



# City of Bristol Tennessee

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## **City Leaders Attend Certified Community Announcement Today**

Sullivan County announced this morning that it had been the first Certified Connected Community in the State of Tennessee to be recognized by Connected Nation. As one of only 17 communities across the nation to receive certification the area is afforded an opportunity to create a better business environment, a more effective community and economic development, improved healthcare, enhanced

education and more efficient city and county government. Leaders from Bristol were on hand for the announcement and shared in the pride for the role Bristol Tennessee Essential Services (BTES) played in obtaining this certification. BTES now provides a super high speed data system over fiber that offers speeds of a Gigabit per second in businesses and homes in their service area.

