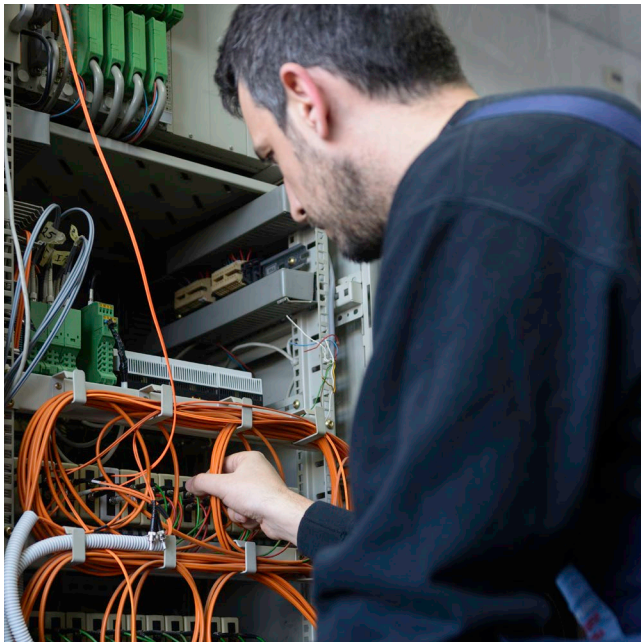




Strengthening Ohio's Broadband and 5G Workforce

The “Strengthening Ohio's Broadband and 5G Workforce” Strategy underscores the significant public and private investments being made in broadband and 5G at the state and federal level, which in turn is expected to create tens of thousands of jobs in Ohio over the next decade.

In an effort to ensure that Ohio has a skilled and prepared workforce to fill these kinds of jobs, the strategy outlines a plan for increasing broadband industry career awareness and creating more training and education programs in the state.



KEY ISSUES

- Lack of broadband industry career awareness
- Lack of training and education programs
- Lack of industry utilization of state and federal funding programs

OUR PLAN

- Address career awareness
- Establish and scale training and education programs
- Capitalize on state and federal funding programs

IMPLEMENTATION

- Establish an Ohio Broadband and 5G Sector Partnership
- Fund “shovel-ready” broadband and 5G programs that are seeking funding to start a program
- Identify sites for plug-and-play training and education programs