

**“Broadband internet access is a basic necessity like electricity and water. It is necessary for daily life and to provide economic advantages.”**

Fairfield County, OH



# Do You Believe Everyone Belongs in a Connected Nation?

## We Do.

Our mission is to improve lives by providing innovative solutions that expand the access, adoption, and use of broadband and its related technologies to all people.

### Our Credentials:

- Engaged 300+ communities with technology assessment & planning
- Provided 60,000+ school kids laptops and/or digital skills training
- Mapped broadband availability across more than 40% of U.S. landmass
- Facilitated 12+ state-level task force groups focused on broadband expansion
- Drove 250,000+ miles to verify reported broadband coverage
- Worked with 1,500+ unique broadband providers

## Here's How We Can Help You:

### Community Planning & Solutions

- Engage education, healthcare, business, and community organizations
- Develop Technology Action Plans for small towns, large cities, counties, and regions
- Empower local leaders with solutions specific to the needs of your area

### RESULT

More families, businesses, agriculture producers become connected

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## Empowering State Leaders

- Provide granular mapping to more accurately visualize the broadband landscape
- Identify the Digital Divide and focus on proven strategies to close it
- Develop projects designed to advance technology adoption and use

### RESULT

More effective infrastructure investments, better public policymaking

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## Digital Works™: A Smarter Way To Create Jobs

- Help veterans, physically challenged, parents, seniors citizens
- Provide digital skills training and telework job placement assistance
- Work with 70+ corporations across the U.S. while keeping tax dollars local

### RESULT

Create a workforce that can fill the need for digital, online skills



**“Broadband  
would be a great blessing  
to our community.”**

Ward County, TX

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## Why Broadband Matters

Not having access means losing out on educational opportunities, healthcare resources, job training and employment options, and a myriad of goods and services that can improve a person's or family's quality of life.

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## Who Lacks Broadband?

- 34** million Americans
- 47%** of low income families
- 39%** of rural communities
- 12** million school-aged children

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# Participation in the 21st Century economy requires robust connectivity.

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Connected Nation can help your community.

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