



# Growing Tribal Broadband

with a winning value proposition

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# Welcome

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# About Cisco Native American Network NAN





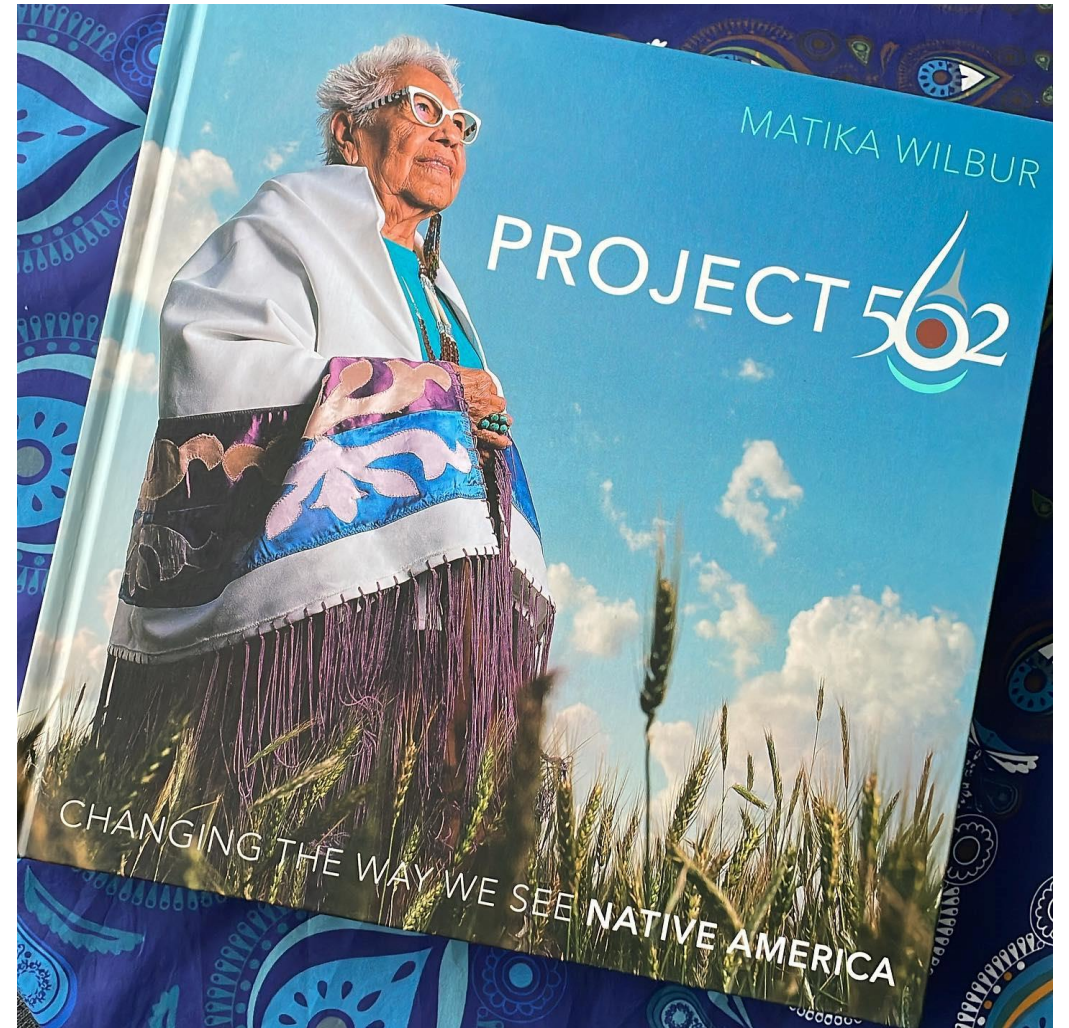
# Background

- Programmer, Artist, Educator, Network Engineer, Programmer.



# Flow & Mission

- Extreme Independence
  - Holdover from Trauma
- Worked in Isolation all Native
- Large Corp, Being Native is a Choice
- Eliminate BIA mindset
  - Don't have to be perfect. (Agile)
  - Make decisions
- FIND your mission
  - Directly affect your Relatives & People



