

Boosting the LOCAL ECONOMY with BROADBAND

The White Sulphur Springs Montana

ADVANTAGE

Work anywhere, anywhen through technology.

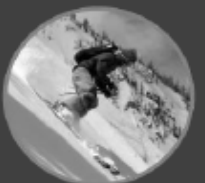
Fiber Optic cable with advanced BROADBAND technologies connects all business and residential locations within City and surrounding areas.

Speeds up to
75Mbps

Wireless Mobile
Broadband networks
have 3 and 4G capabilities.



Be location independent.
Free yourself from
corporate towns and
“bricks & motor” offices.



Access to mobile and
wired broadband allows
workers to live and work
where they choose.



Technology is a game
changer for Rural America
(Diane Smith)

INNOVATE MONTANA

Small Town's Rule

- When economic times get tough, the entire country feels more like a small town.
- The transition in technology enables the “work anywhere, anywhen” concept.
- The change in society looks a lot **like a small town.**

Statistically

- 75% of rural dwellers say broadband is important to quality of life.
- 1 in 3 businesses earn revenue from online sales.
- 24% of rural businesses and 34% of non rural businesses currently allow employees to telework or telecommute.

Opportunity for Rural Sourcing

- Growing – 100 million by 2050
- Healthy Workplace
- Environment
- Quality of Life
- Brain Gain vs. Brain Drain

Some great resources:

<http://mtbroadband.org/mapquery/>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=6QOVnG-l_wY

<http://www.threelakes.com/>

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