

Part I & Part II construction commenced and completed. This consisted of installing one fiber optic endpoint per county (99), an endpoint at each of the three state universities, IPTV, and at the State Capitol Complex for a total of 104 endpoints.

1991-1993

Part III construction commenced and completed. Part III is comprised of connections leased to the state by the private sector and connects Part I and Part II to schools, libraries, and area education agencies.

ICN began its participation in the Universal Service Fund (USF) program as a common carrier. Over the years, ICN has saved Iowa's schools and libraries over \$53 million.

A Timeline of ICN

(From Birth To Present)

1995-1999

2000

1989

Legislation providing for the construction of a shared, statewide telecommunications network enacted.

1994

The Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission is established and tasked with operating the ICN.

The Iowa Rural Health Telecommunications Program (IRHTP) was awarded \$9.95 million under the FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program. IRHTP and ICN began the preparation and implementation of a secure, statewide, high-speed Healthcare Network. ICN maintains and administers the installed infrastructure to the 85 participating hospitals. Today, ICN's partnership with IRHTP has connected over 200 healthcare locations.

2007

2014 / The Broadband Matters campaign was initiated to encourage discussion and raises awareness about broadband.

2015 / ICN's Broadband Information Center (BRIC) provides additional visibility to network issues and facilitates a more rapid and collaborative response. The Visual Presence Monitoring Network located in the BRIC, can instantly display an indication of an infrastructure issue, providing an opportunity for technicians to collaborate quickly and efficiently in diagnostic and corrective activities.

2014-2015

2004

This was the last year that ICN received an operational support appropriation associated with subsidizing video rates. Fees for services make up the majority of the revenue received by the ICN.

2012

Iowa City CSD was the first gigabit school district in the state to subscribe to a full 1 Gb of bandwidth for Internet through the ICN. Currently, there are numerous school districts in Iowa that have the ability to subscribe to the same level of high-speed internet.

2013

Completed 3-year \$24 million infrastructure upgrade enabling network service capacity of up to 100Gb. Funded through federal BTOP grant (Broadband Technology Opportunities Program).