

What **SPEED** Do You Need?

Fast, reliable Internet is vital for communities to fully participate in the economy. Download speed requirements vary based on the activity, location and number of users, and these needs will continue to change as technology advances.

Wondering whether your community institutions have the baseline speeds that they need for today's capabilities? **Find suggested download speeds below.**



Hospital | 1 Gbps+



Sharing health records



Performing virtual consultations



Connecting First Responders



Library | 100 Mbps–1 Gbps+



Operating public computer centers



Mobile hotspot lending



Enabling Maker Spaces



School | 100 Mbps–1 Gbps+



Sharing educational material



Online testing



Accessing databases



Small Business | 50 Mbps+



Managing inventory



Operating Point-of-Sale terminals



Coordinating shipping



Home | 25 Mbps+



Completing homework



Streaming video



Web browsing

Are you interested in getting better broadband in your community? Wondering what speeds you will need in the future?

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