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LABOR & ECONOMIC

OPPORTUNITY

MICHIGAN HIGH-SPEED INTERNET OFFICE

MISSION

Create a more digitally equitable Michigan where <u>everyone</u> 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%)

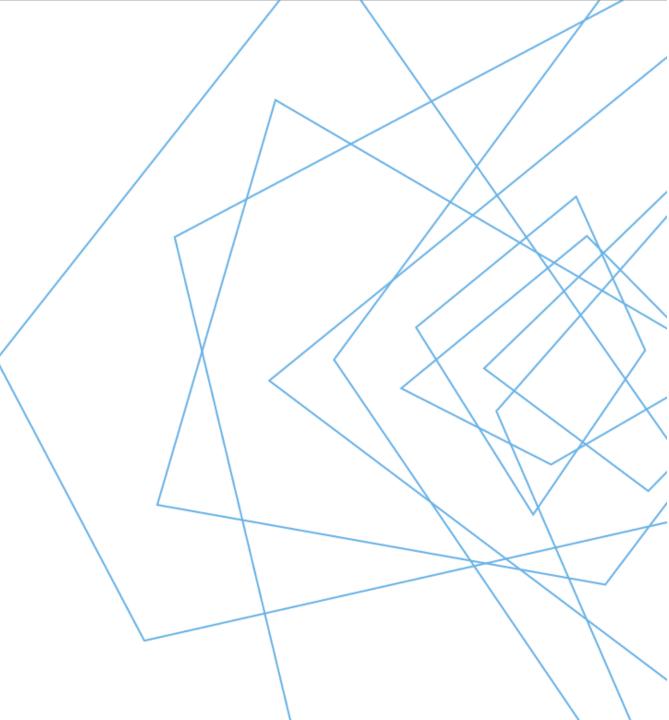
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

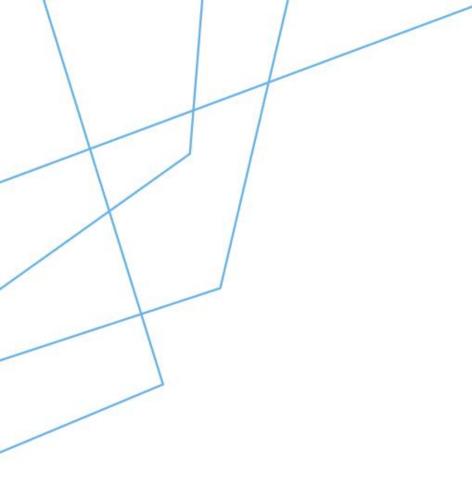
Creative Collaborative

Efficient Adaptable

Transparent Intentional







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

- Every <u>student</u> that had to sit outside a library or McDonald's to access
 Wi-Fi to complete their schoolwork during the pandemic.
- + Every <u>senior</u> 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 <u>veteran</u> that wants to stay connected with their fellow service members.
- Every <u>person</u> 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 <u>prior offender</u> looking for a second chance.
- + Every refugee who now calls Michigan home.
- + Every <u>concerned citizen</u> 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

