No One Approach Fits All States in Efforts to Expand Broadband Access

50-state table of the agencies, commissions, and other entities involved in connectivity projects

States differ in how they manage broadband deployment and which agencies or offices they task with identifying challenges, charting goals, and encouraging investment. Some states have a centralized office responsible for managing or coordinating broadband efforts. In others, multiple agencies have jurisdiction over broadband. States have written plans, created maps, or identified goals and funding mechanisms for their broadband work; some have almost all of these, while others have few or none.

The table indicates whether a state has the following:

- Office: A centralized office for broadband projects.
- Agency: State agency(ies) involved in broadband projects.
- State task force: A formalized team—often involving multiple agencies and sectors—dedicated to broadband issues.
- State broadband plan: An approach to implement efforts.
- State broadband goal: An objective or milestones.
- State broadband map: A mapping effort underway to identify where broadband is and isn't.
- State broadband fund: A funding mechanism(s).

When possible, the information includes links to more information about state-specific projects. To learn about the state laws that govern these efforts, visit our State Broadband Policy Explorer.

| | Alabama | |
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| Agency | Department of Economic and Community Affairs (Alabama Broadband) | http://adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/ energy/broadband/Pages/default.aspx |
| Task force | Alabama Rural Broadband Oversight Committee | _ |

Broadband Efforts by State

| Мар | ADECA Broadband Eligibility Map | https://adecagis.alabama.gov/ Broadband2018 |
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| Fund | Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund | http://adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/ energy/broadband/Pages/default.aspx |
| | Alaska | |
| Agency | Regulatory Commission of Alaska | http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/ Programs/Telecommunications.aspx |
| Agency | Alaska State Library (Alaska Online With Libraries Program) | https://library.alaska.gov/dev/OWL |
| | Arizona | |
| Agency | Arizona Department of Administration (Strategic Enterprise Technology Office) | https://aset.az.gov |
| Agency | Arizona Department of Education (Arizona Broadband Initiative) | https://www.azed.gov/erate/arizona- broadband-initiative |
| Plan | "Arizona Statewide Broadband Strategic Plan" (2018) | https://azlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/ erate_2018_az_broadbandstrategicplan_ final.PDF |
| Fund | Broadband Expansion Program | https//www.azed.gov/erate/arizona- broadband-initiative |
| | Arkansas | |
| Agency | Arkansas Department of Information Systems | http://dis.publishpath.com/arkansas- state-broadband-managers-report |
| Task force | Arkansas Broadband Advisory Council (inactive) | https://portal.arkansas.gov/agency/ arkansas-broadband-advisory-council |
| | California | |
| Office | Office of Broadband and Digital Literacy | https://cdt.ca.gov/broadband-and-digita literacy-office |
| Agency | Department of Technology | https://cdt.ca.gov |
| Agency | Public Utilities Commission | http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Communication |
| Agency | Department of Transportation | http://www.dot.ca.gov/wiredbroadband |
| Agency | California State Library | http://www.library.ca.gov/services/to- libraries/broadband |
| Task force | California Broadband Council | https://broadbandcouncil.ca.gov |
| Goal | "The goal of the program is, no later than December 31, 2022, to approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98 percent of California households in each consortia region, as identified by the commission on or before January 1, 2017. The commission shall be responsible for achieving the goals of the program." | Calif. PUC Code 281 |
| Fund | California Advanced Services Fund | http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/casf |
| Fund | Teleconnect Fund | http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/ctf |
| | Colorado | |
| Office | Colorado Broadband Office | http://broadband.co.gov |
| Agency | Governor's Office of Information Technology | http://broadband.co.gov |
| Agency | Department of Local Affairs | https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dola/ broadband-program |
| Agency | Department of Regulatory Agencies (Public Utilities Commission) | https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora- broadband-fund |
| Task force | Broadband Deployment Board | https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora- broadband-fund/deployment-board |

| Plan | Statewide Telecommunications Infrastructure Plan | _ |
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| Goal | "Increase the percentage of rural households with access to basic (Federal Communications Commission-(FCC) defined - 25/3Mbps) broadband from 59% as of June 2015 to 85% by 2018 and 100% by 2020, increase the percentage of Statewide households with access to basic broadband from 87% as of June 2015 to 96% by 2018, and increase the percentage of school districts with access to broadband that meets national standards for school connectivity from 74% in 2015 to 100% by 2018." | Governor's Dashboard and Priorities |
| Fund | Broadband Deployment Fund | _ |
| Fund | Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism | https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/ hcsm |
| | Connecticut | |
| Office | Connecticut State Broadband Initiative | https://ct.gov/broadband/site/default.as |
| Agency | Office of Consumer Counsel | https://www.ct.gov/occ/site/default.asp |
| Task force | Commission on Educational Technology | _ |
| Plan | 2014 Updated State Broadband Plan | "Broadband in Connecticut: Opportunities for the State and Localitie to Enable World-Class Broadband" https://www.ct.gov/broadband/lib/ broadband/ctgig_project/broadband_in, ctinitiatives_and_update_occ_110314. docx |
| Goal | Affordable broadband internet access to all premises across the state. | "Broadband in Connecticut: Opportunities for the State and Localitie to Enable World-Class Broadband" https://www.ct.gov/broadband/lib/ broadband/ctgig_project/broadband_in ctinitiatives_and_update_occ_110314 docx |
| | Delaware | |
| Agency | Department of Technology and Information | https://dti.delaware.gov/information/ vendors_broadband.shtml |
| Fund | Delaware Broadband Fund Phase II Initiative | https://dti.delaware.gov/information/ vendors_broadband.shtml |
| | Florida | |
| Agency | Department of Management Services | https://www.dms.myflorida.com |
| | Georgia | |
| Office | Department of Community Affairs (Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative) | https://broadband.georgia.gov |
| Agency | Department of Community Affairs | https://broadband.georgia.gov |
| Agency | Georgia Technology Authority | https://gta.georgia.gov |
| Agency | Department of Transportation | http://www.dot.ga.gov |
| Agency | Board of Economic Development | https://www.georgia.org |
| Goal | Increase availability of 25 megabit-per-second /3-Mbps service | |

| Мар | Department of Community Affairs, Mapping and Analytics | https://www.dca.ga.gov/local- government-assistance/planning/ mapping-analytics |
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| Fund | Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative | https://broadband.georgia.gov |
| | Hawaii | |
| Agency | Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Cable Television Division) | http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband |
| Agency | Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism | http://dbedt.hawaii.gov |
| Task force | Hawaii Broadband Assistance Advisory Council | http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/hawaii- broadband-assistance-advisory-council |
| Plan | "Hawaii Broadband Strategic Plan" (2012) | http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/ files/2015/01/Hawaii_Broadband_ Strategic_Plan_Dec_2012.pdf |
| Goal | "Meeting the following goals is critical for Hawaii to compete successfully in the global economy of the twenty-first century: "(1) Ensure access to broadband communications for all households, businesses, and organizations throughout Hawaii by 2012 at speeds and prices comparable to the average speeds and prices available in the top three performing countries in the world. "(2) Increase availability of advanced broadband communications service on a competitive basis to reduce prices, increase service penetration and improve service to all persons in Hawaii. "(3) Increase broadband availability at affordable costs to low-income and other disadvantaged groups, including making low-cost, broadband capable computers available to eligible recipients. "(4) Increase sharing of the infrastructure used to deploy broadband to speed up implementation "(5) Increase flexible, timely, and responsible access to public rights-ofway and public facilities for broadband service providers; and "(6) Develop a more streamlined permit approval process." | Act 199 (2010), http://files.hawaii.gov/ dcca/broadband/act-199/Act_199.pdf |
| Мар | "No Internet Service Map" | http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/no- internet-service-map |
| Мар | "Fixed Wireline Broadband Speeds" map | http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/fixed- wireline-broadband-speeds-in-hawaii |
| | Idaho | |
| Agency | State Department of Education (Broadband Program) | http://www.sde.idaho.gov/tech-services/ broadband |
| Agency | Department of Commerce | https://commerce.idaho.gov/incentives- and-financing/incentives |
| Task force | Education Opportunity Resource Committee | http://www.sde.idaho.gov/tech-services/ broadband |
| Fund | Broadband Infrastructure Improvement Grant Fund | http://www.sde.idaho.gov/tech-services/ broadband |
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| Agency | Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity | https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/Pages/ default.aspx |
| Agency | Department of Innovation and Technology — Illinois Century Network | https://www2.illinois.gov/icn/about/ network/Pages/default.aspx |
| Task force | Broadband Advisory Council | _ |

