

TRIANGLE REGION DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY

LEE COUNTY



COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

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 Public 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:

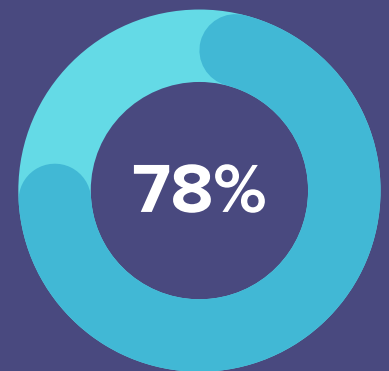
- Some areas of Lee County, particularly the northwest, southern, and northernmost areas of the county, remain entirely [unserved](#) by broadband.
- Homelessness remains an ongoing concern, with Lee County experiencing an estimated 185 unsheltered individuals in 2025.
- While 89% of the county has access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

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PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WITH A BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION



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