

# Northeast Michigan Fiber Consortium

## **Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Northeast Michigan Fiber Consortium (NEMiFC) is to establish a foundation for inter-organizational communications to create growth and opportunities for the communities of Northeast Michigan and partners nationwide.

## **Vision Statement:**

- To provide resources to facilitate growth and development within our members and the community
- To work in partnership with members to facilitate a communication network to promote the growth and development of inter-governmental, educational, medical and research opportunities
- To provide a conduit to support community goals guided by the mission of all participating members

## **Goals:**

The Northeast Michigan Fiber Consortium established the following goals within the context of the resources available:

1. To unite the community resources available by providing an established foundation for cooperation between organizations and to unlock the potential opportunities in the areas of internet, voice, video, data and emerging technologies.
2. To increase the community's ability to purchase services and or equipment by leveraging the buying power of the consortium to reduce expenditures to member organizations.
3. To build within the community(s) bridges for cooperation such as sharing and developing resources for inter-organizational education, emergency services, and common goals.
4. To assist in building a model community that can be exemplary to other communities nationwide. Combining physical resources that establish an era of cooperation and prosperity through the benefits of a shared communications network.
5. To promote partnerships and alliances within the community(s) and its partners, advancing initiatives in the areas of marketing, community involvement, cultural enrichment programs, law enforcement, homeland defense, and economic development for both the Private and Public Sectors.
6. To provide resources that facilitates learning and support opportunities for next generation technologies and current demand technology within the scope of voice, data, internet and networks.
7. To use our fiscal and physical resources to accomplish our mission in an efficient and responsible manner.