| | Indiana | |
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| Agency | Office of Community and Rural Affairs | https://www.in.gov/ocra |
| Agency | Indiana Economic Development Corp. | https://www.iedc.in.gov/programs/ broadband-ready-communities- development-center/home |
| Agency | Department of Transportation | https://www.in.gov/indot/3685.htm |
| Plan | Rural broadband task force plan (2014) | - |
| Fund | Broadband Readiness Pilot Planning Grant | https://www.in.gov/ocra/2336.htm |
| Fund | Next Level Connections | https://www.in.gov/gov/ nextlevelconnections.htm |
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| Agency | Office of the Chief Information Officer | https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband |
| Мар | "Iowa Broadband Targeted Service Areas" | https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband |
| Fund | Broadband grants | https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband-grant |
| | Kansas | |
| Office | Office of Broadband Development | https://www.kansascommerce.gov/1212 Broadband-Initiative |
| Agency | Department of Commerce | http://kansascommerce.gov |
| Task force | Broadband Expansion Task Force | https://www.kansascommerce.gov/1212 Broadband-Initiative |
| Goal | "Ensure that every Kansan will have access to a first-class telecommunications infrastructure that provides excellent services at an affordable price." | Kan. Stat. Ann. § 66-2001 https:// law.justia.com/codes/kansas/2017/ chapter-66/article-20/section-66-200 |
| | Kentucky | |
| Office | Kentucky Communications Network Authority | https://kentuckywired.ky.gov/about/ Pages/default.aspx |
| Agency | Public Service Commission | https://psc.ky.gov |
| Agency | Department for Local Government | https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/ FederalGrants/16_ARC.cfm |
| Task force | Kentucky Communications Network Authority Advisory Group | https://kentuckywired.ky.gov/Resinfo/ Pages/KCNA-Advisory-Group.aspx |
| | Louisiana | |
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| | Maine | |
| Office | ConnectME Broadband Authority | https://www.maine.gov/connectme/hor |
| Agency | Department of Economic and Community Development | https://www.maine.gov/decd |
| Task force | ConnectME Broadband Authority | https://www.maine.gov/connectme/hor |
| Plan | "State of Maine Broadband Action Plan" (2018) | https://www.maine.gov/decd/ |
| Goal | "Within five years (of initial funding), 99% of all potential subscriber locations statewide have access to at least one broadband provider with sufficient capacity needed for full participation in our society, democracy and economy, to enable civic and cultural participation, employment, lifelong learning, and access to essential services We have defined unserved potential subscribers as those locations where the available service is less than 25Mbps/3Mbps. We will also select 100/10 as the broadband target." | "State of Maine Broadband Action Plan" (2018), https://www.maine.gov/ connectme/sites/maine.gov.connectme files/inline-files/Stae%20of%20 Maine%20Broadband%20Action%20 Plan%20June%202018_0.pdf |