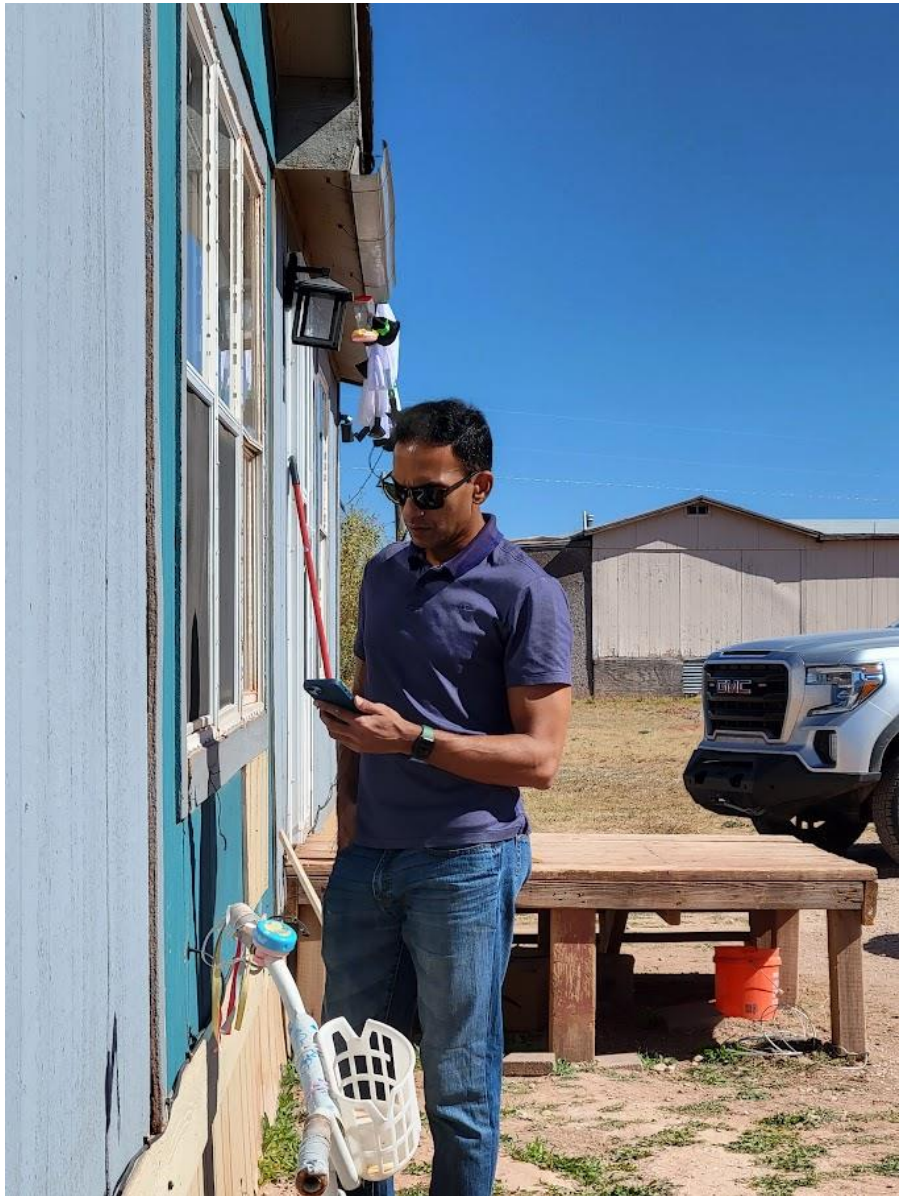


# Natives Not Standing Still

- Zuni hedging their bets
- Broadband FWA Ashiwii college
- Redbolt Fiber
- Terrestrial Mobility - Big 3
- Hughes, Starlink Satellite





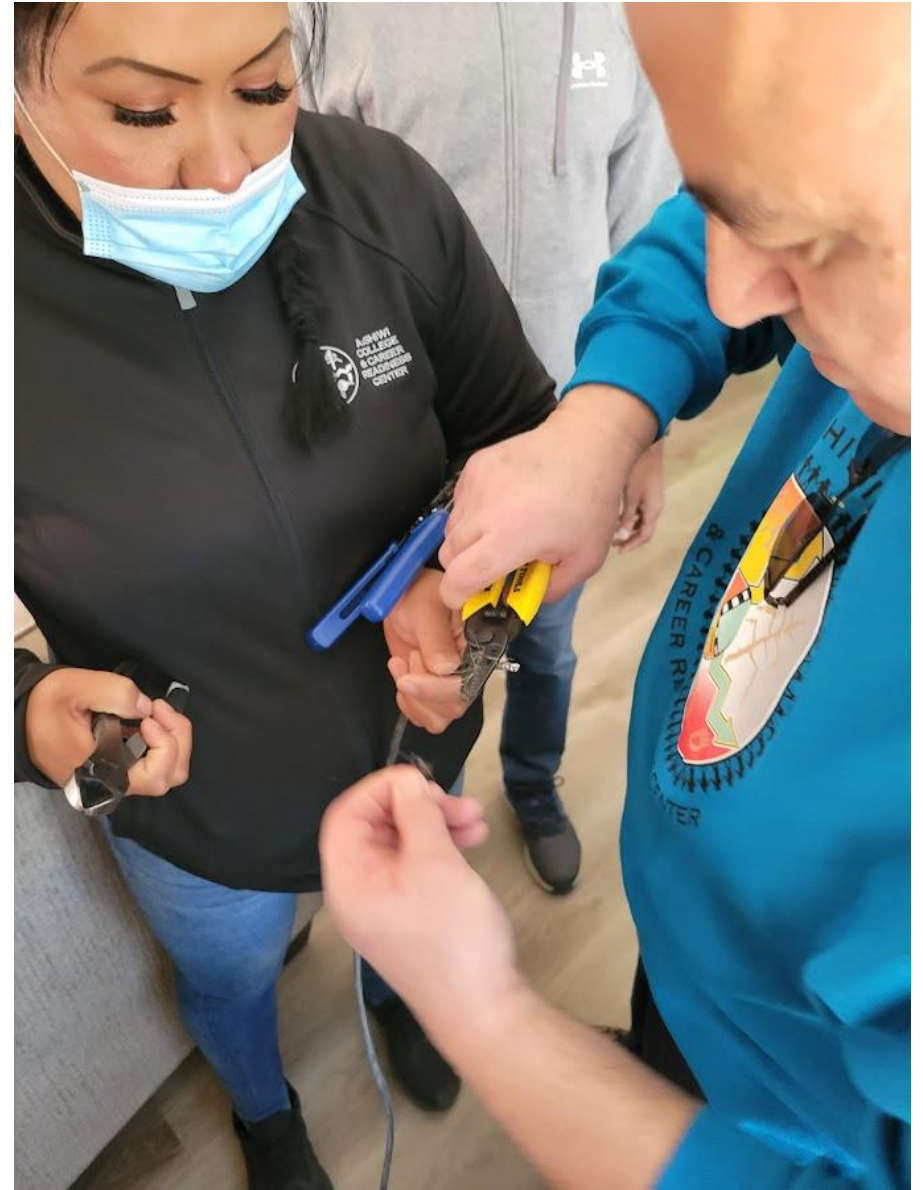


Zuni



# Knowledge Training

- Higher level systems are not structured
  - Goes against Native world view
- Fail, Learn, Repeat.
  - Fail Fast!
- Own it and Take it with you
- Fierce Independence





# Exploring 3 levers

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## 1. Broadband Services

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## 2. Broadband Technologies

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## 3. Broadband Skills

# Broadband Services



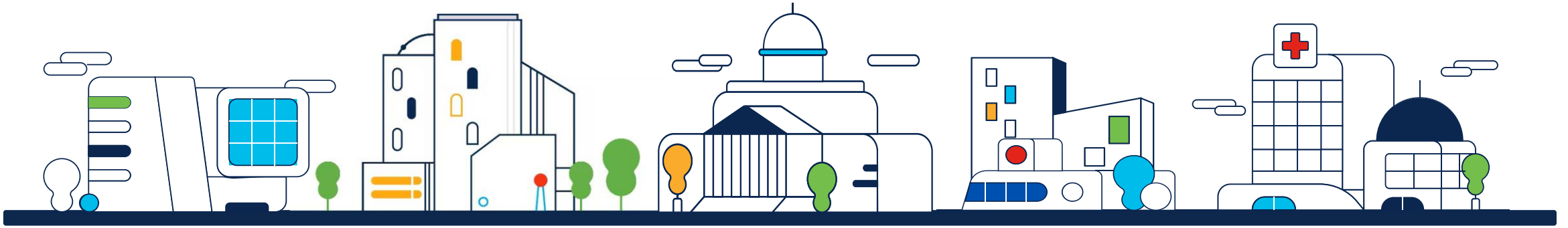




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# Communities Reimagined

Establish a secure, reliable, resilient, and agile digital foundation for government, residents, and economic growth.



