



# CONNECTMAINE

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## Reports

The ConnectMaine Authority is a public instrumentality of Maine state government whose mission is to facilitate the universal availability of broadband to all Maine households and businesses and help them understand the valuable role it can play in enriching their lives and helping their communities thrive. ConnectMaine activities are highlighted in its reports and plans.

State of Maine Broadband Action Plan:

[https://www.maine.gov/connectme/sites/maine.gov.connectme/files/inline-files/Plan\\_Action\\_2020.pdf](https://www.maine.gov/connectme/sites/maine.gov.connectme/files/inline-files/Plan_Action_2020.pdf)

State of Maine Economic Development Strategy:

[https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/DECD\\_120919\\_sm.pdf](https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/DECD_120919_sm.pdf)

## Resources

The state has set a goal of broadband service being universally available, but Maine's population isn't dense enough for the private sector alone to expand broadband service. These resources are intended to be helpful to local community leaders, to contribute to the expansion of broadband.

Maine Broadband Coalition: <https://www.mainebroadbandcoalition.org/resources>

Community-Driven Broadband Process:

[https://www.maine.gov/connectme/sites/maine.gov.connectme/files/inline-files/Guide\\_CommDriven\\_II\\_1.pdf](https://www.maine.gov/connectme/sites/maine.gov.connectme/files/inline-files/Guide_CommDriven_II_1.pdf)

Other Resources: <https://www.maine.gov/connectme/communities-resources/resources>

## Grants

The ConnectMaine Authority provides grants to develop plans for, and to support investments in, the expansion of broadband service. Startup Grants resulting in precertification are intended to encourage adoption best practices for broadband planning and initiate a community process that applies best practices on an on-going basis.

Planning & Infrastructure Grants: <https://www.maine.gov/connectme/grants>