



SIFI NETWORKS

FIBERCITY®

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & AWARENESS

CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

PARTNERSHIP OUTCOME



Networks

FiberCity[®] Networks CITYWIDE DIGITAL ENABLEMENT

WHO IS SIFI NETWORKS

- Infrastructure Developer
- Citywide Last Mile Fiber Connectivity
- Backed by \$600 Billion Dollar Pension Fund
- Pioneering Open Access Networks
- Investing in Underserved Communities



WHAT IS A FIBERCITY®





Global Smart City Fund

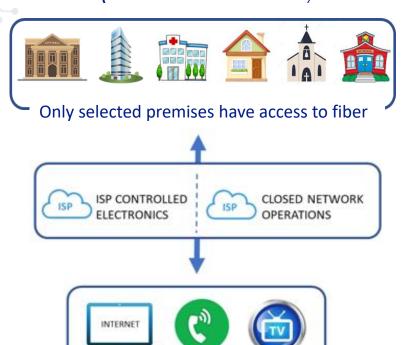


WHAT IS A FIBERCITY®



WHAT IS OPEN ACCESS

TRADITIONAL BROADBAND (closed network)



Single ISP Limited Coverage Limited Products & Services





Best-in-Class ISPs Citywide Coverage Access to Multiple Products & Services



WHAT IS A FIBERCITY®



SUPPORTING DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES



OUR CITYWIDE FIBER OPTIC NETWORKS PROMOTE EQUALITY, PROVIDING EVERYONE WITH THE ABILITY TO CONNECT. HOWEVER, AVAILABILITY DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE. WE ARE AWARE THAT LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM CONNECTIVITY THE MOST MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD SERVICE.

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE HAS ALWAYS BEEN PARAMOUNT TO US, SO WE ARE ADDRESSING THIS KEY ISSUE WITH OUR FIBERCITY® AID PROGRAM. WITH SIFI NETWORKS' SUBSIDY WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE 1 GIG AT A RETAIL RATE OF CIRCA \$30 PER MONTH AND WITH PHILANTHROPIC AND GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY WE WILL STRIVE TO REDUCE THIS FURTHER.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:





Affordable Connectivity Program

Are you getting your \$30/month internet discount?

If you participate in any of the following programs, you automatically qualify for the ACP:

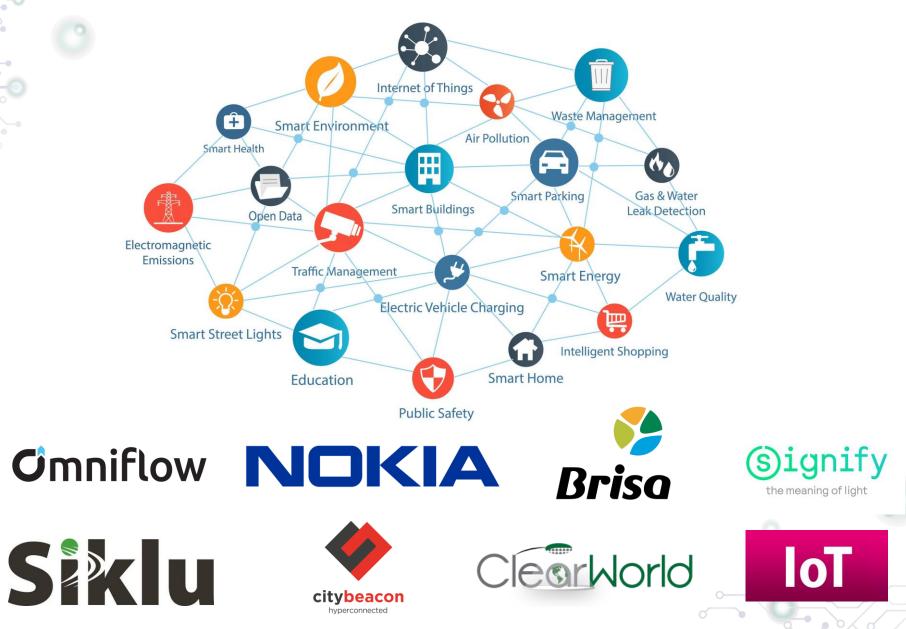
- SNAP
- Medicaid
- · Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- · WIC
- · Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
- or Lifeline

Apply Now at MicroableConnectivity.gov

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MORE THAN JUST GIGABIT BROADBAND!