| Fund | ConnectME Fund | https://legislature.maine.gov/ statutes/35-A/title35-Asec9211.html |
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| Fund | Community Broadband Planning Grants | https://www.maine.gov/connectme/ grants https://legislature.maine.gov/ statutes/35-A/title35-Asec9211.html |
| Fund | Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund | https://legislature.maine.gov/ statutes/35-A/title35-Asec9211.html |
| | Maryland | |
| Office | Office of Rural Broadband | https://rural.maryland.gov/2017/06/29/ gov-hogan-repeals-omalleys-zero- waste-directive-creates-office-of-rural- broadband |
| Agency | Rural Maryland Council | https://rural.maryland.gov |
| Agency | Department of Housing and Community Development | https://dhcd.maryland.gov/pages/default. aspx |
| Task force | Taskforce for Rural Broadband | https://rural.maryland.gov/projects/ taskforce-for-rural-broadband |
| Goal | "Maryland has established a long-term vision to provide affordable high speed internet service to every Maryland home by the year 2022." | Executive order, https://content. govdelivery.com/attachments/ MDGOV/2017/06/28/ file_attachments/838894/ EO%2B01.01.2014.14.pdf |
| Fund | Rural Broadband Assistance Fund | - |
| | Massachusetts | |
| Office | Massachusetts Broadband Institute | https://broadband.masstech.org |
| Agency | Massachusetts Technology Collaborative | http://masstech.org |
| Agency | Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development — Last Mile Infrastructure Grant Program | https://www.mass.gov/service-details/ last-mile-infrastructure-grant |
| Agency | Department of Telecommunications and Cable | https://www.mass.gov/ telecommunications-services |
| Task force | Massachusetts Broadband Institute Board of Directors | https://broadband.masstech.org/meet- masstech/our-team/board |

| Goal | The stated goal for the commonwealth's Last Mile program is to address unserved and underserved municipalities and "support the development and construction of sustainable projects for interested towns that reach at least 96% of a community's residents and provide access to broadband speeds of 25/3 mbps, as currently defined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)." The commonwealth addresses that goal through two means, through direct grants to municipalities via the Last Mile Infrastructure Grant Program (managed by the Executive Office of Housing & Economic Development) and through requests for proposals or notices of funding available which solicit proposals for private providers to close gaps in unserved and underserved municipalities, procurements managed by the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI). While the MBI "remains focused on the principles announced in its May 10, 2016 Last Mile Broadband Implementation Framework," under a program launched in October 2017 called the "Flexible Grant Program" or "FGP," the MBI will consider variations to the 2016 framework with the consent of a participating Town. "For broadband solutions delivered by private providers, the FGP provides MBI with the flexibility to consider alternative solutions based on a range of program criteria that may include: "Modifications in Coverage Requirement. While MBI remains committed to its previously stated goal of achieving at least 96% broadband coverage within each Town, MBI is willing to entertain proposals to fund Broadband Projects that will result in less than 96% coverage, if requested to do so by the Town. In these cases, MBI will work with the Provider and the Town to determine the feasibility of implementing a phased approach to achieving 96% coverage over time "Modifications in Sources of Project Funding: MBI will entertain project financing arrangements that incorporate the investment of municipal funds, if requested to do so by the Town." | https://broadband.masstech.org/ building-networks/last-mile/program- unserved-towns/last-mile-program-policy and https://www.sandisfieldma.gov/ broadband-committee/files/mbi-flexible- grant-program |
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| Мар | Massachusetts Broadband Institute, "Map Gallery" | https://broadband.masstech.org/news- and-resources/map-gallery |
| Fund | Broadband Incentive Fund | _ |
| Fund | Last Mile Infrastructure Grant | https://www.mass.gov/service-details/ last-mile-infrastructure-grant |
| | Michigan | |
| Agency | Public Service Commission | https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc |
| Agency | Department of Technology, Management, and Budget | https://www.michigan.gov/dtmb |
| Task force | Consortium of Advanced Networks | https://www.michigan.gov/ |
| Plan | "Michigan Broadband Roadmap" (2018) | https://connectednation.org/wp-content/ uploads/sites/13/2019/01/Final- Roadmap-8-8-18.pdf |
| Goal | Accomplish speeds of 1 gigabit per second to all residents and businesses by 2026; achieve fixed, or comparable, affordable broadband service to all residents and businesses at a speed of at least 25 Megabits per second download and 3 Mbps upload by 2022; priority and state funding will be focused on areas currently unserved by broadband at 10 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload; and attain fixed, or comparable, household broadband adoption of 95% by 2024. | "Michigan Broadband Roadmap," https:// connectednation.org/wp-content/ uploads/sites/13/2019/01/Final- Roadmap-8-8-18.pdf |
| Fund | Connecting Michigan Communities Grant | https://www.michigan. gov/dtmb/0,5552,7-358- 82547_56345_91154,00.html |

