

ROBUST NETWORKS, RICH COMMUNITIES

High-performance network connections are a critical foundation for government services. Connectivity not only creates more efficient processes within and between governments, but it spurs economic activity, improves access to education and healthcare, and creates better, safer communities for citizens.

WHAT DOES CONNECTIVITY DO FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

Improves Government Productivity and Citizen Services
Network connections enable city and county governments to provide a variety of services to citizens, increase government efficiency and create connected communities.

80% OF GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKERS SAY A HIGH-PERFORMANCE NETWORK SUPPORTS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS.

Agencies can quickly process transactions such as business licenses and permits or driver's license renewals.

Teleworkers can be productive from home.

Keeps People and Infrastructure Safe and Secure
Citizens rely on city and county governments to keep the people and places in their communities safe and secure. Network connectivity enables public safety agencies to use video surveillance cameras to deter crime and police officers, firefighters and other first responders rely on networks to communicate in real time.

Boosts Economic Development
A municipality relies on businesses and other private development to thrive. Businesses need access to high-performance fiber to securely distribute applications among locations and access data center/cloud-based resources.

90% OF GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKERS BELIEVE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS ARE A REQUIREMENT FOR ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESSES.

Builds Vibrant Communities
Maintaining a high quality of life is important for any city or county. Residents want access to libraries, parks and recreation complexes. Citizens increasingly expect robust network connectivity within these environments.

Improves Access to Healthcare
Telemedicine is increasingly important to ensure citizens have access to the best healthcare resources, particularly in small or rural communities. Telemedicine is dependent on high-performance networks.

Enables 21st-Century Education
Providing education is a critical aspect of government work. Connectivity is crucial for K-12 school districts, community colleges, universities, and career and technology centers that want to ensure students are successful and prepared for the 21st-century and beyond.

Improves Access to Off-Site Resources
Reliable network connectivity allows government agencies to access information stored in data centers 24/7 and share information across departments.

47% OF GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKERS SAY A HIGH-PERFORMANCE NETWORK EXTENDS LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

PROVIDING A FOUNDATION FOR CONNECTIONS



HIGH-CAPACITY WANs
High-capacity WANs allow government agencies within a city or county to connect to each other.



HIGH-PERFORMANCE INTERNET CONNECTIONS
Citizens need high-performance Internet connections to conduct self-service transactions with government online or access online education resources, among other things.



HIGH-SPEED FIBER
High-speed fiber empowers citizens and businesses within a community with ultra-fast connections.



CLOUD PLATFORMS
Government agencies are increasingly putting applications such as email and business software into the cloud. They need direct network connections to access these resources.



THIRD-PARTY DATA CENTERS
Cloud providers and data centers give government agencies a secure environment for storage and application production. Private network connectivity provides secure access to these public resources.

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