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SPONSORSHIP

Weekly Food Truck Eat and Greet

Community Events









CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE THROUGH EDUCATION



Provide:

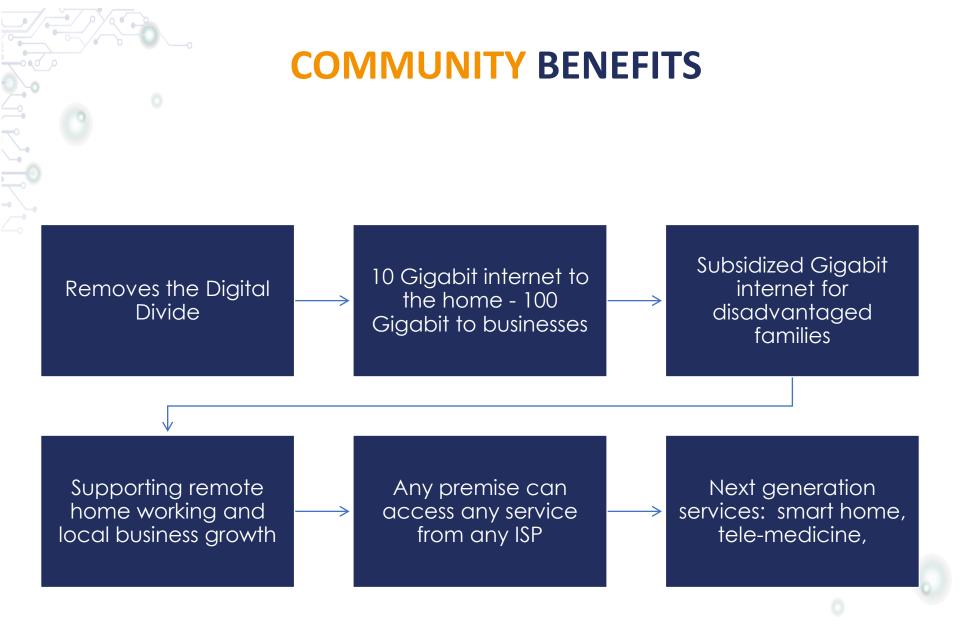
Digital Inclusion: Provide communities with the tools to access technology

Educate:

Digital Literacy: Educate communities on what technology & services are available to them

Apply:

Digital Preparedness: With the proper tools and education, communities can benefit from the technology now at their fingertips



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CITYWIDE BENEFITS



Best-in-class infrastructure supporting increasing bandwidth demands for generations to come



Dig Once – Minimal disruption & environmental impact whilst providing consumer choice



Citywide enablement providing access to all whilst supporting economic growth & smart city initiatives