| | Minnesota | |
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| Office | Office of Broadband Development | https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/ broadband |
| Agency | Minnesota Employment and Economic Development | https://mn.gov/deed |
| Task force | The Governor's Task Force on Broadband | https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services, broadband/task-force |
| Goal | It is a state goal that (1) no later than 2022, all Minnesota businesses and homes have access to high-speed broadband that provides minimum download speeds of at least 25 megabits per second and minimum upload speeds of at least three megabits per second; and (2) no later than 2026, all Minnesota businesses and homes have access to at least one provider of broadband with download speeds of at least 100 megabits per second and upload speeds of at least 20 megabits per second. It is a goal of the state that by 2022 and thereafter, the state be in: the top five states in the nation for broadband speed universally accessible to residents and businesses, the top five states for broadband access, the top 15 when compared to countries globally for broadband penetration. | Minn. Stat. § 237.012 |
| Fund | Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program | https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services, broadband/grant-program |
| | Mississippi | |
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| | Missouri | |
| Office | Broadband Development Office | https://ded.mo.gov/content/broadband development |
| Agency | Department of Economic Development | https://ded.mo.gov |
| Task force | Broadband Leadership Team | _ |
| Fund | Rural Development Fund | _ |
| | Montana | |
| Agency | Department of Commerce (Broadband for Montana Schools) | http://comdev.mt.gov/Programs/ BROADBAND |
| | Nebraska | |
| Agency | Nebraska Information Technology Commission | http://nitc.nebraska.gov |
| Agency | Public Service Commission | http://www.psc.nebraska.gov/index.htm |
| Task force | Rural Broadband Task Force | https://ruralbroadband.nebraska.gov |
| Goal | "It is the intent of the Legislature that broadband telecommunications service in rural areas of the state should be comparable in download and upload speed and price to urban areas in the state where possible and that state resources should be utilized to ensure that the rural residents of the state should not be penalized simply because of their rural residence. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the residents of this state should have access to broadband telecommunications service at a minimum download speed of twenty-five megabits per second and a minimum upload speed of three megabits per second." | Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-1101, https:// nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes. php?statute=86-1101 |
| Fund | Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund | |
| | Nevada | |
| Agency | Governor's Office of Science, Innovation, and Technology | http://osit.nv.gov/Broadband/Broadban |
| Agency | Department of Transportation | https://www.nevadadot.com/doing- business/right-of-way/permits/ telecommunications-permit-installation |

