TRIANGLE REGION DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY

DURHAM COUNTY

RESOURCES

Durham is bolstering digital opportunity in their community by providing a variety of digital services and resources to their citizens.

- Free computer & WIFI access - Durham Co Public Library
- Technology Troubleshooting - Durham Co Public Library
- Free Computer Classes - Durham Co Public Library
- Hotspot rentals - Durham Co Public Library

STATISTICS

- 97% of residents have access to broadband.
- 78% of residents have a subscription.
- Over 9,000 households do not have a broadband subscription.
- ~4,000 residents do not have an internet-enabled device.
- ~9,600 residents only have a smartphone to access the internet.
- 10% of residents live below the poverty line; 17% are low income.
- 40% of non–English-primary residents aged 5+ have limited English proficiency.
- 21% of residents are ages 60+.

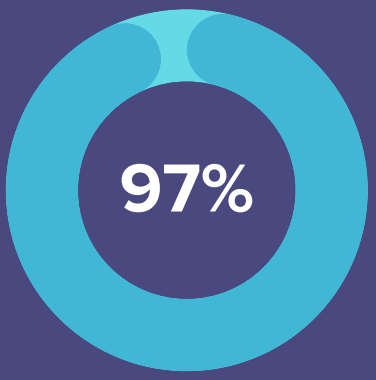
CHALLENGES

Although Durham County has a comparatively strong foundation in digital opportunity, several challenges remain, as outlined below.

- Some areas in the Northern and Eastern parts of Durham County do not have broadband access.
- Homelessness is an ongoing issue, with Durham seeing an estimated 381 individuals experiencing homelessness in 2025.
- While 97% of the county has access to Broadband, only 78% have adopted broadband, signaling potential affordability or accessibility issues.

COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

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PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WITH A BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION



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