Zero cost to the municipality or tax-payer towards network construction

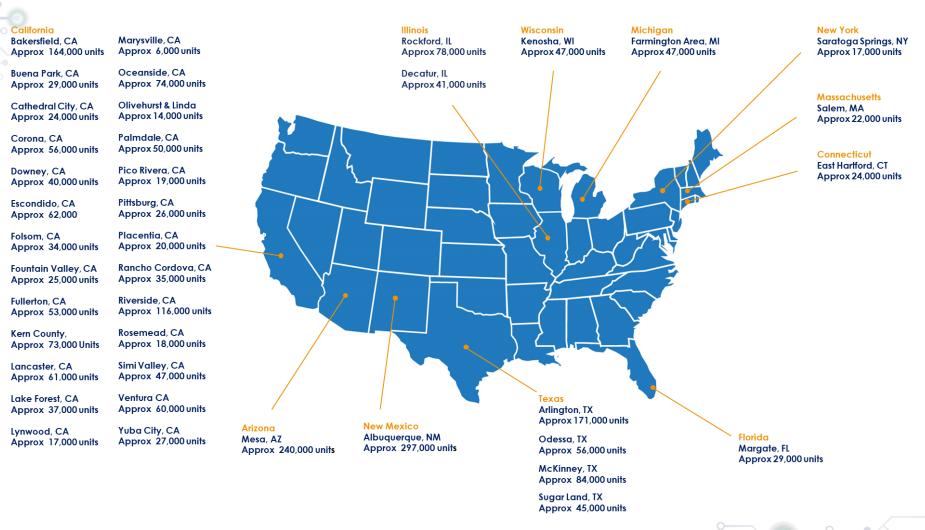


Employment of local resources

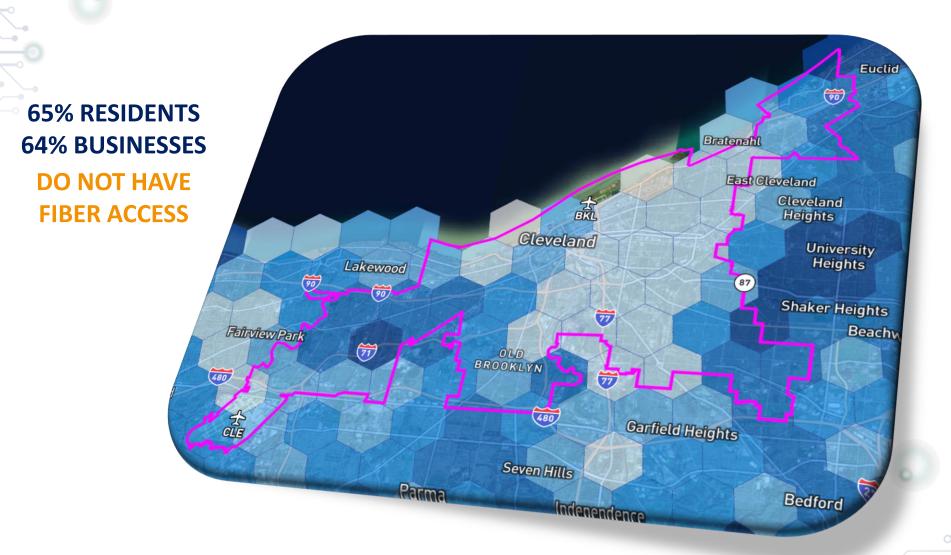


Municipal building access

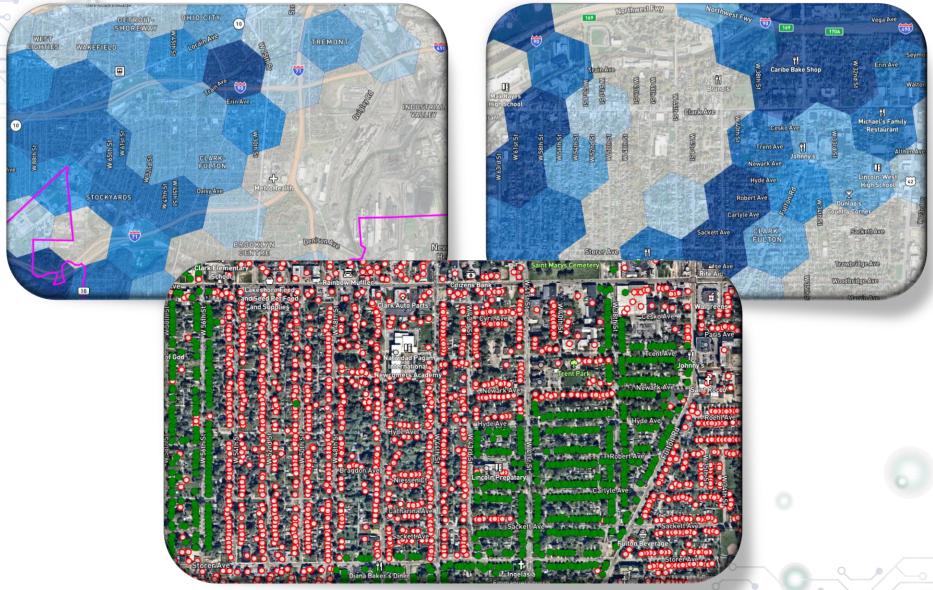
CONNECTING OVER 2.3 MILLION PREMISES



EXISTING FIBER COVERAGE



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Source: FCC National Broadband Map



Always Underground Inc

- WBEC (Women Owned Business)
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) staffed
- Gold Shovel Certified for safety in underground construction
 - www.alwaysunderground.net

MORE ABOUT AUI

- 9 Midwest office locations
- 10 million feet currently under construction with Sifi
- 6 million feet in in 2 additional cities to start in the next 9 months
- In 2022 AUI completed 2.65 Million feet of underground construction
- We hire locally through the IBEW and are active in the apprenticeship program offered through the union.
- We self perform 85% of our work and utilize local subcontractors

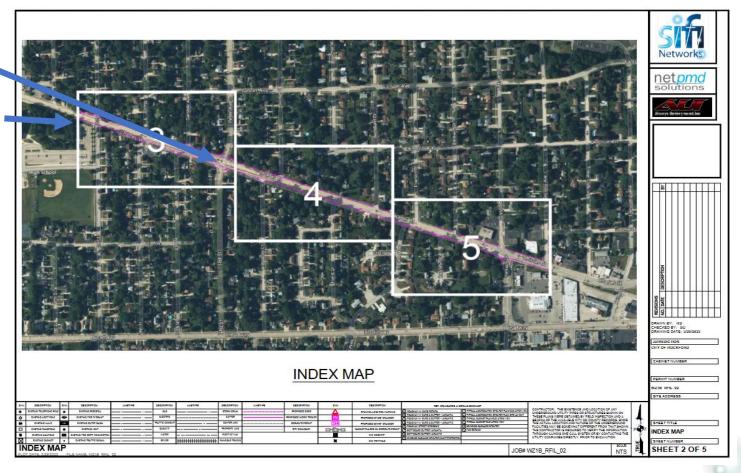
WHAT TO EXPECT LEADING UP TO CONSTRUCTION

- 1 on 1 engagement with each ward representative prior to construction starting to explain methods and procedures
- Engagement with each department in the city
- Engagement with labor leaders and economic development personnel
- Resident notification in multiple forms
- Clear plans provided to all utility locate entities
- We will have an understanding of Cleveland CIP projects and areas we need to coordinate with the city

WHAT TO EXPECT LEADING UP TO CONSTRUCTION

Starting point 5/3

Ending point 5/4



Intersections being bored due to CIP project. No trenching or handholes. Work begins 5/3 and will be done in stages through may and June. This falls in Sub-zone 1B

CONSTRUCTION READY PROCESS

- Locates are called in and marks down
- Door hangers 5-10 days prior to construction
- Handholes installed in parkways
- Cores are completed at intersections
- Bore, driveway aprons, trees and intersections
- Trench and place micro duct
- Restoration both hardscape and softscape
- Fiber installation
- Hut construction and cabinets will be done concurrently

COMMUNITY PROJECT AWAERNESS

Community information – City Specific Construction Website, Leaflets, Business Cards and Door Hangers



CONSTRUCTION IS HERE!

You may see crews from AUI in your neighborhood! Conduits are being buried in either a small incision within the roadway, or in the parkway behind the curb. You may also see small ground level chambers being installed.

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Follow us for Updates!

