

OUR OFFICE

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Michigan's single point of contact for
all things broadband and
connectivity



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MISSION

Create a more digitally equitable Michigan where everyone can leverage technology to improve their quality of life.

GOALS

> Ensure universal availability of broadband to every home, business, institution, and community. (~92%)

> Ensure 95% of households adopt a permanent connection at home. (~72%)

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Creative	Collaborative
Efficient	Adaptable
Transparent	Intentional



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OUR WORK IS NOT ABOUT TECHNOLOGY; IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE.

- + Every student that had to sit outside a library or McDonald's to access Wi-Fi to complete their schoolwork during the pandemic.
- + Every senior that wants to stay in their home and still have access to world-class healthcare.
- + Every farmer that can't access the latest tech to grow their business.
- + Every entrepreneur that wants to start a small business.
- + Every community that wants to broaden their engagement.
- + Every business that wants to find a new customer base.
- + Every veteran that wants to stay connected with their fellow service members.
- + Every person that's been snowed-in and wants to still work or learn remotely.
- + Every teacher to digitally support their students learning.
- + Every parent who wants to learn a new skill to support their family.
- + Every prior offender looking for a second chance.
- + Every refugee who now calls Michigan home.
- + Every concerned citizen that is homebound and still wants to engage in their community.
- + Every job applicant that had their video interview drop because their internet was too slow.



248,253 BEAD
ELIGIBLE LOCATIONS



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