



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

-Lowell, MI



CONNECTED
NATION®



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.

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

16.9 million
SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

42 million
AMERICANS

1/3
OF AMERICAN WORKERS
LACKING DIGITAL SKILLS

13%
OF TRIBAL RESIDENTS



“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.