

# LEVERAGING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & TRUST

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN INDIANA

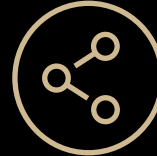
2021



Funding



Digital Equity (DE)



Broadband Equity, Adoption, and Deployment (BEAD)

DE

## Indiana Digital Equity Plan

### Partners

- [Purdue Center for Regional Development](#)
- [Indiana Broadband Office](#) & multiple state agencies/organizations

### Results

- Indiana's first [Digital Equity Plan](#)
- ~\$15 million allocated

1,700

INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED

14

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

13

REPORTS, BLOGS, DASHBOARDS, & INTERACTIVE MAPS

1

JOURNAL ARTICLE

"The Indiana Broadband Office is excited about its partnership with Purdue University in developing the state's Digital Equity Plan. This engagement helped build the foundation for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) and Digital Equity programs which provide significant funding to connect Hoosiers that lack internet access or the digital skills to use it."

- Stephen Cox, Chief Broadband Officer, Indiana Broadband Office

BEAD

## Purdue Broadband Team (PBT)

### Partners

- Purdue Extension & 4-H
- Purdue Students & Alumni

### Goals

- Increase awareness of key resources ([broadband map](#), [speed test platform](#))
- Improved broadband data statewide
- State broadband program

100,000+

PURDUE ALUMNI REACHED

91

COUNTIES PARTICIPATED

920+

PURDUE EXTENSION EVENTS/PRESENTATIONS

37,500+

EMAIL CONTACTS REACHED

DATA COLLECTED WILL HELP ALLOCATE  
**\$868,000,000**  
 & INCREASE HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND ACCESS

# PURDUE BROADBAND TEAM

## ADDITIONAL IMPACTS & INDICATORS

**7**

SERVICE-LEARNING COURSES

**11**

SERVICE-LEARNING  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**89**

SERVICE-LEARNING  
PURDUE STUDENTS

**143**

SPEED TESTS COMPLETED BY  
SERVICE-LEARNING FELLOWS

**234**

PURDUE EXTENSION EDUCATORS  
PARTICIPATED

**615**

REPORTED ACTING ON NEW BROADBAND  
INFORMATION & RESOURCES

**105+**

4-H YOUTH COMPLETED SPEED TESTS  
ACROSS THE STATE

**12,537**

BROADBAND SERVICEABLE LOCATIONS  
ADDED (JUNE 2023 - DECEMBER 2023)

**180**



**255**

MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIANA CONNECTIVITY  
PROGRAM APPLICATIONS  
(6 MONTHS BEFORE & AFTER LAUNCHING PBT)

Indiana Connectivity Program Monthly Applications

