

How Can We Help You?

Community Technology Planning – Connected Nation assists communities (states, counties, cities, townships, etc.) in assessing the state of broadband and associated technology and, along with the local team, discovers how communities are adopting and using this technology, culminating in the development of a Technology Action Plan. These research-driven planning activities help to highlight digital inclusion needs and required interventions.

Program Name: [Connected Community Engagement Program](#)

Contact: [Eric Frederick](#), Vice President of Community Affairs

Workforce Development – Connected Nation provides job training and placement for vulnerable population through its Digital Works program. Digital Works is a job-creation strategy, bringing high-demand, technology-based jobs to communities. The initiative bridges in-demand workforce opportunities with people seeking employment by identifying and addressing skill gaps and leveraging broadband technology for customer relationship management outsourcing, technical support, and advanced remote IT positions.

Program Name: [Digital Works](#)

Contact: [Stu Johnson](#), Vice President of Digital Works

Broadband Mapping and Data Collection - Connected Nation analyzes broadband service information to determine the percentage of households that have various levels of high-speed internet access. We have studied broadband trends, which show access by speed tiers, technology type, etc. over the last thirteen years.

Service Name: Broadband Mapping

Contact: [Ashley Hitt](#), Director, GIS Services

Education – Connected Nation works with schools districts, state-based education departments, and other education stakeholders in data gathering, planning, and deployment of infrastructure, hardware, and software to ensure that schools have adequate broadband infrastructure, hardware, and software to succeed. Connected Nation possesses both the technical expertise and a strong history of working with schools, technology companies, broadband service providers, and policymakers to deliver results.

Service: Education Support

Contact: [Brent Legg](#), Vice President of Education Programs

Policy – Connected Nation tracks, analyzes, and interprets public policy related to digital inclusion, broadband, and related technologies. Additionally, Connected Nation develops recommendations for public policy to represent the grassroots interests of local communities.

Service Name: Policy Consultation

Contact: [Lindsay Conrad](#), Director, Public Policy

Digital Skills Training – Connected Nation launched a learning platform for new learners and technology trainers in 2014. Watch the videos to learn more about Drive.

[What is Drive?](#) | [How to Use Drive – Learner Version](#) | [How to Use Drive – Trainer Version](#)

Website: [Drive Your Learning](#)

Contact: [Heather Gate](#), Director of Digital Inclusion