

# Ohio Broadband Council



POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED POLICY STATEMENTS  
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## 1. Statement of Broadband as a Critical Service

The Ohio Broadband Council considers affordable broadband a critical service that should be available to every person and business in Ohio.

## 2. Statement(s) of Public/Private Partnership

The Ohio Broadband Council considers the collaboration between the public and private sector a required element for an effective system of development, deployment and maintenance of broadband service in Ohio. The primary solution to increase broadband access is to encourage private investment. The focus of public sector participation is to provide for its own needs in the most cost effective manner possible and to provide resources which offer incentives for the development of scalable, sustainable systems which assure broadband service to all sectors.

## 3. Statement of Program and Project Standards

The Ohio Broadband Council will focus its interests and resources on promoting development of broadband projects and programs which satisfy the establishment and expansion of broadband capacity. Projects and programs must offer clear evidence of sustainability and scalability demonstrating innovation and the substantial potential to support and improve Ohio's:

- economic development
- system of education
- access to government funded services
- health and safety