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Planning Assistance for Broadband and Sustainable Community Development

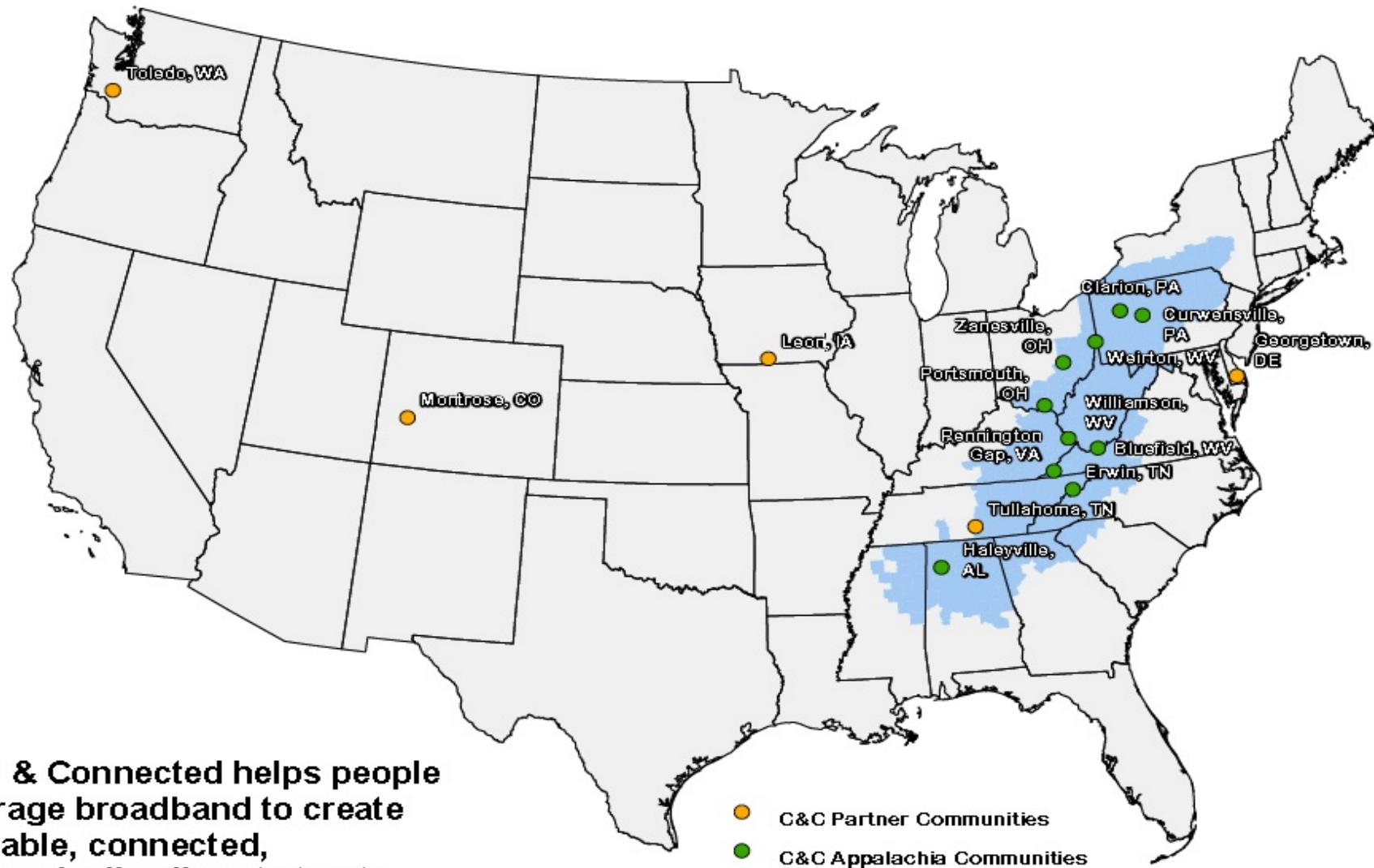
- Helps rural communities use broadband service to revitalize small-town main streets.
- Communities can combine broadband with other assets such as cultural and recreational amenities to attract investment and people.
- Through Cool & Connected, a team of experts helps community members develop strategies and an action plan for using broadband to create walkable, connected, economically vibrant main streets





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2016-2017



Cool & Connected helps people leverage broadband to create walkable, connected, economically vibrant streets.

- C&C Partner Communities
- C&C Appalachia Communities
- Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

Cool & Connected Timeline

- October 2016 (notional): Announce new round, welcome letters of interest from communities
 - December 2016: Identify new community partners
 - 2017: Work with partner communities
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- To be sure to see any announcement, subscribe to the EPA Smart Growth Listserve. Send a blank email to smart_growth_list_subscribe@lists.epa.gov

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