



BROADBANDUSA

What is BroadbandUSA?

BroadbandUSA is a U.S. Commerce Department National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) program. NTIA developed BroadbandUSA, in response to public demand, to provide assistance to communities that want to expand their broadband capacity and promote broadband adoption.

Planning, Funding and Building

BroadbandUSA provides expert advice and field-proven tools for assessing broadband adoption, planning new infrastructure and engaging a wide range of partners in broadband projects. We know that each community is unique and no "one-size-fits-all" approach will work.

Collaborating to Overcome Barriers

BroadbandUSA brings stakeholders together to solve problems, improve broadband policies, share best practices, connect communities to other federal agencies and funding sources and improve coordination among agencies.

About NTIA

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration in the U.S. Department of Commerce is the Executive Branch agency principally responsible for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues. NTIA's programs and policymaking focus largely on expanding broadband Internet access and adoption in America, expanding the use of spectrum by all users and ensuring that the Internet remains an engine for continued innovation and economic growth.

How Can BroadbandUSA Help?

BroadbandUSA works with stakeholders from local and state government, federal agencies, policy organizations, trade associations and the public to:

- ✦ Provide online and in-person technical assistance to communities as they consider how to improve broadband access and use broadband more effectively.
- ✦ Convene regional workshops to support decision-makers, based on best practices and lessons learned from local communities.
- ✦ Publish guides and tools that provide communities with proven solutions to problems in planning, financing, construction and operations.
- ✦ Bring together federal agencies and broadband stakeholder groups to promote interagency coordination, expand options for broadband funding, and make sure that information and resources are getting to communities quickly and effectively.



Broadband Funding

Identify key federal programs that offer funding for broadband-related projects: the Guide to Federal Funding of Broadband Projects <http://go.usa.gov/cCzT>



Available Broadband

Discover what kinds of broadband service are available in the U.S. and its territories using an interactive map: the National Broadband Map <http://go.usa.gov/3fTTH>



Economic Impacts

Find out about the economic and social impacts of the \$4.5 billion BTOP program: BTOP Economic and Social Impact Study <http://go.usa.gov/3fTb4>



Public-Private Partnerships

Explore models for building broadband networks by combining public and private resources: the NTIA Public-Private Partnership guide <http://go.usa.gov/3fTjF>



BTOP-Funded Assets

Engage with an interactive map of assets funded through BTOP: the Connecting America's Communities Map <http://go.usa.gov/3fTZ5>



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