Building With Local Leaders

Next Century Cities regularly meets with local leaders to learn about broadband initiatives in their community and the legal and regulatory barriers to connecting all their residents.

Investigating Barriers

The Next Century Cities team supports local leaders on a range of broadband-related initiatives, including researching the challenges to access, adoption, and inclusion in communities across the US.

Amplifying the Message

- Case Studies
- One Pagers
- Monthly Newsletters
- Timely Research
- Community Profiles
- Federal and state filings and advocacy outreach

The Digital Divide
Tracks Poverty Lines

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