

● Vision

The vision of Central Sierra Connect (CSC) is to bridge the digital divide by bringing broadband to the people and the people to broadband.

● Mission

The mission of CSC is to support the region's residents, businesses, visitors and organizations through the promotion, coordination and enhancement of e-technology: broadband access/adoption and technology education.

● Central Sierra Connect

CSC is a collective of influential local leaders, including members from the Boards of Supervisors, incorporated cities, business owners, Internet service providers, and community members working toward widespread broadband Internet access and a high level of digital literacy in the Sierra Foothills.

A Program of the Amador Tuolumne
Community Action Agency

The long-term goal of CSC is to make available, ubiquitous broadband to all rural communities in our region through the aggregation of users, engagement of providers and potential users, simplification of county and municipal policies and outreach to the unserved members of the community.

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**Alpine, Amador, Calaveras,
Mariposa and Tuolumne**



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Classes Training Workshops



Goals

- Optimize broad-based involvement of our region's stakeholders through leadership in a collaborative process
- Provide expertise through a team well-versed in broadband technologies, analysis, public services and community outreach
- Link statistics, demographics and mapping information for broadband expansion to community, Internet service providers, regulators and public policy-makers
- Advocate for rural needs at the state and federal level
- Encourage broadband policy adoption
- Facilitate broadband availability by identifying the region's rural communities in greatest need and connecting them with local Internet providers
- Provide broadband information and promote digital literacy opportunities within the region
- Conduct outreach through needs assessment and education for various public service sectors, including but not limited to: public safety, libraries, schools, seniors, tribes, employment and training, etc.

Connecting to Broadband in the Sierra Foothills

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Values

- Shared leadership and leadership development which steers the goals of CSC
- Accountability through the reporting of measured outcomes
- Public access to and transparency of CSC committee information through various media outlets such as newsletters, consortia website and social media
- Collaboration which respects and encourages input from many sources, including leadership, stakeholders, and the public
- Clear communication to accommodate various audiences with a broad spectrum of technical capability

