



PENNSYLVANIA  
BROADBAND INNOVATION  
CONSORTIUM

COLLABORATIVE BROADBAND  
ARCHITECTURE SUPPORTING

# BROADBAND FOR PA



## WHO WE ARE

A consortium of key partners including municipalities, anchor institutions, and industry across Pennsylvania coming together to propose a visionary and collective solution to address the infrastructure component of Pennsylvania's digital divide.

### INITIAL MEMBERSHIP

Carnegie Mellon University, Cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Penn State University, Temple University, and the University of Pittsburgh

## WHAT WE'LL DO

We will work with partners to develop a single, inter-connected end-to-end infrastructure that is shareable across the Commonwealth, connecting Pennsylvanians within PA.

## HOW WE'LL DO IT

Collaboration and smart sharing can be transformative and cost-effective. Balancing open access with private investment allows the following:

- Creating partnerships among a variety of entities to create an open network
- Leveraging existing infrastructure to create transformative opportunities to reach the un/underserved
- Fostering collaboration between multiple broadband providers to utilize the network and serve the end user equitably

## VALUES AND PRINCIPLES



### COLLABORATION

Sharing resources like rights of way, conduit, and data allows Pennsylvania's allocated funds to go further - serving more people and doing so cost-effectively.



### OPEN, TRANSPARENT, COMPETITIVE

All qualified providers will be able to access and fairly compete for shared resources, creating a more competitive broadband market and ensuring households can choose a provider that best meets their needs.

The Consortium will report on baseline speeds and pricing across the broadband landscape in PA.



### BARRIER-FREE CONNECTIONS

The Consortium will work to ensure universal baseline connectivity for all who wish to have it - regardless of the price they are able to pay, with a simple sign-up process.



### SELF-SUSTAINING

A sustainable business model will be constructed to ensure networks are maintained and renewed to keep up with changing norms and needs.

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