

# 4th Annual Georgia Broadband Summit

## Partnering for Digital Equity



### State Broadband Update

The 2023 Georgia Broadband Summit will open with a state broadband update, looking at what has been done and what is to come, particularly in the digital equity space. Panelists will discuss the work their respective agency is doing to advance digital equity solutions in Georgia and throughout the U.S., and engage local leaders to be part of the solution.



### Partnerships, Case Studies, Success Stories

Local leaders will learn about successful broadband partnerships between different stakeholders, from technical colleges to financial institutions and other community-based organizations. This panel will illustrate the power of collaboration and how local governments can partner for success.



### Provider Update: Accomplishments and Initiatives Around Georgia

Industry representatives will discuss how their companies are engaged in building out broadband infrastructure in rural and underserved areas; attracting and training a skilled workforce to meet the needs for broadband expansion; and delivering on digital equity goals.



### Best Practices and Tips for Local Government

What works and what doesn't? Panelists will share their tips for success and provide guidance to city officials when working with the Georgia Broadband Office, the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, NTIA and other partners. Learn about actions to take now to make broadband and digital equity goals a reality for your community.



### Resources to Help Communities and Residents

Local leaders will learn how to maximize the broadband resources at their disposal, from grants and technical assistance to programs like the Affordable Connectivity Program and "digital navigators" that already have a proven impact. Cities will walk away with practical solutions to bring to their communities.



### An Interactive Discussion on Broadband Permitting

Join an interactive facilitated discussion on broadband permitting and learn what is at stake if measures targeting local permitting practices are to pass. Provide input on what your city needs to deliver on broadband projects in a more streamlined and efficient way.

Get an inside look at what the major players in broadband are doing across Georgia and how your city can get involved.  
**Register today for the August 29 summit!**

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