



Community Connect: Digital Access at Home is an initiative of the American Library Association and Capital One that seeks to increase internet access and financial literacy for rural communities nationwide.



**100 Hotspots Provided to  
20 Participating Rural Libraries**



**105 Patrons Surveyed  
7 Library Staff Interviewed**

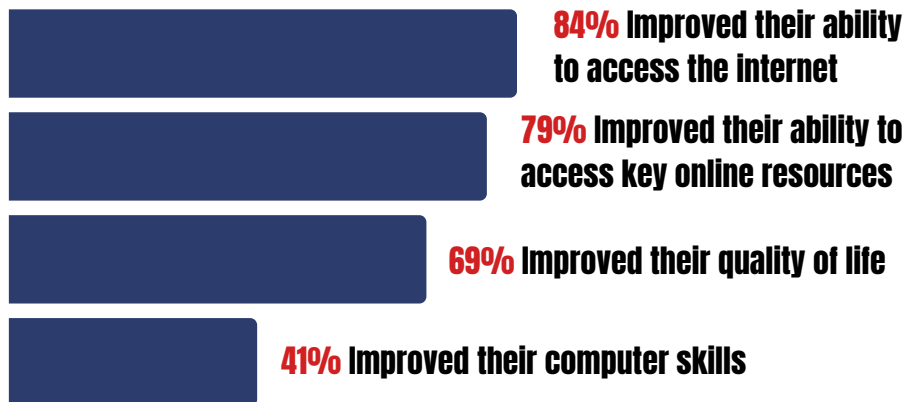
An Average of

**3,000 gigabytes**

of Data Accessed Every Month



Patrons experienced improvements in their quality of life and internet skills.



*“This program has been incredibly well received by our community...We currently have a waiting list and patrons have been asking when we are going to get more... We have had patron's use them for work, homeschool, and college classes... We wouldn't have been able to introduce hotspots to our community without this grant as we have been struggling with budget cuts. We have been so grateful to be a part of this program and this program has now given us the confidence to pursue the new federal funding for more hotspots.” - Library Staff*

How patrons use the hot spots:

