**Assistance Needed for Pilot Program to Keep School Students Connected**

This Central Ohio Broadband Access Pilot Program is a public-private program that is addressing immediate digital device and access needs of low-income K-12 students in Central Ohio for the 2020-2021 school year by delivering refurbished PCs and hotspot devices with 12 months of unlimited broadband access.

The collaborative project is being made possible through the generosity of private funders, in addition to public funders and federal CARES Act funding. Businesses and organizations can participate by providing financial support or by donating used computers that can be refurbished for program participants.

More information about supporting the Central Ohio Broadband Access Pilot Program is available at [www.morpc.org/broadband](http://www.morpc.org/broadband). Questions can be directed to MORPC Data & Mapping Director Aaron Schill at [aschill@morpc.org](mailto:aschill@morpc.org) or 614.233.4154.