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

-Lowell, MI



## WORKING TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Problem-solving in the broadband space can be complicated.

Connected Nation’s teams can help.

Our 25 years of experience is at your fingertips.

## Everyone Belongs®

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.

THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IS

**15.7 million**  
WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO BROADBAND

**15.1 million**  
WHO DON'T HAVE AN INTERNET DEVICE

**81 million**  
WHO CAN'T AFFORD BROADBAND OR DON'T KNOW WHY ADOPTION MATTERS

To learn more: [connectednation.org](http://connectednation.org)  
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**“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

## **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 US land mass for connectivity*

*Verifying broadband coverage for 250,000+ road miles*

## **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 more than \$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*

## **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.

## **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 15,000+ 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 1000+ Digital Works grads*

## **Providing technology assistance & planning**

- 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.