



Benefits of Community Broadband Network

| County / Municipal | Residential |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Data sharing ➤ Data collection (e.g. water meters) ➤ Redundancy ➤ E-government ➤ Replace existing leased lines ➤ Improve tax base ➤ Shared services with other governmental entities ➤ Improve access for mobile workforce ➤ Economic Development tool ➤ Connectivity to offsite Disaster Recovery sites ➤ Allow for consortium of services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improved Internet access ➤ Student access for research ➤ Family access to education programs ➤ Electronic medical records, personal health research ➤ Home office, telecommute, flex time options ➤ News, culture, entertainment, communication ➤ Faster speeds ➤ Lower rates ➤ Improved property value |
| Library | Business |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public internet access ➤ Online circulation databases ➤ Multimedia download ability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improve online presence ➤ Attract new customers ➤ Communicate with vendors ➤ Offer new goods, services ➤ Telecommute, flex-time benefits ➤ Use for Voice over IP (VoIP) ➤ Reduced rates ➤ Training ➤ Video conference capabilities ➤ Offsite data storage ➤ Increasing bandwidth needs ➤ Accessing remote databases |
| K-12 Education | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Extend learning day ➤ Facilitate communication among facilities, between school and home ➤ Redundancy ➤ Expand course offerings through e-classroom ➤ Share faculty, resources with other districts ➤ Provide benefit to underserved areas and those that can't afford service ➤ Online learning ➤ Allow school districts to share services ➤ Assist with communications | |
| Higher Education | Health |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Expand online course offerings ➤ Expand distance-based learning program ➤ Connect campuses ➤ Add redundancy ➤ Provide available and affordable online curriculum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Telemedicine ➤ Electronic medical records ➤ Telecommuting ➤ Share staff, resources ➤ Shared services ➤ Faster speeds ➤ Improved connectivity with patients for e-medicine |

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