Inclusive Infrastructure

Resiliency & Reliability

Data-driven Enablement

Comprehensive Security

Sustainability



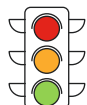
Digital Divide



Education



Connected Justice



Roadways



Transportation



EV Charging



Renewables



Healthcare



Airports & Ports

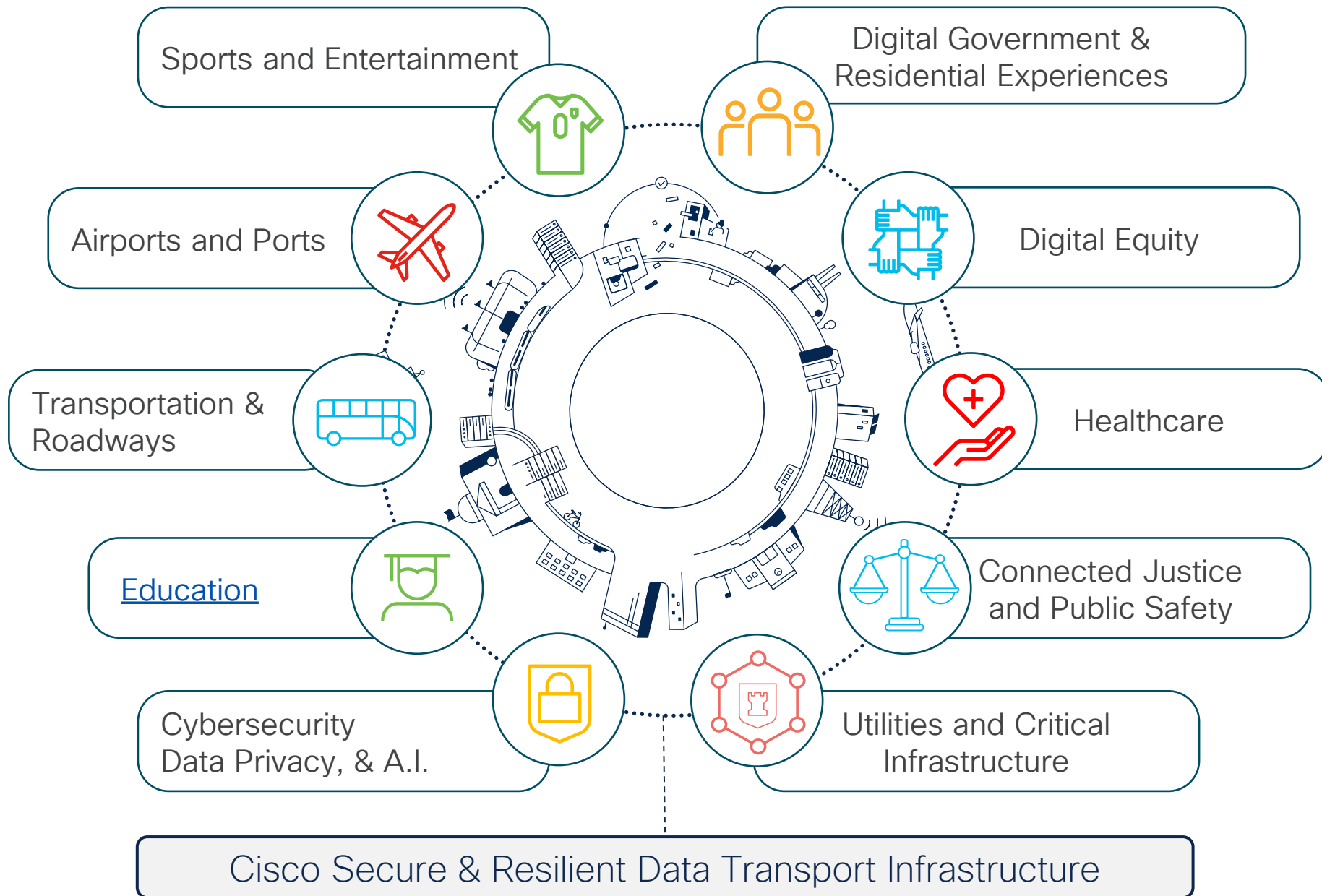


Sports Venues

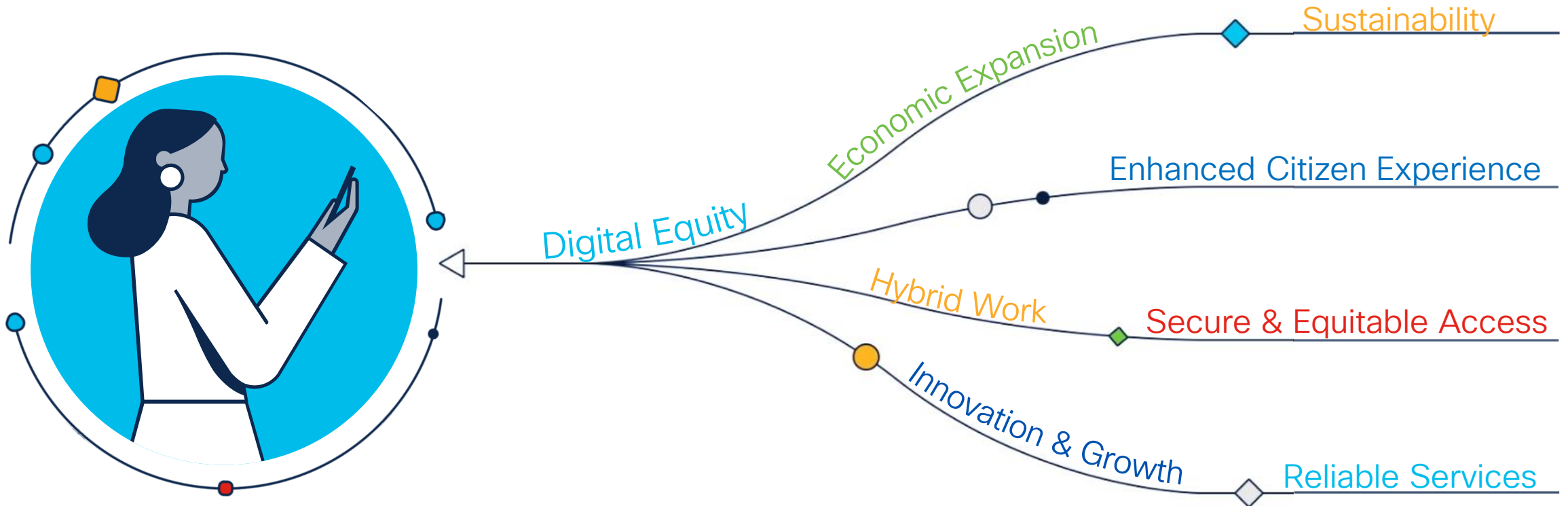


Resident Services



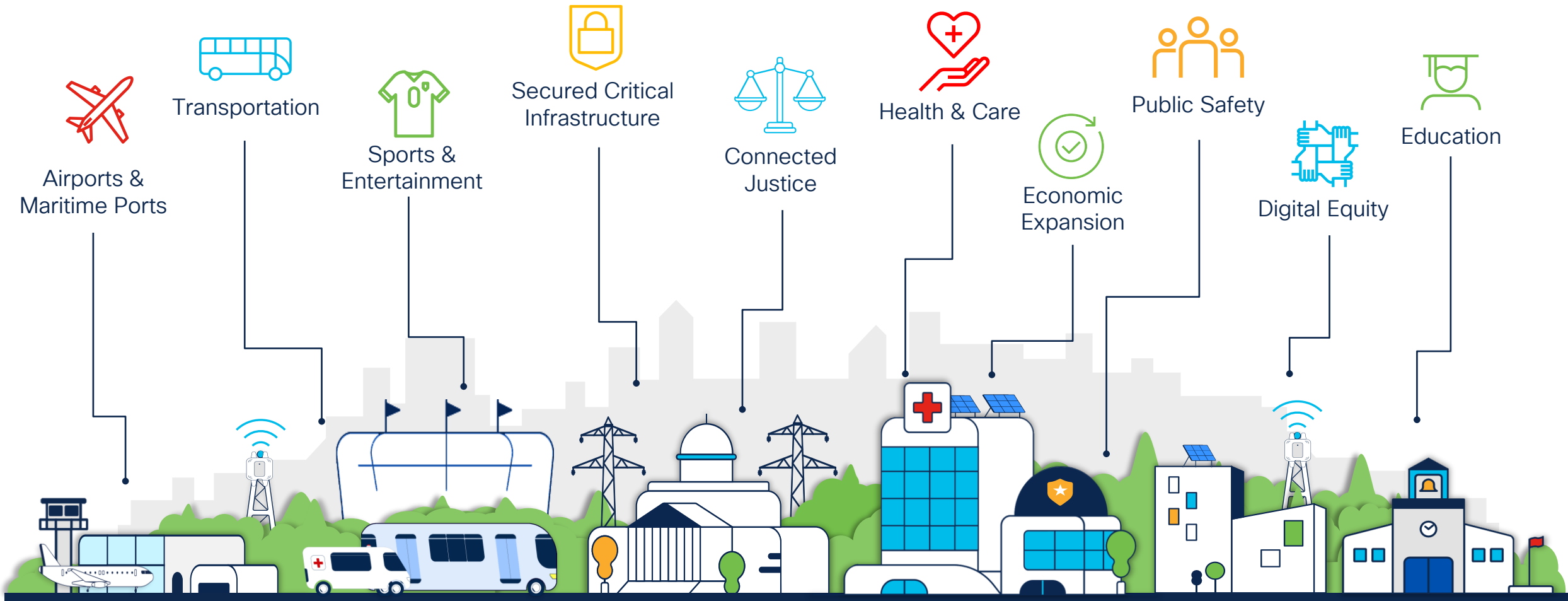


# Building on the platform towards **outcomes...**





# Connectivity has a major part to play in...



# Cisco Communities Reimagined Infrastructure

An intent-based, AI-ready, network for cities and communities which greatly simplifies deployment, management and security



