Broadband Resources List

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These resources may be helpful when considering the appropriate broadband service options for your community.

WHAT THE ISLAND INSTITUTE DOES

We connect communities with financial and technical resources, help negotiate between internet service providers and communities, share and advise on best practices, provide broadband planning grants for consulting services and infrastructure designs, and share solutions through our annual Broadband for Island and Coastal Sustainability Summit and our What Works Solutions digital resource library.

ISLAND INSTITUTE

- Broadband for Island and Coastal Sustainability
- Planning for a better internet
- Funding broadband infrastructure
- Resource page for guides to broadband planning

REGIONAL

- Maine Regional Planning Organizations

STATE

- ConnectME Authority
- ConnectME Broadband Mapping
- State of Maine Broadband Action Plan 2018
- ConnectME Authority Strategic Plan
- Maine Office of the Public Advocate
- Maine Broadband Coalition
- The 3-Ring Binder: What is it?

NATIONAL

- National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- NTIA's introduction to to public-private partnerships
- NTIA's guide to federal funding of broadband projects
- NTIA Toolkit
- Institute for Local Self-Reliance
- Community Broadband Networks Initiative

NEWSLETTERS

- Broadband Communities Magazine - *case studies chronicled*
- Next Century Cities
- WiredWest- a 44-*community partnership in Massachusetts*
- Maine Broadband Coalition- *Join the Mailing list*

EDUCATIONAL

- Goodwill Community Foundation - *Free tutorials for technology*
- National Digital Equity Center
- Digitalliteracy.gov
- Maine State Library

ARTICLES

- *The Atlantic* - America Has a Digital Skills Gap. Libraries Can Help Fix It

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