicated and challenging. 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 am a senior with a need for internet access.”
~Plainwell, MI
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.

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

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.

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

-Columbus, TX

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**THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IS**

**42 million AMERICANS**

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**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

**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

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

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