## Cisco® Connected Communities Infrastructure

Cisco Intent-Based Networking and Software-Defined Access



Simplified

Deployment  
Management  
Security



Secure  
Ruggedized  
Modular

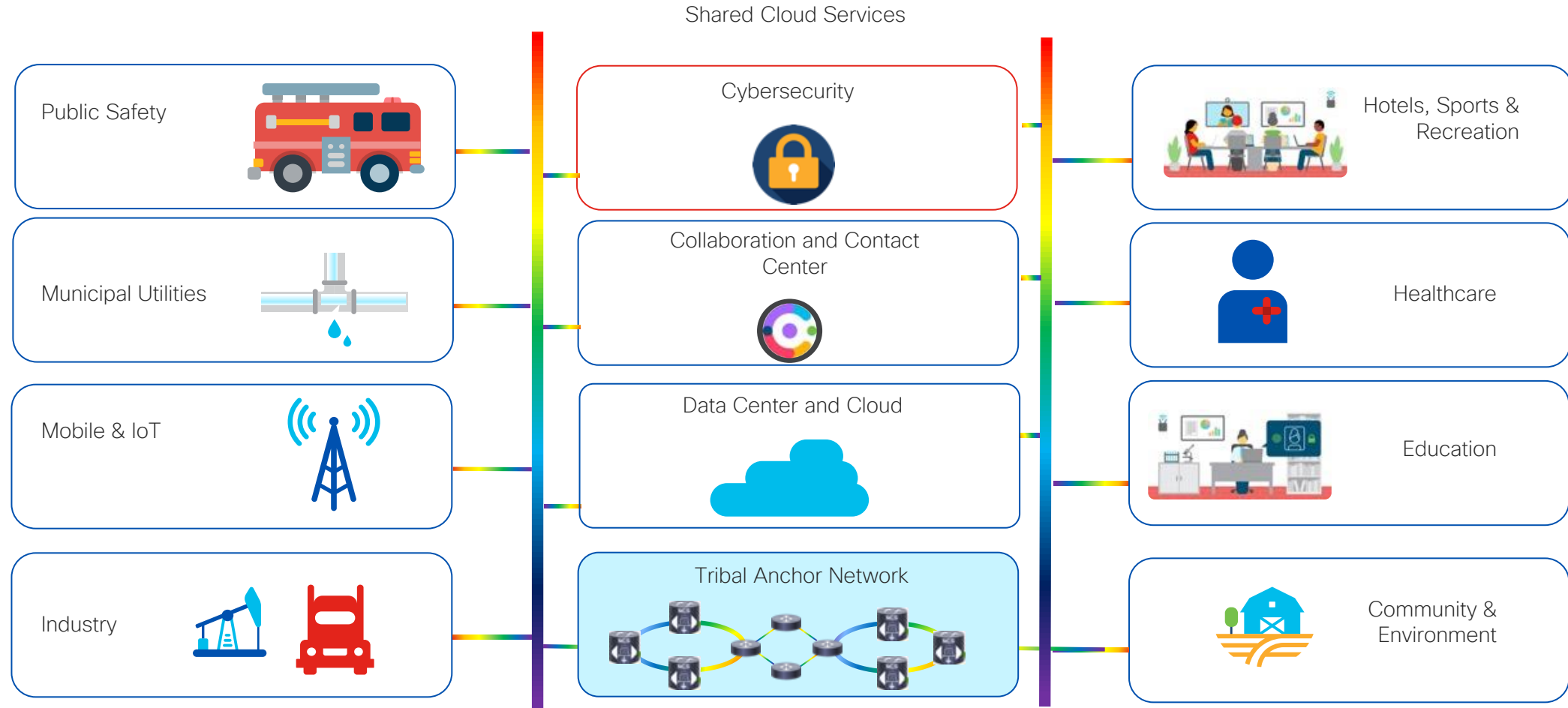
Validated Design



# Broadband Technologies

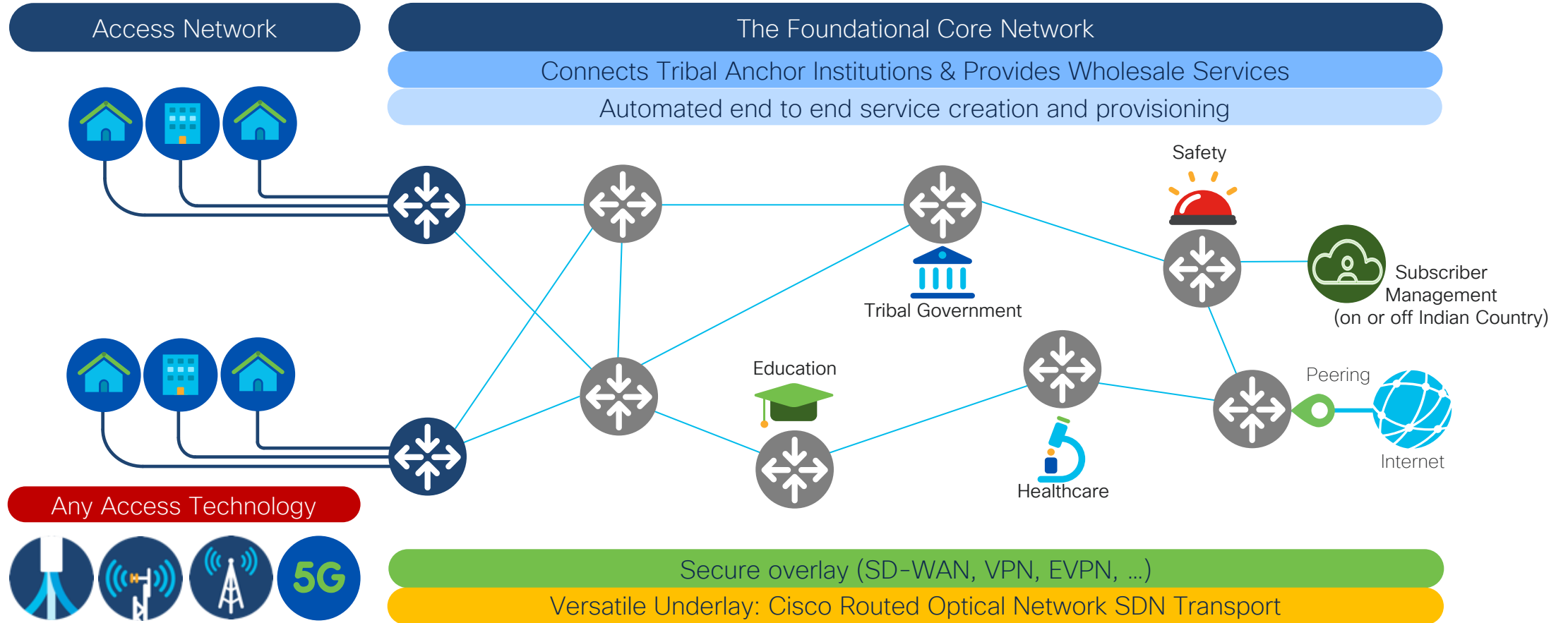


