

NYC Mesh



OUR MISSION

NYC Mesh is a community network offering fast and affordable access to the internet for all New Yorkers, owned and operated by the communities it serves.

WHY NYC MESH

- We are committed to bridging the digital divide by connecting underserved communities and eliminating cost as a barrier to internet access.
- Many areas of New York lack competition between Internet Service Providers. Our community-owned network provides New Yorkers with an accountable alternative, promoting competition and equity.
- Our network honors net neutrality and does not block or discriminate content, throttle data, collect any personal information, or log your browsing history.
- We provide free public Wi-Fi access across the city and in public parks and spaces, and continue to expand this service wherever possible.
- Our network is open, offering the opportunity for New Yorkers to understand and control the infrastructure we depend on daily, and build community around the maintenance and improvement of the network.

OUR PRIORITIES

The cost of internet access is rapidly inflating, leaving millions of New Yorkers struggling to keep up in an increasingly digital age. Need and demand for NYC Mesh is rising quickly. We've identified these priorities to continue scaling our work building a network that's accessible and affordable for all New Yorkers.

Access - NYC Mesh is distributed by interconnected roof-mounted hubs and fiber. To expand network access, we identify strategically located buildings to function as local hubs to which a surrounding community can connect. Roof-mounted hubs are compact and require little power. Support in connecting with building owners and city agencies to deploy hubs is key to improving and expanding the network.

Funding - NYC Mesh strives to be a self-sustaining network. Our emphasis on affordability combined with the high capital cost of telecommunications infrastructure can present challenges in keeping the network affordable. NYC Mesh seeks financial support to keep our service as accessible as possible.

Awareness - NYC Mesh is a growing nonprofit, community network taking on large corporate Internet Service Providers. We dedicate our limited funds to improving access and infrastructure, not marketing and sales. We welcome any assistance in raising awareness of our mission with your community and the media and building new relationships with community organizations, nonprofits and housing providers.

CONNECT

Join our community at nycmesh.net or on Instagram at @nycmesh. Please contact NYC Mesh at outreach@nycmesh.net with any questions or for additional information.