
TEXAS

STATEWIDE

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

Broadband Programs

- The Texas Broadband Development Office (BDO) manages state and federal funds.

- Greg Conte, Texas BDO Director, and State Comptroller Glenn Hegar visited 12 cities on a Broadband Listening Tour.

- Texas Broadband Development Map shows provider-reported coverage. In an interview with the Waco Tribune, State Rep. Charles “Doc” Anderson, said that “[information provided by ISPs] is oftentimes notoriously unreliable. Someone may say Southeast McLennan County is served, but it is far from it. The Comptroller’s Office is getting initial information out there and, hopefully, customers will call and efforts will be made to update the map.”

Community Perspectives

- Austin | Building Sustainable Solutions for Digital Inclusion with Local Leadership in Austin, Texas; City offices, private sector partners, educational institutions, and local nonprofits are coming together to tackle the digital divide in Texas’ state capitol.

- San Antonio | “It is Time for the Heavy Lifting to Begin.” SA Digital Connects Hosts Community Presentation Unveiling Digital Equity Plan and Roadmap

- The Borderplex Region | Advocates, Community Leaders, and Philanthropic Partners Are Working to Change Connectivity Outcomes in Texas

- Deep East Texas | Getting Broadband to the “Friendliest People in the Country” Could Transform Deep East Texas

- Texas Case Study | Broadband Makes US Better: Lessons from the Lone Star State