# One network with many services



# Tribal Broadband Foundation

Cisco's strategy is to simplify the network



Broadband Technologies

Examples of

# Simplification

1. Convergence

2. Automation

3. Security

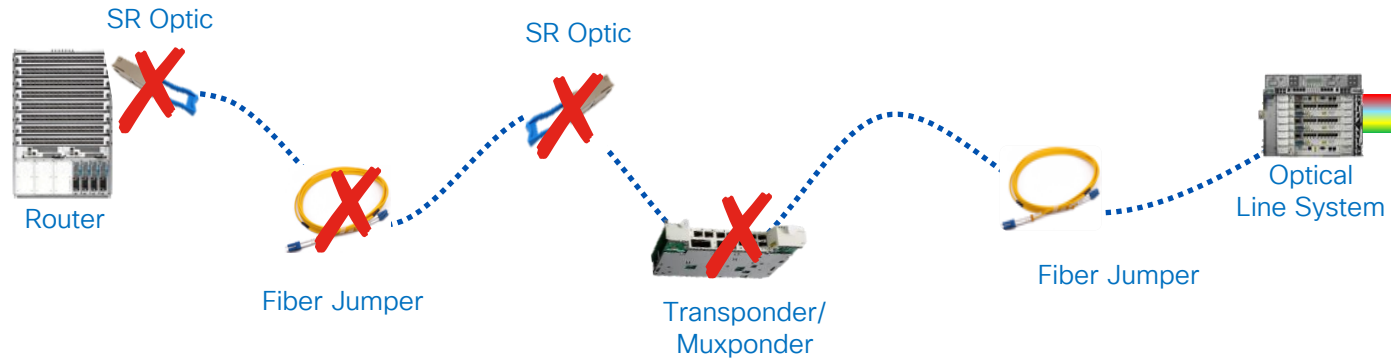




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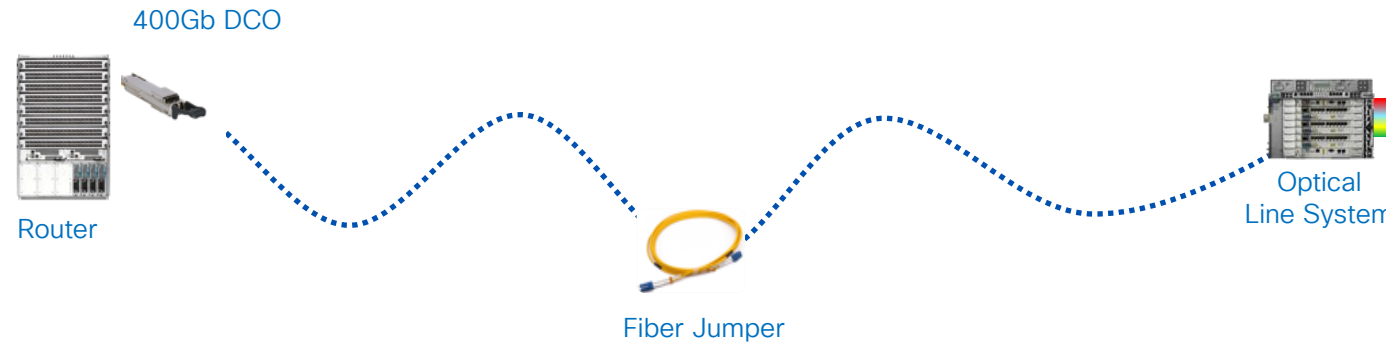
# Removing hardware cost and complexity

