

Small Business Network Participation Benefits

Through this program, we can offer direct technical improvements and/or financial savings to small businesses:

- Participating small business owners will receive a high-speed internet connection they can use as backup for their business connection and/or for their customers.
- Small business owners will receive Digital Steward Technical Support
- 3 to 5 small businesses owners may qualify to receive a 2-year upgrade of their existing Internet connection through an upgrade of their existing contract or by receiving a new contract.
- The program can provide service/infrastructure upgrades for small businesses depending on the setup at each location as assessed by a site visit and depending on the business's needs.

By participating in the program, small businesses also support these community benefits:

- Free broadband access for the community
- Local economic driver and platform
- Learning platform for neighborhood residents
- Communication in emergencies
- Local data hosting and stewardship
- Increased resiliency

