**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?**

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<th>18.3 million Americans</th>
<th>45% of low income families</th>
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**Participation in the 21st Century economy requires robust connectivity.**

“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

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Connected Nation can help your community.

Contact us at:
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This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
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

**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

**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

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**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

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

Ward County, TX