Traditional Design



2 x SR Optics  
2 x Fiber Jumpers  
1 x Transponder

Routed Optical Networking



1 x DCO Optic  
1 x Fiber Jumper



CapEx Savings\*



TCO Savings\*



OpEx Savings\*



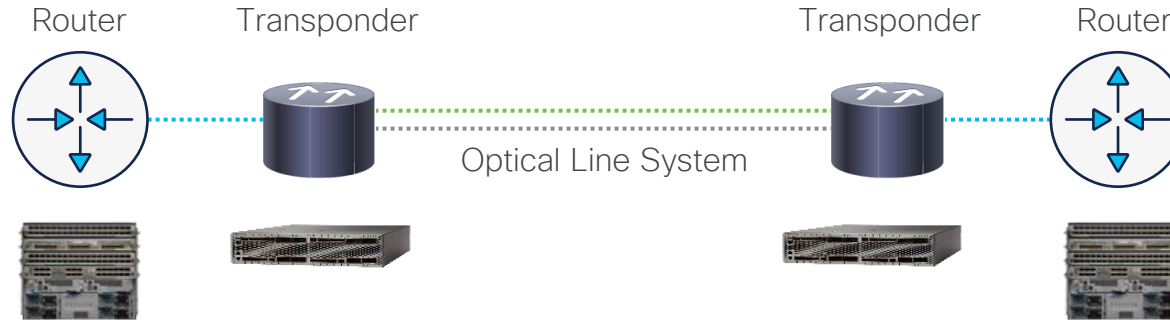
Power savings vs. transponders

\*Source: ACG Research, 2022

Simplification

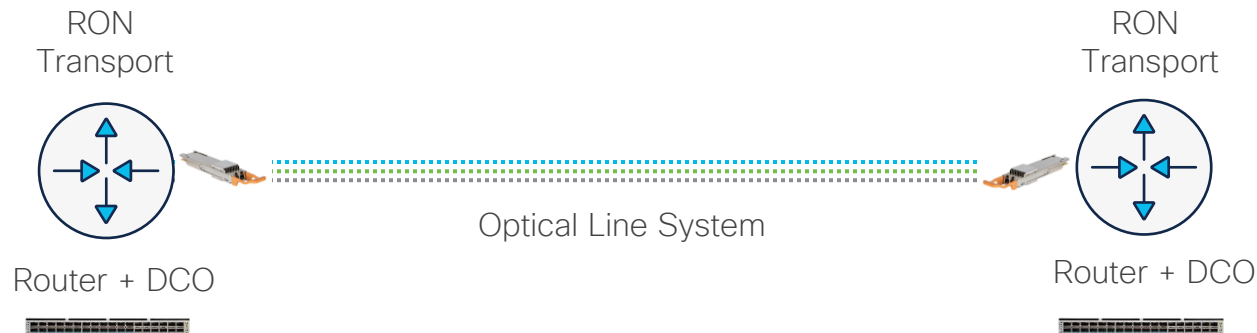
# Converging the anchor network

Traditional Design



High complexity, footprint, power, latency and cost

Converged Design

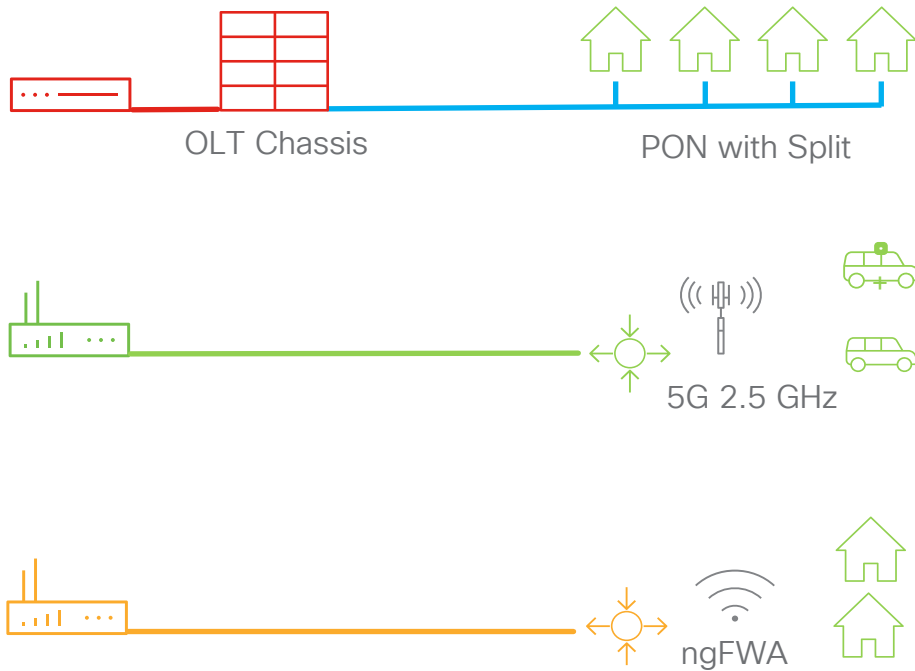


Less footprint, complexity, costs and latency

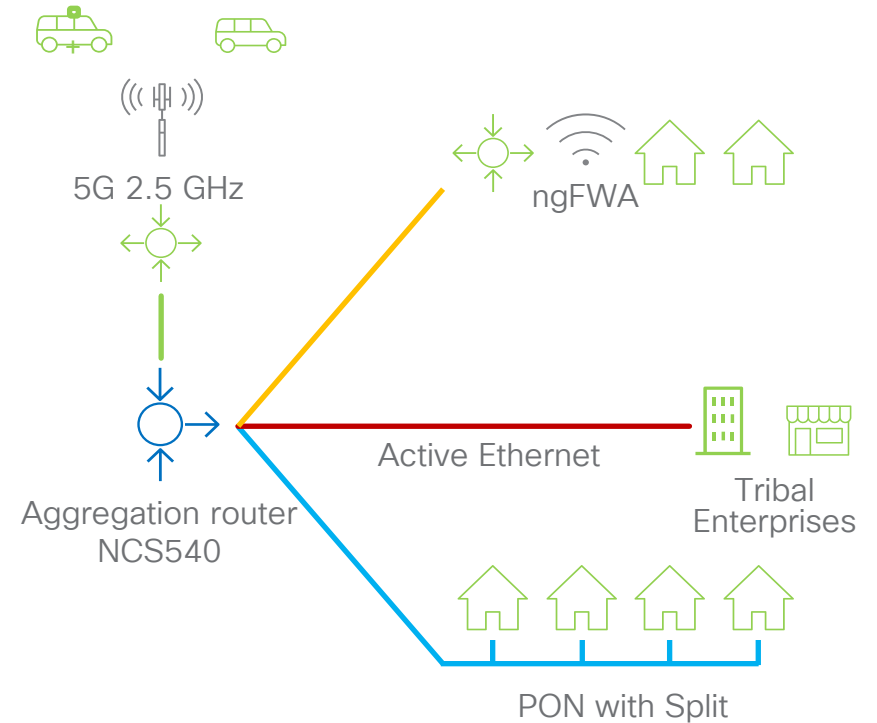
Simplification

# Converging the broadband access network

## Access Specific Aggregation Platforms



## Aggregation of all Accesses at L3

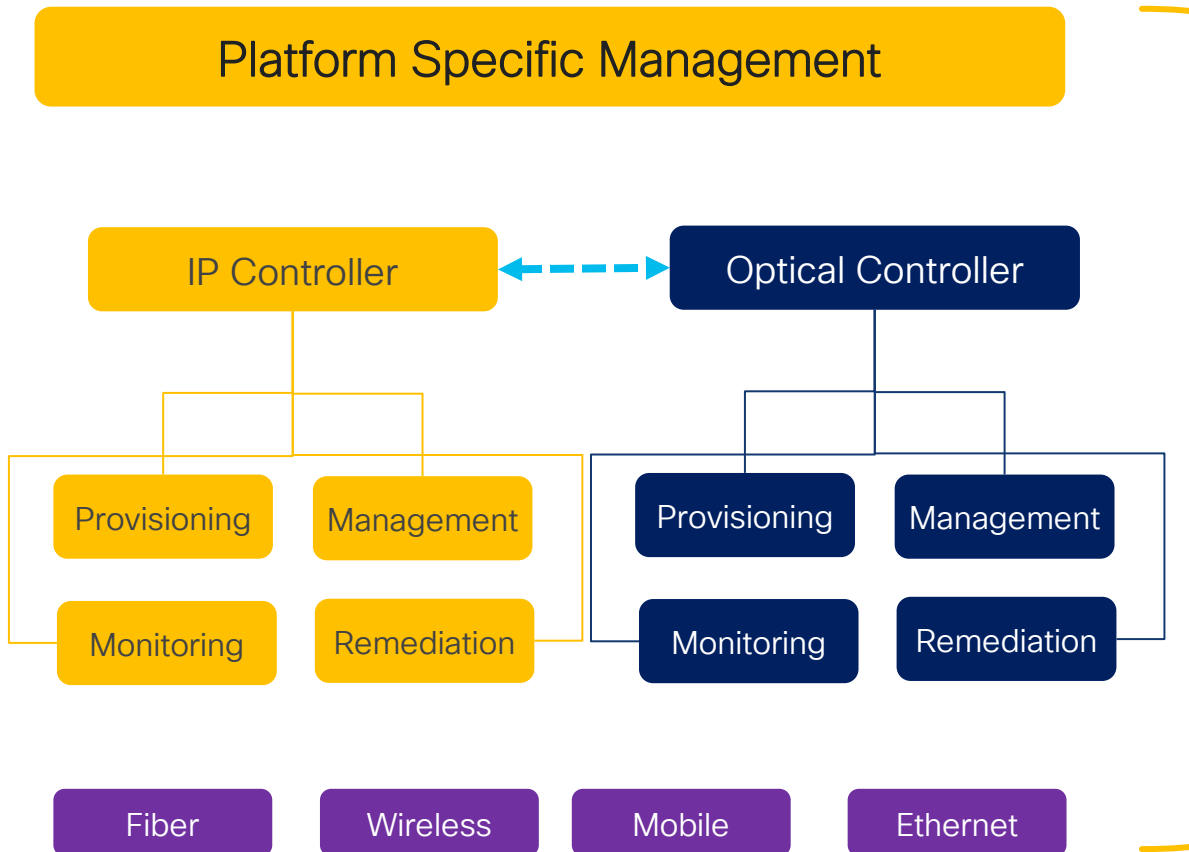


Fewer devices, easier management and improved resiliency

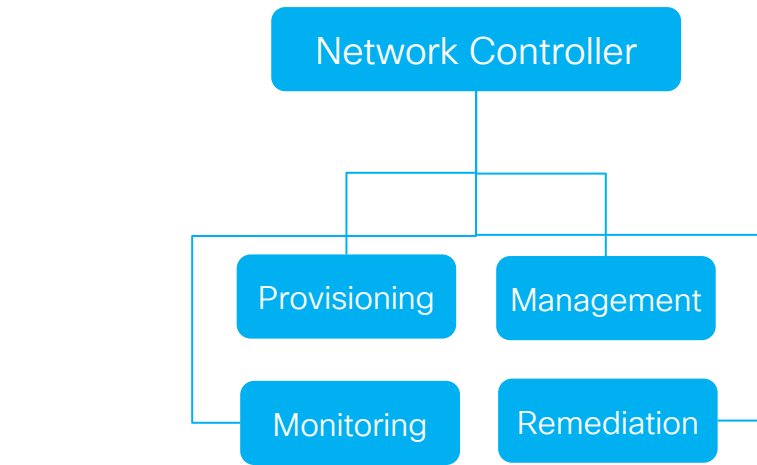


# Managing the network

## Platform Specific Management



## Converged Network Management



81% faster time to launch services



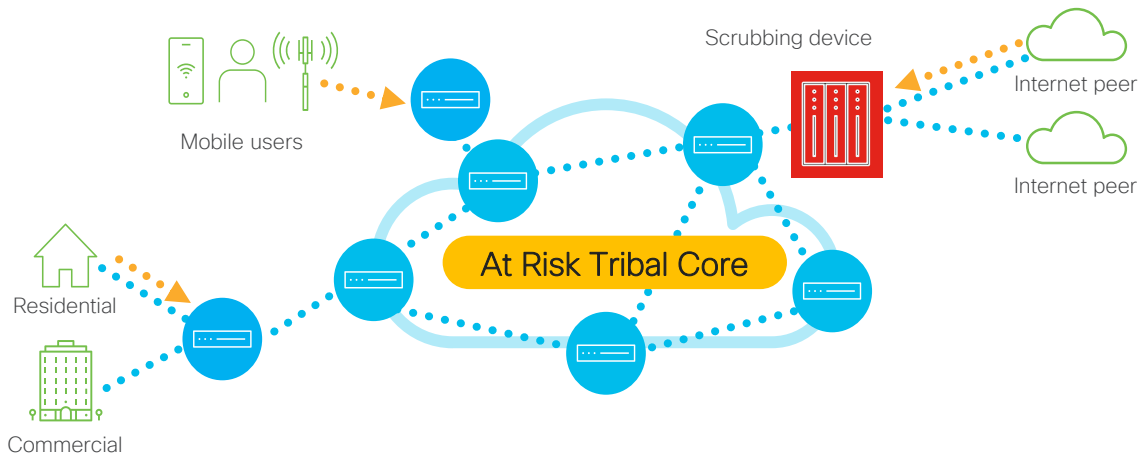
60% improved capital efficiency



66% better OpEx utilization

# Securing the network

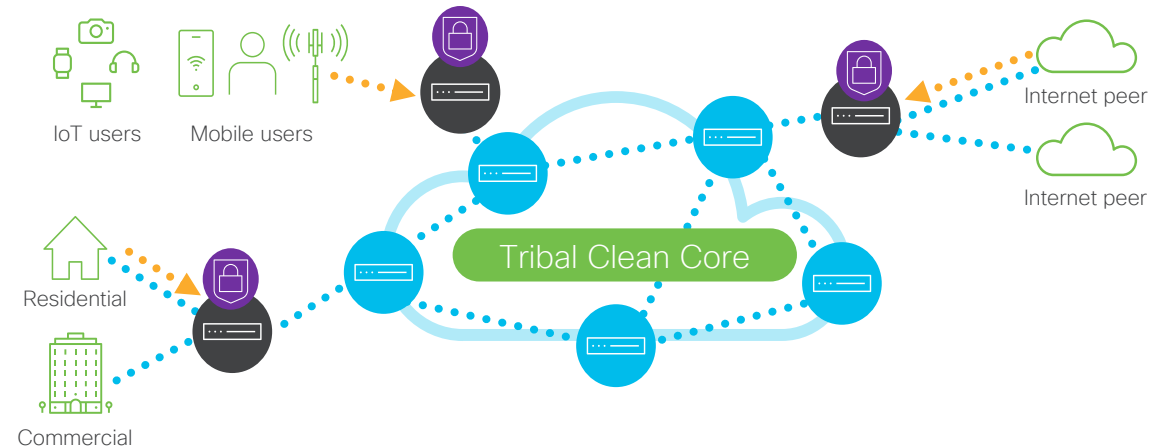
## Traditional Prevention of DDoS



DDoS: Distributed Denial of Service

DDoS attacks are when a bad actor uses multiple devices and bots to generate traffic to overwhelm a network resource. These attacks are doubling every year with the rise in edge devices.

## Edge Protect DDoS Prevention



- World first ..DDoS protection on your router
- 99.5% DDoS protection efficacy
- Less than 10 secs to mitigate risk across the network

# Broadband Skills





  
CISCO

Networking  
Academy

# NetAcad Pathways

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## Explore

Introduction to exciting opportunities in technology.

- ▲ Get Connected
- ▲ NDG Linux Unhatched
- ▲ Introduction to Cybersecurity
- ▲ Introduction to IoT and Digital Transformation
- ▲ Getting Started with Cisco Packet Tracer
