



Bridging the Digital Divide

Cities Are Expanding Internet Access & Advancing the Utility Smart Grid Model

Equitable Access to Broadband

Municipalities recognize the importance of ultra-fast internet connectivity for economic development, education, and healthcare. COVID-19 has highlighted how high-speed internet is a critical and central element that can keep us connected, but only for those fortunate enough to have access.

A Proven Model Expanding Across America

Already successfully deployed in multiple markets (including Springfield, MO and Huntsville, AL), the Utility Smart Grid Model is expanding high-speed internet access and bridging the Digital Divide in underserved markets nationwide.

The Utility Smart Grid Model

The Utility Smart Grid Model promotes critical connectivity by advancing the interests of two industries: Electric Utilities and Internet Service Providers. Electric Utilities are able to make necessary upgrades to the US electric grid, while also attracting Service Provider investments to expand broadband access.

EXPANDS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Citywide investments benefit utilities, businesses, & residents

PROMOTES EQUITABLE ACCESS & MITIGATION RISK



Removes barriers without putting Municipalities or taxpayers at risk.

DRIVEN BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE



Secures shared capital & predictable, long-term revenue.

SMART GRID IMPROVEMENTS



Enables advanced energy information services

The Utility Smart Grid Model is a proven solution for this national infrastructure priority.