

engaged in issues related to broadband deployment and digital inclusion, such as local governments, institutions of higher education, school systems, faith-based organizations, foundations, and more. Table 25 offers a non-exhaustive list of these partners and their roles in broadband deployment or adoption.

Table 25: List of Partners and Their Current or Planned Role in Broadband Deployment and Adoption

Partner	Current or planned role in broadband deployment and adoption
AARP West Virginia	Steering Committee member and offer feedback on Digital Equity Plan
Appalachian Prison Book Project	Offer insights related to the digital skills levels of incarcerated individuals
Appalachian Regional Commission	Act as a key partner, and potential source of funding, for a variety of broadband deployment projects; member of the Workforce Development Council
Bel-O-Mar Regional Council	Subgrantee for the purpose of community engagement and gathering feedback
Black by God	Provide feedback and information relevant to the deployment of broadband and digital equity activities for persons of color
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Brooke-Hancock Regional Council	Subgrantee for the purpose of community engagement and gathering feedback
Chancellor of the Community and Technical College System	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Citynet	Exchange information on challenge and considerations for broadband deployment in West Virginia; member of the Workforce Development Council
Comcast	Exchange information on challenge and considerations for broadband deployment in West Virginia
Communications Workers of America	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Community and Technical College Systems of West Virginia	Members of the Workforce Development Council
CyberGenerations	Provide information on existing digital equity programs related to aging individuals
Eastern Panhandle Regional Planning and Development Council	Subgrantee for the purpose of community engagement and gathering feedback
Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Frontier	Exchange information on challenge and considerations for broadband deployment in West Virginia
Gassaway Public Library	Offer insights related to broadband deployment at CAIs
Generation West Virginia	Steering Committee member and offer feedback on Digital Equity Plan

GigaBeam Networks	Exchange information on challenge and considerations for broadband deployment in West Virginia
Innovative Community Solutions (ICS)	Covered populations outreach
Marshall University, Center for Business and Economic Research	Member of the core planning team
Mary H. Weir Public Library	Offer insights related to broadband deployment at CAIs
Micrologic, Inc.	Exchange information on challenge and considerations for broadband deployment in West Virginia; member of the Workforce Development Council
Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council	Subgrantee for the purpose of community engagement and gathering feedback
Morgantown Public Library System	Offer insights related to broadband deployment at CAIs
Mountain State Educational Services Cooperative	Community outreach
Multiple Senior Centers	Provide information on existing digital equity programs related to aging individuals
National Digital Inclusion Alliance	Provide feedback and information relevant to the deployment of broadband and digital equity activities
National Electric Contractors Association (West Virginia/Ohio Valley Chapter)	Member of the Workforce Development Council
New River Community and Technical College	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Other Public Libraries	Offer insights related to broadband deployment at CAIs
Pierpont Community & Technical College Center for Workforce Education	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Prodigi dba Digital Connections	Exchange information on challenge and considerations for broadband deployment in West Virginia
Putnam County Library System	Offer insights related to broadband deployment at CAIs
Randolph County Development Authority	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Region 10 Planning and Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region 11 Planning and Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region 2 Planning & Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region 3 Planning & Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region 4 Planning and Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region 5 Planning and Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED

Region 6 Planning and Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region 7 Planning and Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region 8 Planning and Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region 9 Planning and Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Region I Planning & Development Council	Conduct listening sessions with constituents and provide details and feedback to WVDED
Regional Intergovernmental Council	Subgrantee for the purpose of community engagement and gathering feedback
Regional Optical Communications, Inc.	19 county consortium focused on the planning and collaboration to improve broadband within the region
Rural Business Users	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
Rural Residential Users	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	Member of the Workforce Development Council
StartUp West Virginia	Member of the core planning team
State of West Virginia Governor's Office	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Suddenlink/Optimum	Exchange information on challenge and considerations for broadband deployment in West Virginia
The Thrasher Group	Member of the core planning team
Three Sixty Strategies, LLC	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Tilson Technology	Member of the core planning team
U.S. Department of Labor	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Urban Business Users	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
Urban Residential Users	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
Users of a Large Amount of Broadband Service	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
West Virginia Broadband Enhancement Council	Steering Committee member; the West Virginia Office of Broadband exists as an extension of the WVBEC and its mandate, yet the Office of Broadband is a separate entity
West Virginia Department of Commerce	Member of the Workforce Development Council
West Virginia Department of Education	Provide feedback and information relevant to the deployment of broadband and digital equity activities
West Virginia Library Association	Steering Committee member and offer feedback on Digital Equity Plan
West Virginia University at Parkersburg	Member of the Workforce Development Council
West Virginia University, Data Driven WV	Member of the core planning team

West Virginia Broadband Enhancement Council	Member of the Workforce Development Council
West Virginia Department of Economic Development	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
West Virginia Department of Education	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
West Virginia Department of Education - Career Technical Education	Member of the Workforce Development Council
West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance	Member of the Workforce Development Council
West Virginia Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs	Member of the Workforce Development Council
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	Member of the Workforce Development Council
West Virginia House of Delegates, Republican and Democratic Parties	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
West Virginia NAACP Chapters	Provide feedback and information relevant to the deployment of broadband and digital equity activities for persons of color
West Virginia Northern Community College	Member of the Workforce Development Council
West Virginia Office of Technology	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
West Virginia Senate, Republican and Democratic Parties	Member of the Broadband Enhancement Council
West Virginia University	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Workforce Development Board of Kanawha County	Member of the Workforce Development Council
Workforce WV	Member of the Workforce Development Council
WVCTA - The Internet and Television Association	Member of the Workforce Development Council