



## Broadband Access and Affordability

### Connecting California's Tribal Communities

In February, our company [celebrated the opening](#) of a [new AT&T Connected Learning Center](#) (CLC) on the tribal lands of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians, located in the northeastern corner of San Diego County.

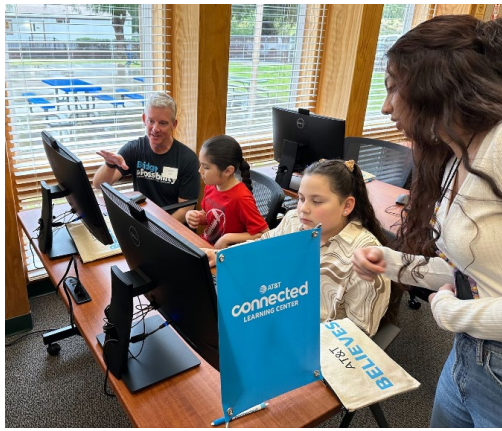
Watch the below [video](#) to learn more.



**This is the first AT&T CLC on tribal land in the U.S and the fifth CLC in California.**

The center will give families access to free internet connectivity, computers, digital tools and educational content to help them participate in online learning, apply for jobs and set them up for future success. The center fills a gap as Rincon Tribe students and families have limited access to both the internet and computers outside of school and work.

In addition, AT&T Foundation granted \$100,000 to the California Tribal Chairpersons Association to support their work around the critical needs of California tribes, including efforts to address and help close the digital divide and awareness of the Affordable Connectivity Program.



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## Continuing to Help Bridge the Digital Divide through Device Distributions

AT&T is committed to advancing digital equity across the state and will continue to invest in community programs and services that expand broadband access.



In California, we continue to focus on AT&T's goal of providing 1 million people in need with digital resources, including our [\\$10M commitment](#) that will help close the gap by providing students and families with computers.

Already this year, more than 600 free laptops were given to students and families through our collaboration with community-based organizations, including [The Village Project](#), [Community Coalition of South Los Angeles](#), [Concerned Black Men of Los Angeles](#) and [The RightWay Foundation](#).

Thank you to the AT&T California employees who volunteered to distribute the free laptops to students and families in need in the communities of Seaside and South Los Angeles.





## Investing in Our Network

### Expanding Our Fiber Network

# MORE FIBER.

## MORE CONNECTIVITY.

We expanded AT&T #Fiber to 400,000+ new locations across California last year to help close the #digitaldivide. Today, 2.9+ million homes and small businesses in the state have access to AT&T Fiber.



Our company is committed to expanding and upgrading our networks across California to provide the fast and reliable internet access that our customers need.

**As part of this commitment, we've expanded AT&T Fiber to more than 400,000 new locations across California in 2022 to help close the digital divide.**

Today, more than 2.9 million homes and small businesses in California have access to AT&T Fiber.

AT&T is committed to advancing digital equity across the state and will continue to invest in community programs and services that expand access to high-speed fiber internet to more Californians.



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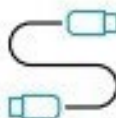
**NEARLY**  
**\$8.3 billion**

In California, we invested nearly \$8.3 billion in our wireless and wireline networks from 2019-2021.



**MORE THAN**  
**2.9 million**

customer locations in California have access to AT&T Fiber as of Dec. 2022.



**NEARLY**  
**10 million**

strand-miles of fiber optics in California as of Oct. 31, 2022.

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Public Safety

## California's First Responders Increasingly Choose FirstNet

Our FirstNet team and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services recently showcased a FirstNet Connected Demo Vehicle and touted the benefits of modern technology and connectivity for public safety.

Cal OES State Fire and Rescue Chief, Brian S. Marshall also shared his Chief Officer Command Vehicle, which is loaded with FirstNet technology.



## Cal OES is leading the way for public safety across California by outfitting all its emergency response vehicles with FirstNet technology.



“Ten years ago, the fire service was exploring the use of technology to improve our emergency response capabilities. Today, that technology exists as Cal OES Fire and Rescue partners with FirstNet to utilize this modernization technology in our vehicles responding to disasters throughout the State.” – *Brian S. Marshall, State Fire and Rescue Chief, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services.*

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The FirstNet response Operations Group (ROG) – led by first responders – also deploys the FirstNet Communications Vehicle, or CV, based in California and supporting the western United States.

It features FirstNet Band 14 connectivity, Wi-Fi for the surrounding area, cameras, on-board generator, workstations, and portable communications capabilities like phones, routers and repeaters - all necessary equipment when responding to emergencies or disasters. It is being used for planned events, like large scale sporting events, and deployed by FirstNet ROG similar to other assets in the [FirstNet fleet](#).





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