In 2010, the National Broadband Plan (NBP) was enacted as part of the National Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

Goals of the plan include ensuring that 100 million U.S. homes have affordable access to internet.

Unfortunately, many homes still lack adequate internet access.

The number of Americans that lack internet access at minimum connection speeds.

Fraction of the population in rural and tribal locations that lacks appropriate internet access.

This disparity is known as the "digital divide."

The recent repeal of net neutrality may mean that rural consumers will have fewer options for internet service providers, and may cause higher prices. This can adversely affect telemedicine in these areas.

The cost, according to an estimate by the FCC, to provide internet access to 98% of Americans.

Support new funding to improve rural broadband infrastructure.

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