Next Century Cities

Building With Local Leaders

Next Century Cities regularly meets with local leaders to learn about broadband initiatives in their community and the legal and regulatory barriers to connecting all their residents.

Investigating Barriers

The Next Century Cities team supports local leaders on a range of broadband-related initiatives, including researching the challenges to access, adoption, and inclusion in communities across the US.

Amplifying the Message

- Case Studies
- One Pagers
- Monthly Newsletters
- Timely Research
- Community Profiles
- Federal and state filings and advocacy outreach

The Digital Divide Tracks Poverty Lines

- More than half of pregnancy-related deaths in Indiana occurred among people who received Medicaid coverage. Telehealth can reduce maternal morbidity.
- Local governments cited exclusive agreements in multi-tenant environments as a reason residents could not access affordable Internet programs.
- Low-income residents are disproportionately impacted by aging broadband infrastructure.
- Inadequate mobile access prevented rural Georgia students from attending class virtually while social distancing.

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UTAH

STATEWIDE

Population: **3,380,800**
Households without a computer: **3.3%**
Households without Internet: **9.2%**
Persons in Poverty: **8.6%**

CALIFORNIA

STATEWIDE

Population: **39,029,342**
Households without a computer: **4.8%**
Households without Internet: **9.6%**
Persons in Poverty: **12.3%**

MICHIGAN

STATEWIDE

Population: **10,034,113**
Households without a computer: **7.6%**
Households without Internet: **13.6%**
Persons in Poverty: **13.1%**

OHIO

STATEWIDE

Population: **11,756,058**
Households without a computer: **8.1%**
Households without Internet: **13.7%**
Persons in Poverty: **13.4%**

PENNSYLVANIA

STATEWIDE

Population: **12,972,008**
Households without a computer: **9.1%**
Households without Internet: **14.2%**
Persons in Poverty: **12.1%**

TEXAS

STATEWIDE

Population: **30,029,572**
Households without a computer: **6.1%**
Households without Internet: **13.1%**
Persons in Poverty: **14.2%**

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