| Task force | Telecommunications Advisory Council | http://osit.nv.gov/Broadband/ Telecommunications_Advisory_Council |
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| Plan | "Nevada Broadband Task Force Annual Report to the Governor" (2016) | http://osit.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/ ositnvgov/Content/Broadband/2016%20 Broadband%20Task%20Force%20 Report%20to%20the%20Governor%20 6-30-2016%20[FINAL].pdf |
| Fund | Broadband Infrastructure Development Grant | http://osit.nv.gov/Grants/Broadband_ Infrastructure_Development_Grant |
| | New Hampshire | |
| Agency | Division of Economic Development | https://www.nheconomy.com |
| | New Jersey | |
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| | New Mexico | |
| Office | New Mexico Office of Broadband and Geospatial Initiatives | http://www.doit.state.nm.us/obgi.shtml |
| Agency | Department of Information Technology | http://www.doit.state.nm.us/index.html |
| Agency | Public Regulation Commission | http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us |
| Plan | "New Mexico Information Technology Strategic Plan," fiscal years 2017- 19 | http://www.doit.state.nm.us/docs/ strategic_planning/strategic_plans/ DRAFT%20FY17-FY19%20State%20 IT%20Strategic%20Plan%20 07202015%20.pdf |
| Fund | Library Broadband Infrastructure Fund | https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/ |
| | New York | |
| Office | State Broadband Program Office | https://nysbroadband.ny.gov |
| Goal | The New NY Broadband Program seeks to drive statewide broadband access, at download speeds of 100 megabits per second in most places and 25 Mbps in the most remote and rural areas. | https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/about |
| Agency | Empire State Development | https://esd.ny.gov/milestones-reached- toward-broadband-all |
| Fund | New NY Broadband Program | https://nysbroadband.ny.gov/about |
| | North Carolina | |
| Office | Broadband Infrastructure Office | https://www.ncbroadband.gov |
| Agency | Department of Information Technology | https://it.nc.gov |
| Agency | Department of Commerce (Economic Infrastructure Program) | https://www.nccommerce.com/grants- incentives/public-infrastructure-funds/ infrastructure-state-rural-grants |
| Plan | "Connecting North Carolina: State Broadband Plan" (2016) | https://www.ncbroadband.gov/ connectingnc |
| Goal | "The plan's overarching goal is for every North Carolinian to have affordable access to broadband service—wireline or wireless—if they so choose, by June 2021. The following objectives support these goals: increase the percentage of households with access to fiber optic cable to 50 percent by June 2021, increase the percentage of households with access to broadband to 100 percent by June 2021, increase household adoption rates to over 60 percent by June 2021, affordable access to the internet outside of school for 100 percent of K-12 students by June 2021, a state-wide model for the development and deployment of local, | "Connecting North Carolina: State Broadband Plan," https://www. ncbroadband.gov/connectingnc |
| | community-based digital literacy programs." | |

| | North Dakota | |
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| Agency | Department of Information Technology (STAGE Net) | https://www.nd.gov/itd/statewide- alliances/stagenet |
| Task force | STAGEnet executive, management, and technical committees | https://www.nd.gov/itd/statewide- alliances/stagenet/stagenet-governance structure/stagenet-committees |
| | Ohio | |
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| | Oklahoma | |
| Agency | State Regents for Higher Education (OneNet) | https://onenet.net |
| Agency | Governor's Office (Connect and Learn Initiative) | https://sde.ok.gov/ocli |
| | Oregon | |
| Office | Broadband Office | _ |
| Agency | Business Oregon | https://www.oregon4biz.com |
| Agency | Office of the State Chief Information Officer | https://www.oregon.gov/das/OSCIO/ Pages/Index.aspx |
| Task force | Broadband Advisory Council | http://www.broadband-oregon.org |
| Goal | "[I]t is the goal of this state to promote access to broadband services for all Oregonians in order to improve the economy in Oregon, improve the quality of life in Oregon communities and reduce the economic gap between Oregon communities that have access to broadband digital applications and services and those that do not." | ORS 759.016(1) |
| Мар | Broadband Mapping Project | https://www.oregon.gov/Broadband/ Pages/index.aspx |
| Fund | Rural Broadband Capacity Pilot Program | http://www.orinfrastructure. org/Infrastructure-Programs/ Telecommunications/Rural-Broadband Capacity-Program |
| | Pennsylvania | |
| Office | Governor's Office of Broadband Initiatives | https://www.governor.pa.gov/broadban |
| Agency | Department of Community and Economic Development | https://dced.pa.gov/broadband-resource |
| Agency | Public Utility Commission | http://www.puc.state.pa.us/utility_ industry.aspx |
| Мар | Department of Community and Economic Development | https://dced.pa.gov/broadband-resource |
| Fund | Broadband Investment Incentive Program | https://www.governor.pa.gov/ broadband/#investment-incentive |
| Fund | Broadband Outreach and Aggregation Fund | https://dced.pa.gov/programs/ broadband-outreach-aggregation-fund- boaf-archived |
| | Rhode Island | |
| Agency | Governor's Office (Digital Equity) | https://www.innovate.ri.gov/digital-equi |
| Agency | Public Utilities Commission and Division of Public Utilities and Carriers | http://www.ripuc.org |

