

In most communities, the noncommercial PEG TV channels deliver more original locally-made shows than all the commercial television stations combined. We need to protect localism in the media.

- PEG TV channels reflect the diversity of local communities. They provides noncommercial programming for seniors, for the disabled, for youth, multi-lingual programming for ethnic communities, and others that are often neglected by the commercial media.
- In many communities, PEG provides the only coverage of local government. Eliminating PEG will reduce the opportunity for citizens to stay informed about local government issues.
- PEG and local public access centers are the only means by which individuals and non-profit organizations can freely or affordably access the tools and training to produce their own programming and to express their own point-of-view through the media.
- Democracy works best when the widest range of ideas and opinions are circulated. PEG TV is a rich “marketplace of ideas”, and plays a important role in our democracy.