

Municipalities should be allowed to setup community broadband if they so choose. In my community I have only ONE "choice" of a broadband provider, AT&T. The cable operator, Charter, is only a two blocks away but refuses to expand their service to my neighborhood of 174 homes. An ideal solution would be to let the cities lay fiber if they and their residents choose to and then lease that fiber back to ANY company that wishes to do business as an ISP. Residents can then choose from multiple ISPs, hopefully dozens. Allowing one or two companies to maintain a monopoly is un-American and is damaging my small business and my wife small business which we operate out of our home. We are unable to deliver digital content efficiently because our ISP has no competition and no incentive to upgrade its network.