Create a high-level interagency body with appointed public and private leadership to support collaboration around broadband policy development, e-government innovation, improved broadband infrastructure, broadband adoption, and digital inclusion. Create programs to ensure that all community anchor institutions are connected to the OSHEAN fiber network. Support the Department of Education's adult education agencies, libraries, and community development organizations to continue to advocate and deliver digital readiness education. Help state agencies adopt service delivery models that use broadband to improve service while reducing costs. And develop a sustainable funding strategy for broadband-focused initiatives, which includes state bonds, a modernized RITEAF (Rhode Island Telecommunications Education Access Fund) and federal funding opportunities.

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| Agency | Governor's Office of Economic Development | https://sdreadytowork.com |
| Agency | Public Utilities Commission | https://puc.sd.gov |
| | Tennessee | |
| Office | Broadband Initiative | https://www.tn.gov/ecd/rural- development/tnecd-broadband-initiative html |
| Agency | Department of Economic and Community Development | https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/ecd.html |
| Fund | Broadband Accessibility Grant | https://www.tn.gov/ecd/rural- development/tennessee-broadband- grant-initiative/tnecd-broadband- accessibility-grant.html |

| | Utah | |
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| Agency | Governor's Office of Economic Development | https://business.utah.gov |
| Agency | Department of Transportation | https://www.udot.utah.gov/main/ f?p=100:6:0::::V,T:,1 |
| Task force | Broadband Advisory Council | https://broadband.utah.gov/about/ broadband-advisory-council |
| Plan | "Utah Broadband Plan" (2014) | https://broadband.utah.gov/ wp-content/uploads/2015/01/ BroadbandPlan2014FINAL.pdf |
| Мар | Residential Broadband Map | https://broadband.utah.gov/map |
| Мар | Economic Development Map | https://locate.utah.gov |
| | Vermont | |
| Agency | Department of Public Service | https://publicservice.vermont.gov |
| Agency | Agency of Digital Services | https://digitalservices.vermont.gov |
| Task force | Telecommunications and Connectivity Advisory Board | https://publicservice.vermont.gov/ connectivity/advisory_board |
| Plan | "Vermont Telecommunications Plan" (2014) | https://publicservice.vermont.gov/ publications-resources/publications/ telecom_plan |

