TRIANGLE REGION DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY

LEE COUNTY

RESOURCES

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

- Technology Troubleshooting - Lee Co Public Libraries
- Public Computers - Lee Co Public Libraries
- Free Publis WiFi - Lee Co Public Libraries
- Free Public WiFi Map - Lee County IT

STATISTICS

- 89% of residents have access to broadband.
- 78% of residents have a subscription.
- 11.3% of Lee County is unserved or underserved.
- Over 5,500 households do not have a broadband subscription.
- Over 1,000 residents do not have an internet-enabled device.
- ~3,300 residents only have a smartphone to access the internet.
- 16.5% of residents live below the poverty line; 21% are low income.
- 24% of residents are ages 60+.

CHALLENGES

Although broadband access is widespread in Lee County, concerns remain regarding affordability and accessibility, as outlined below:

- Some areas of Lee County, particularly the northwest, southern, and northernmost areas of the county, remain entirely unserved by broadband.
- Homelessness remains an ongoing concern, with Lee County experiencing an estimated 185 unsheltered individuals in 2025.
- While 89% of the county has access to Broadband, only 78% have adopted broadband, indicating affordability or accessibility barriers.

COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

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PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WITH A BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION



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