

What are the Information Needs of Communities & Citizens? We need to know what each other knows in our community. We need to be able to communicate to each other. We need cable TV with community input channels on the 1st tier with all other programs, not buried far beneath commercial programs.

We need access at every level. We need competition between carriers. We need opportunities for new businesses online by maintaining net neutrality. We don't need corporations as gatekeepers.

How is Commercial Media Serving Your Community?

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What is the State of Noncommercial, Nonprofit, and Public Media?

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What is the Impact of the Internet and Mobile Information?

It holds the promise of an interactivity like we have never known before but it is always possible for corporations to manipulate our government to deny us the full potential of this medium through miss regulation.

We get to participate as journalists and network as citizens. We need to share information and ideas between ourselves, our government and the world. We need to be able to promote our ideas online as fully and equally as possible. We need access providers to provide only access and not discriminate between traffic or act as a gatekeeper in any way. We need to build the fastest national network possible. We have high-speed internet but if my rural neighbors do not they are out of our loop. We need our internet service to be more affordable.