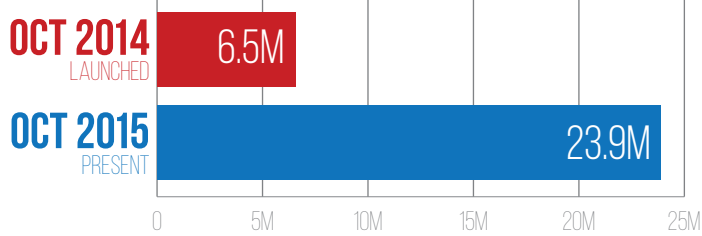


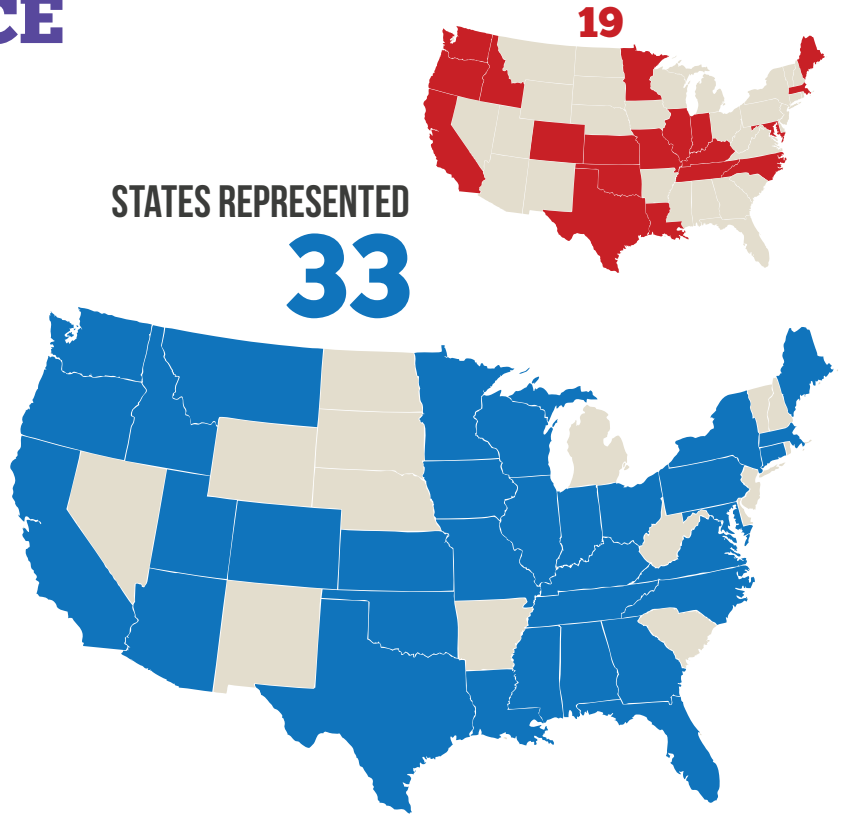
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## WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

### POPULATION REPRESENTED



### STATES REPRESENTED



### MEMBER COMMUNITIES



#### LAUNCH EVENT

Introducing Next Century Cities

...  
Santa Monica, CA

#### FIELD HEARING

Envisioning a Gigabit Future

...  
Chattanooga, TN

### MAJOR EVENTS

#### REGIONAL SUMMIT

Digital New England

...  
Portland, ME

#### SPECIAL WORKSHOP

Financing Next-Generation Broadband

...  
Lexington, KY

## MILESTONES

### NCC POLICY AGENDA



Connecting 21st Century Communities: A Policy Agenda for Broadband Stakeholders

### MAJOR SESSION AT US CONFERENCE OF MAYORS



Panel of mayors discussed "Building Out Broadband and Creating the Fiber Future" at annual meeting

### CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY



Executive Director testified before Congress on the need to invest in critical broadband infrastructure

### AWARD PROGRAMS LAUNCHED



Digital Inclusion Leadership Awards, with the National League of Cities and Google Fiber. Democracy on a Gig, with the support of the Democracy Fund



8 REPRESENTATIVES FROM NCC PARTICIPATED IN WHITE HOUSE ROUNDTABLE ON BROADBAND ACCESS



### RECOGNIZED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA

"And that's why leaders from 50 cities and towns across the country—*it's a coalition called Next Century Cities*—have pledged to bring next-generation broadband to their cities and towns."