BROADBAND BY THE NUMBERS

600,000+
TENNESSEANS HAVE NO ACCESS TO A WIRED CONNECTION CAPABLE OF 25 MBPS

27% of Tennesseans do not have an internet subscription²

4:1 return on the economy for every dollar invested in broadband³

1000+
new subscribers to broadband

80+
new jobs are created⁷

TN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT INTERNET SUBSCRIPTIONS²

- Household income more than $75,000
  - 8.3%
- Household income less than $20,000
  - 54.9%

BASELINE DIGITAL SKILLS PAY

17% higher wages
than non-digital middle-skill jobs⁵

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THE TRUE IMPACT OF BROADBAND

As Tennesseans become increasingly dependent on broadband in how we receive and deliver information as well as how and where economic activity takes place, it is becoming paramount for citizens to have access to this technology. Communities that lack broadband access run the risk of being left behind in the digital economy. Providing access to broadband can provide a way in which these communities can be saved.

"I am committed to ensuring connectivity in every corner of our state as broadband impacts our goals for health care, education, economic development and beyond."