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| Goal | "(a) The General Assembly finds that advances in telecommunications technology and changes in federal regulatory policy are rapidly reshaping telecommunications services, thereby promising the people and businesses of the State communication and access to information, while creating new challenges for maintaining a robust, modern telecommunications network in Vermont. "(b) Therefore, to direct the benefits of improved telecommunications technology to all Vermonters, it is the purpose of this section and section 202d of this title to: "(10) support measures designed to ensure that by the end of the year 2024 every E-911 business and residential location in Vermont has infrastructure capable of delivering Internet access with service that has a minimum download speed of 100 Mbps and is symmetrical." | 30 Vt. Stat. Ann. § 202c https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/ section/30/005/00202c |
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| Fund | Universal Service Fund | https://publicservice.vermont.gov/ telecom/vusf |
| | Virginia | |
| Agency | Information Technologies Agency | https://www.vita.virginia.gov |
| Agency | Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance | https://www.wired.virginia.gov |
| Agency | Department of Housing and Community Development | https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/node/536 |
| Agency | Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission | https://www.revitalizeva.org |
| Agency | Department of Transportation (Broadband Opportunities Initiative) | http://www.p3virginia.org/projects/vdot- fiber-optics |
| Agency | Center for Innovative Technology | https://www.cit.org/service-lines/cit- broadband |
| Agency | Department of Commerce and Trade | https://www.commerce.virginia.gov/ initiatives |
| Task force | Broadband Advisory Council | https://www.wired.virginia.gov/ broadband/advisory-council |
| Plan | "Report on Commonwealth Connect" (2019) | https://www.wired.virginia.gov/ broadband/advisory-council |
| Goal | Functional universal access within 10 years—Commonwealth Connect Report | - |
| Fund | Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) | https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/virginia- telecommunication-initiative-vati |
| Fund | Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission (Last Mile Broadband Program) | https://www.revitalizeva.org/grant-loan- program/grant-programs/research- development-grant-program |
| Fund | Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund | https://www.vedp.org/incentive/ commonwealths-development- opportunity-fund-cof |
| Fund | Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund | http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/agriculture- afid-facility-grants.shtml |
| Fund | Broadband Infrastructure Loan Fund | - |
| | Washington | |
| Agency | Office of the Chief Information Officer | https://ocio.wa.gov/programs |
| Agency | Department of Commerce | https://www.commerce.wa.gov |
| Fund | Community Economic Revitalization Board Rural Broadband Program | https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building- infrastructure/community-economic- revitalization-board/rural-broadband |

| | West Virginia | |
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| Agency | Department of Commerce | https://commerce.wv.gov |
| Task force | Broadband Enhancement Council | |
| Plan | 2014 Strategic Plan | _ |
| Goal | "That it is a primary goal of the Governor, the Legislature and the citizens of this state, by the year 2020, to make every municipality, community, and rural area in this state, border to border, accessible to Internet communications through the expansion, extension and general availability of broadband services and technology." | W.Va. Rev. Stat. § 31G-1-1 |
| Fund | Broadband Enhancement Fund | _ |
| Fund | Economic Development Authority, Broadband Infrastructure Loan Insurance Program | https://broadband.wv.gov/resources/wv broadband-infrastructure-loan-insurance program-app |
| | Wisconsin | |
| Office | Broadband Office | https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/ WBO.aspx |
| Agency | Public Service Commission | https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx |
| Task force | Wisconsin Broadband Stakeholder Workgroup | _ |
| Plan | "Wisconsin's Playbook for Broadband Progress" (2013) | https://apps.psc.wi.gov/vs2015/erf_view viewdoc.aspx?docid=182473 |
| Мар | Broadband Map | https://maps.psc.wi.gov/apps/ WisconsinBroadbandMap |
| Fund | Universal Service Fund | https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/US aspx |
| | Wyoming | |
| Agency | Economic Development Agency (Business Council) | http://www.wyomingbusiness.org |
| Task force | Broadband Advisory Council | http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/ broadband |
| Plan | "Wyoming Broadband Enhancement Plan" (2018) | http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/ Uploads//wbbp%20final.pdf |
| Goal | "Mission: Enrich lives, enable economic diversification and move Wyoming to a position of leadership in the new digital world by ensuring every citizen and business has access to affordable, reliable, redundant and future-proof broadband Internet. "Vision: Every Wyoming citizen and every identified business corridor will have the opportunity to access broadband Internet capabilities that exceed defined standards by no later than 2023. "Moonshot: Leave no Wyoming citizen behind and position every business to compete on a global scale by ensuring they each connect to the rest of the digital world with broadband Internet capabilities that set the standard for all others to follow by 2025." | "Wyoming Broadband Enhancement Plan," http://www.wyomingbusiness.org Uploads//wbbp%20final.pdf |
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