California Emerging Technology Fund 2016 Survey of Local Government Officials
Following on its 2016 Annual Survey on Broadband Adoption, the California Emerging Technology Fund reached out to County, City and School District officials to better understand their views on broadband.

Between September 5 and October 24, 2016 more than 250 local government officials responded...
What is your local government jurisdiction?
What is your position?
Overall, how do you categorize your jurisdiction?
What is the population of your jurisdiction?

- Less than 2,500
- 2,500 – 9,999
- 10,000 – 49,999
- 50,000 or More
How important is broadband to the future economic prosperity and quality of life in your jurisdiction?
How would you rate the availability and quality (speed and reliability) of broadband in your jurisdiction?
How technology advanced or “smart” is your jurisdiction in providing information and services online?
To what extend does your jurisdiction use electronic communications to reach its residents?
How important is broadband as an issue to your residents based on comments or complaints you have received?
What is the adequacy of broadband in your jurisdiction for public safety and emergency responses?
How important is broadband to the smaller businesses and large employers in your jurisdiction?
How prepared is your workforce to use computing and Internet navigation skills to fill available jobs?
To what extent are your schools able to provide students with computing devices and broadband in classrooms?
To what extent do your schools allow students to take home computing devices to do homework?
To what extent would your jurisdiction benefit from telehealth-telemedicine technology and capabilities?
How connected at home are your low-income residents?

![Bar chart showing the connectivity levels of low-income residents.](chart.png)