Connected Communities

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What are Connected Communities?

Connected Communities are towns, main streets, neighborhoods and cities using technology- and data-related solutions to address community challenges while preparing for a resilient, modern energy system. Find resources and project examples on our website to support your community's journey and learn more about what makes a connected community.

TVA's Connected Communities initiative can help prepare your community to make progress in these areas:

Broadband and Digital Literacy

Economic Empowerment

Energy and Environmental Justice

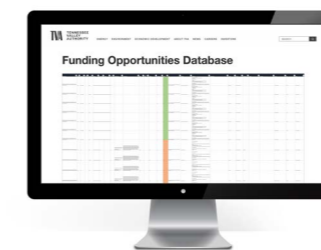**Enhanced Community Resiliency**

Access our Toolkit

Connected Communities Guidebook

Access a guidebook to help you identify strategies and tactics for your community.

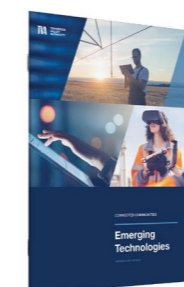**ACCESS THE GUIDEBOOK ▶**

Funding Opportunities Search Tool

Explore funding opportunities to identify potential support to get projects off the ground in your community.

ACCESS THE DATABASE ▶

Implementation Guides

Examine strategies for pursuing specific types of projects to get a better idea of how your community could pursue solutions to its own challenges on these topics: Broadband Solutions, Workforce Development and Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings.

Other Resources

Use the Resource Database to discover examples of other projects and concepts from across the nation, as well as technology solutions and other resources.

SEE RESOURCES ▶

Learn about Connected Communities Projects in Action

Innovative pilot projects that address urgent community needs and create long-term benefits are happening throughout our seven-state region. Together with our partners, TVA is funding solutions that advance data and technology and help make the Tennessee Valley the best place in the country to live, work and play.

SEE PILOT PROJECTS ▸

Unlocking Opportunities for Communities to Prosper

Through this work, TVA will help communities address challenges and build capacity in:

Vision, Governance and Community Planning Efforts
Communities have relevant documents, policies, plans and partnerships in place.

Assets and Infrastructure
Systems and materials are available, including infrastructure, data analytics and data management.

Funding and Resource Access
Funding and other resources to support action are available and accessible.

Skilled and Engaged Community
There is an active network of skilled stakeholders to inform and support activities.

Leverage Support to Navigate Funding Opportunities
Looking to learn more about funding opportunities to support your Connected Communities project? Email us to request a walk-through of available funding opportunities and support opportunities.

Share Your Questions and Experiences!
Do you have questions about how to identify resources or use the tools on the website? Has your community completed projects in the Connected Communities focus areas that others in the region would benefit from hearing about? Please connect with us!

Join the Connected Communities Network
Access resources, connect with similar organizations, learn about how to engage with the TVA Connected Communities initiative, join our mailing list and more.

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