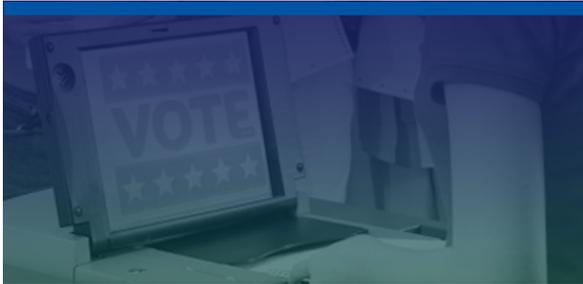




A Broadband Initiative from the [Iowa Communications Network](#)



ELECTION SECURITY

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Focusing on building outreach programs to engage local election officials in order to further assist elections officials' efforts to identify and plan for potential vulnerabilities to election infrastructure.

Source: Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

[Coronavirus Scams: Phishing, Fake Alerts and Cyberthreats](#)

As new global stories emerge by the hour, bad actors are trying to confuse online updates with phishing scams and destructive malware. Here's why action is required now.

Source: Security Boulevard

[Kansas Towns Struggle with Broadband Availability Challenges](#)

Conversations about the need to improve rural broadband have been happening for years, and towns in Kansas continue to struggle with speeds that make business and life difficult.

Source: Government Technology

Education

[Pennsylvania Education Agency Investigates Malware Attack](#)

The regional education agency was on high alert after a malware attack targeted its network. There is no evidence that any sensitive information was compromised.

Source: Government Technology

[Protect Parent Communications with Security Tools and Education](#)

Streamlined parent-teacher communications don't just help with digital overload — they limit the number of entry points for incoming threats.

Source: EdTech: Focus on K-12

Healthcare

[Telehealth's untapped potential in rural America](#)

As a growing number of rural healthcare organizations embrace telehealth, now is the time to consider what is needed to create a value proposition for rural residents and physicians.

Source: Medical Economics

[OPINION: How Telemedicine Can Solve the U.S. Rural Health Crisis](#)

Telemedicine ... reduces travel and cost barriers while expanding the availability of basic and specialized care in areas with severe shortages of health providers.

Source: Connected Nation

Government

[Government awards more money for Missouri broadband](#)

To improve connectivity in rural Missouri for more than 11,000 rural households, 81 farms, 73 businesses, 16 educational facilities and two health care facilities.

Source: Missouri Farmer Today

[Trump budget proposal pitches billions for rural America, a key constituency in 2020](#)

Budget rollout to propose spending billions on health care, infrastructure, business loans and internet access in rural America.

Source: AZ Central

Public Safety

[8 Things You Need to Know About the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network](#)

The way public safety organizations communicate will be radically changed with the reliable and secure broadband platform being deployed across the US.

Source: Independents Fiber Networks

[Pai's C-Band Proposal: A Public Auction, and Soon!](#)

FCC announced draft rules that would reform the use of the C-band, make a large amount of spectrum available for 5G, and generate significant revenue through a public auction.

Source: Benton Institute

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