- ▲ Exploring Networking with Cisco Packet Tracer
- ▲ Exploring IoT with Cisco Packet Tracer
- ▲ Discovering Entrepreneurship
- ▲ Managing a Business Venture
- ▲ Launching a Business Venture
- ▲ Engaging Stakeholders for Success
- ▲ Creating Compelling Reports
- ▲ English for IT – Part 1
- ▲ English for IT – Part 2

## Career

Preparation for entry level positions.

### Networking

- ▲ Networking Basics
- ▲ Networking Devices and Initial Configuration
- ▲ Network Addressing and Basic Troubleshooting
- ▲ Network Support & Security
- ★ ● Networking Essentials 3.0
- CCNA:**
- ★ ● ■ Introduction to Networks
- ★ ● ■ Switching, Routing, & Wireless Essentials
- ★ ● ■ Enterprise Networking, Security & Automation
- CCNP Enterprise:**
- ★ ● ■ Core Networking (ENCOR)
- ★ ● ■ Advanced Routing (ENARSI)

### Programmable Infrastructure

- ▲ Python Essentials 1
- ▲ Python Essentials 2
- ★ ● ■ DevNet Associate
- Workshop: Experimenting with REST APIs
- Workshop: Model-Driven Programmability

### Cybersecurity

- ▲ Endpoint Security
- ▲ Network Defense
- ▲ Cyber Threat Management
- Cybersecurity Essentials 3.0
- ★ ● ■ CyberOps Associate
- ▲ Ethical Hacker
- ★ ■ Network Security

### Partner Offered Programming

- ▲ JavaScript Essentials 1 (JSE)
- ▲ JavaScript Essentials 2
- CLA: Programming Essentials in C
- CLP: Advanced Programming in C
- CPA: Programming Essentials in C++
- CPP: Advanced Programming in C++
- ▲ NDG Linux Essentials
- ▲ NDG Linux I & II

### Data Science

- ▲ Introduction to Data Science
- ▲ Data Analytics Essentials

### OS & IT Basics

- ★ ● IT Essentials
- ▲ Computer Hardware Basics
- ▲ Operating System Basics

# Course Portfolio

→ Required prior knowledge

- - - Recommended prior knowledge

🏆 Aligns to Certification

💰 Aligns to Job Role

💻 Self-paced course

👥 Instructor-led course

NETWORKING

## Entry-level

## Associate-level

## Professional-level

### Network Technician Career Path

Networking Essentials v3.0



Networking Basics



