

Closing the Digital Divide

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Strategic Initiatives

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Connected Nation



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 to **all people**.

Connecting the Nation for Over 20 Years

Broadband Framework for Success



Access

Physical connection to infrastructure that brings high-speed internet service

Adoption

Recognizing the value in broadband and subscribing either at home, work, or via public institutions

Use

Having the skills and applications to leverage broadband to improve quality of life and community/economic development

Focus Areas



POLICY & PLANNING

Track & Analyze
Broadband Policy

State & Local
Planning/Coordination

Industry Research
& Outreach



GRANTS STRATEGY & IMPLEMENTATION

Grant Administration,
Funding Strategy

Dev & Implement Plans for
Monitoring / Compliance

Infrastructure Field Val.
& Outside Plant Audit



DIGITAL EQUITY & INCLUSION

Digital Inclusion Asset
& Needs Assessments

Stakeholder/Community
Engagement

Resource Partnerships &
Digital Inclusion Prog Dev



INTERNET EXCHANGE POINTS (IXP)

Carrier-Neutral IXPs

Public-Private
Partnerships

Broadband Infrastructure
Assessments



MAPPING & ANALYSIS

Data Management
& Mapping Services

Research & Analysis
on Conditions & Data

Forward-Looking Research
Key Industries/Market Seg

Connected Nation: Impact & Reach



\$87M+

Federal Broadband Grants Administered

60,000+

Internet Enabled Devices

95,000+

Adult Learners Trained on Digital Skills

40%+

Land Mass Mapped for Connectivity

250,000+

Road Miles Verified for Broadband Coverage

17

States Mapped & Analyzed

47/3

States/Territories Engaged

Questions



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