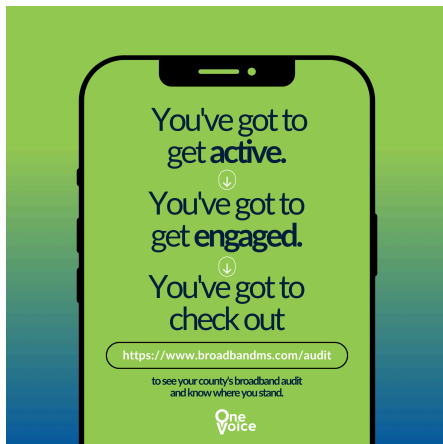


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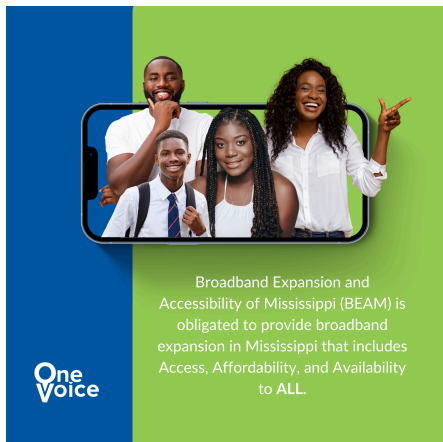


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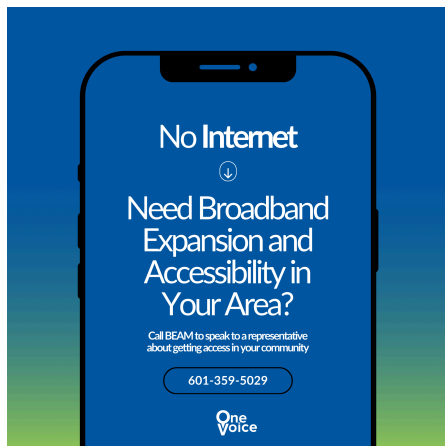
Caption: Contact your elected officials and ask if Broadband Expansion and Accessibility of Mississippi (BEAM) has contacted them. Ask them about their plan of action regarding engagement around funds to expand broadband in Mississippi.



Caption: Our communities need to discuss broadband and the need for equity around it to ensure a bright future for Black and Brown communities regarding workforce and economic community development. Broadband expansion is the window to endless opportunities for us, our businesses, and education.



Caption: We need to look at access to broadband through a much bigger lens than social media and website access. Access to broadband means access to everything, from the traffic lights to access to telehealth and banking. Broadband has us in a chokehold. It is paramount that rural and Black and Brown communities are included in the disbursement of \$1.2 billion for Mississippi to increase broadband.



Caption: Broadband Expansion and Accessibility of Mississippi's (BEAM) central job is to distribute the funds adequately, but communities that need it most are still being left out. The communities with the most representation seem to be those reaching out to BEAM directly. Don't let your area go without the broadband expansion it deserves. Contact BEAM to discuss the actions planned for your community.



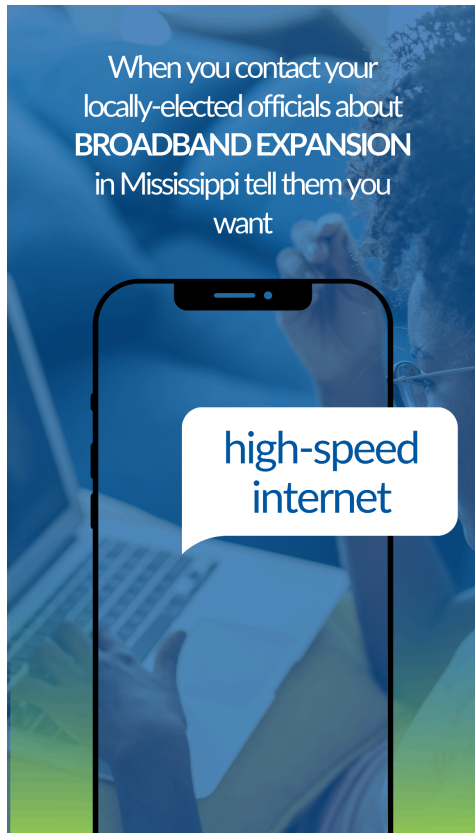
Caption: You don't have to have a title behind your name to speak up about what you want to see done with the \$1.2 billion in federal dollars designated for broadband expansion in Mississippi. Hold the internet service providers (ISPs) accountable when they want to build out in your community by participating in community engagement around Broadband with the Broadband Expansion and Accessibility of Mississippi (BEAM).

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Caption: Are you using a wifi box/modem to access the internet in your home? How much are they charging you for it? Is your internet provider using a paywall to make you pay more based on faster service? These are all questions you need to ask yourself as Broadband Expansion and Accessibility of Mississippi (BEAM) works to determine what areas are receiving increased broadband with federal funds for Mississippi. Be sure to tell your local representative that you demand internet service providers (ISPs)

to offer the highest speed and quality of fiber internet for an affordable cost that includes marginalized communities.



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