Networking Devices & Initial Configuration



Network Addressing & Basic Troubleshooting



Network Support & Security



🏆 Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Networking

💰 Network Technician, Support Technician  
US Avg Salary \$50K-70K

CCNA: Introduction to Networks → CCNA: Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials → CCNA: Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation



DevNet Associate



🏆 Cisco Certified DevNet Associate

💰 DevOps Engineer  
US Avg Salary \$110K-130K

🏆 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

💰 Network Engineer  
US Avg Salary \$60K-100K

CCNP Enterprise: Core Networking → CCNP Enterprise: Advanced Routing



🏆 Cisco Certified Specialist – Enterprise Core

🏆 Cisco Certified Specialist – Enterprise Advanced Infrastructure Implementation

🏆 Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) Enterprise

💰 Network Administrator  
US Avg Salary \$88K-150K

Attract

Develop

Retain

# Next Steps

Apply to Become an Academy:

<https://www.netacad.com/become-an-academy>

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# Ongoing Cisco support

## Broadband Technologies

- Internet for the Future
- Fiber / Wireless / Mobile
- Broadband Innovation Center

## Broadband Solutions

- Residential & Business
- Government Services
- Education & Healthcare

## Partner Ecosystem

- Prepare / Plan / Design / Delivery
- Operate / Transfer / Support
- Advisory & Technology partners

## Pilots

- Country Digitization Acceleration
- Social Justice Programs through the Cisco Foundation

## Skills & Training

- Cisco Networking Academy
- Cisco Certifications
- Native American Network

## Funding

- Public Funding Office
- Global Infrastructure Fund
- Cisco Capital

# A broadband blueprint for Native Nations



## A Broadband Blueprint for Native Nations



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# High-Level Rural Broadband Design Guide





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