CONSTRUCTING WITH CARE

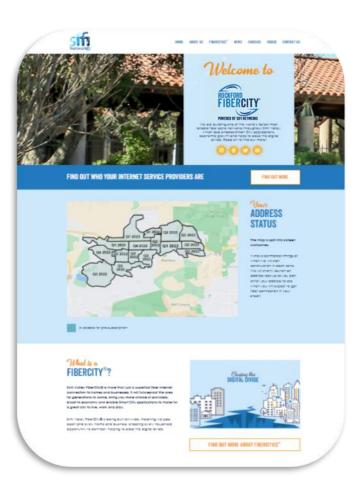
SIFI NETWORKS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING AND REPAIR OF THE SIDEWALK JOINT, CURBS, GUTTERS AND PARKWAY IMPACTED BY SIFI NETWORKS' Construction, from the Edge of the Public Right of Way to and between the Curb, and to the private property line.

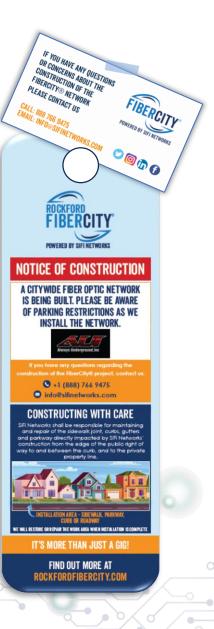


WE WILL RESIDE OR REPAIR THE WORK AREA WHEN INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT CONSTRUCTION PLEASE CALL 888 766 9475

IT'S MORE THAN JUST A GIG!

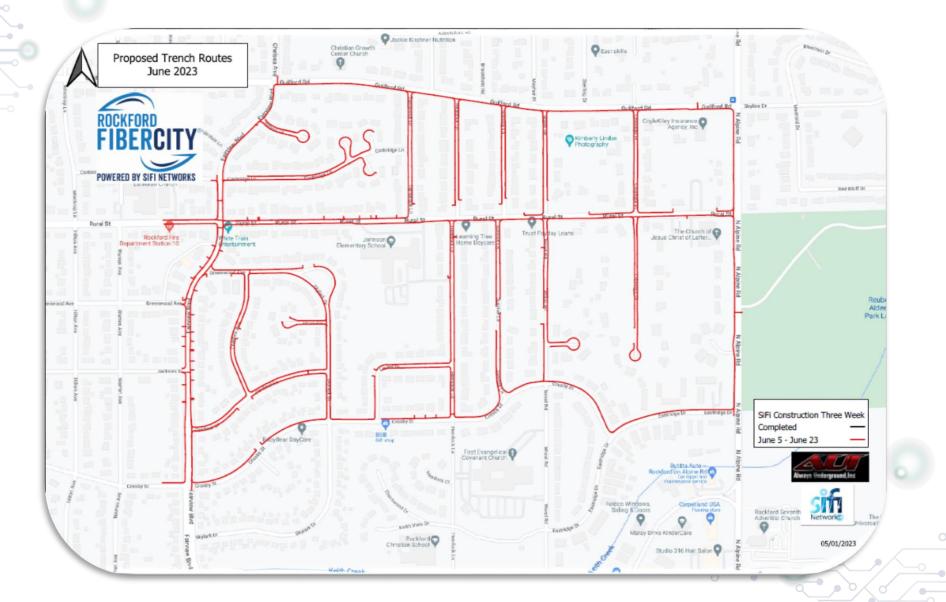
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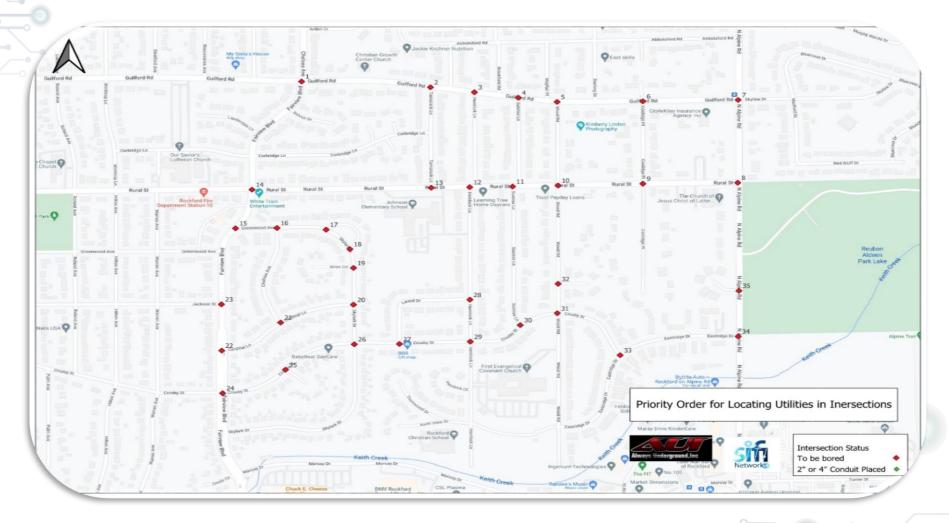


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CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION



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VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Workers are easily identifiable in the community



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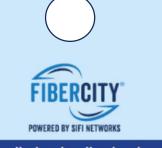


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RIGHT OF WAY RESTORATION





Now that restoration has been completed, we would encourage you to water the area covered by the straw matting. The matting can be removed and disposed of once grass has grown to about 3-4". Grass could start growing between 14 and 30 days but could take up to 60 days.

Ahora que se completó la restauración, le recomendamos que riegue el área cubierta por la estera de paja. La estera se puede quitar y desechar una vez que la hierba haya crecido entre 3 y 4 pulgadas. El césped podría empezar a crecer entre 14 y 30 días, pero podría tardar hasta 60 días.

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NETWORK AGGREGATION FACILITIES

Approx. 6 Diverse Facilities for the entire network build out







NETWORK CABINETS

Approx. 270 Cabinets for the entire network build out



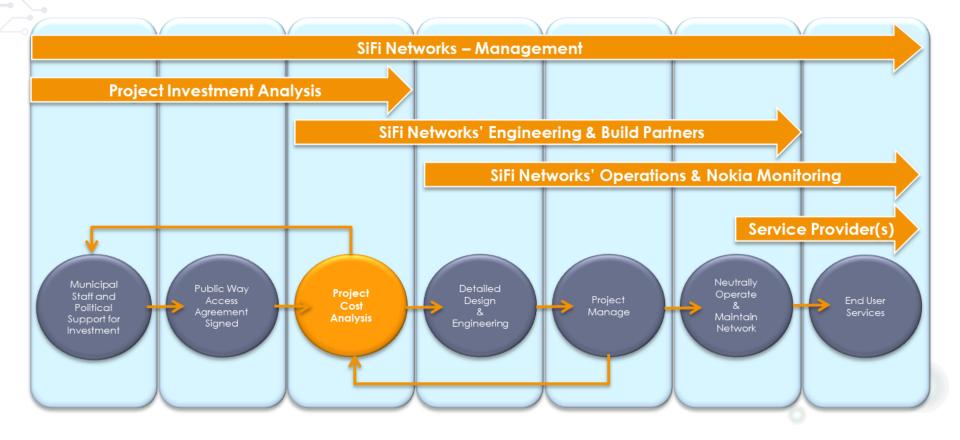
CONSISTENT COMMUNITY MESSAGE







FiberCity® PROJECT MILESTONES



FIBERCITY[®] INVESTMENT OUTCOMES

Over Half Billion dollars of private investment with \$0 cost to the city

Residential and Business service choice, competition, and affordable pricing

10 Gigabit symmetrical broadband connectivity to residential homes

FiberCity® Aid supporting disadvantaged families throughout the entire city

Citywide Open Access platform driving innovation

Local employment for the construction and maintenance of the network



Remove the digital divide & drive equality through accessibility

Connect any municipal facility to the more than 2600-mile fiber network



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