

# UTAH

## STATEWIDE

Population: **3,380,800**

Households without a computer: **3.3%**

Households without Internet: **9.2%**

Persons in Poverty: **8.6%**

## Broadband Programs

- Utah is one of the first states in the country to release its draft Digital Equity Plan, published on June 20, 2023.
- In April 2023, Utah announced \$942,738 in awards to 28 organizations for local broadband planning.
- In an interview with Telecompetitor, Rebecca Dilg, director of the Utah Broadband Center, stated that Utah was better than any other state in the nation at challenging both locations and service availability on the FCC's broadband map because of the state's long history of broadband mapping.
- The last decade of mapping is now equipping the state with broadband funding through the Capital Projects Fund and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- Utah launches Local Broadband Planning Grant and Local Digital Access Planning Grant programs
- UDOT Takes Active Role in Facilitating Broadband Deployment (Case Study by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration)

## Community Perspectives

- **American Fork** | UTOPIA, Strata Networks Turns Utah into Hotbed of Looming Competition (Institute for Local Self-Reliance)
- **Lehi** | Lehi City announces fiber speed, options, and pricing (Lehi Free Press)
- **Morgan County** | Local Broadband Plan Celebrating Global Citizenship and the Fight for Universal Broadband on UN Day 2021
- A Spotlight on Provo, Utah
- Achieving Digital Independence in Utah (The Benton Institute for Broadband & Society)

### CENTERVILLE CITY

Population: **16,502**

Households without a computer: **3.1%**

Households without Internet: **8.4%**

Persons in Poverty: **3.3%**

### PROVO CITY

Population: **113,523**

Households without a computer: **2.2%**

Households without Internet: **24.4%**

Persons in Poverty: **24.6%**

### SPANISH FORK CITY

Population: **44,102**

Households without a computer: **1.9%**

Households without Internet: **5.3%**

Persons in Poverty: **6.1%**

### OREM CITY

Population: **95,910**

Households without a computer: **1.6%**

Households without Internet: **8.9%**

Persons in Poverty: **10.5%**

### MURRAY CITY

Population: **49,463**

Households without a computer: **4%**

Households without Internet: **8.9%**

Persons in Poverty: **6.8%**

Data from US Census Bureau. Population estimates from July 1, 2022. Computer and Internet Use and Poverty data from American Community Survey (ACS), 5-Year Estimates (2021).



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