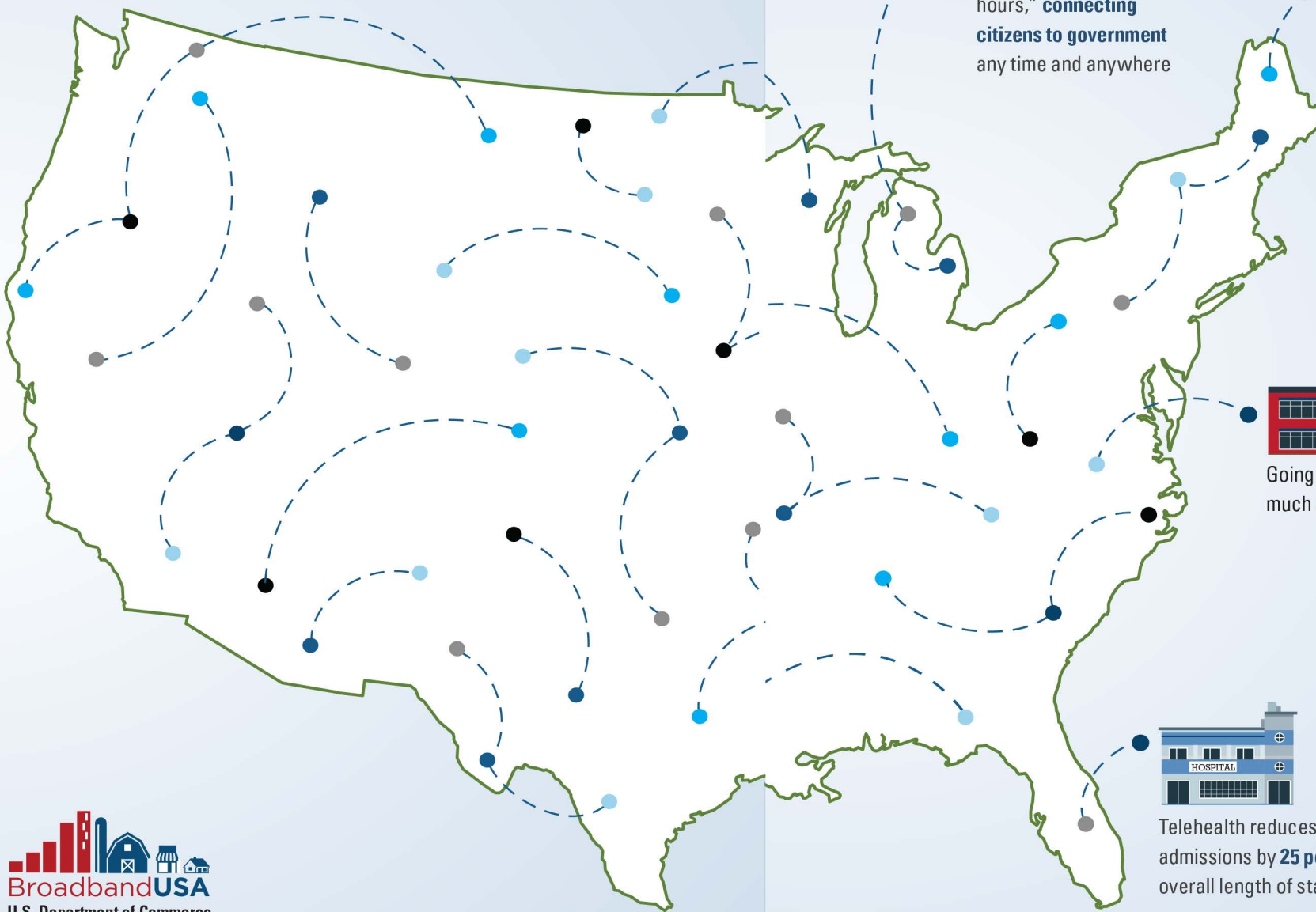


BroadbandUSA

Connecting America's Communities



Broadband reinvents the concept of "business hours," **connecting citizens to government** any time and anywhere



97 percent of Americans search online for local products and services, but **just half** of small businesses have websites



Going digital can save schools as much as **\$600 per student per year**



Telehealth reduces hospital admissions by **25 percent** and overall length of stay by **59 percent**

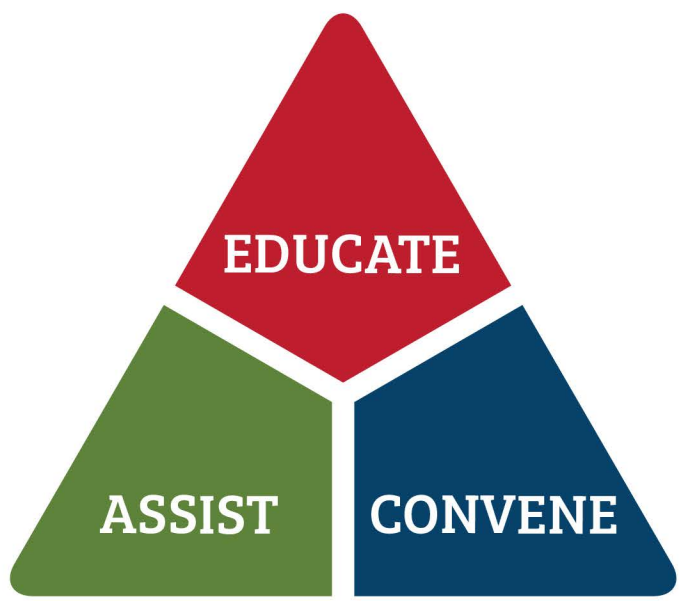


Why does broadband matter?

Broadband is vital infrastructure that shapes how Americans work and live. High-speed Internet helps communities attract economic investment, create new jobs, expand educational opportunities, improve agricultural output, increase health outcomes and advance public safety. Improved connectivity allows more Americans to participate in the modern economy.

What does BroadbandUSA do?

- Educate** | Arm stakeholders and community leaders with **solution-neutral guides** and **tools** that help them make the right decisions for their broadband initiatives
- Convene** | Lead workshops and events to **advance the conversation** and **share lessons learned** regarding broadband connectivity and digital inclusion
- Assist** | Provide **technical assistance** to communities and partners seeking **planning, funding** and **implementation** support for their broadband projects



Are you ready for broadband?

Contact us today.

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About NTIA

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration in the U.S. Department of Commerce is the Executive Branch agency principally responsible for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues.

NTIA's programs and policymaking focus largely on expanding broadband Internet access and adoption in America, expanding the use of spectrum by all users and ensuring that the Internet remains an engine for continued innovation and economic growth.

