DID YOU KNOW?

Maryland libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- **100%** of Maryland libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- **100%** of Maryland libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- **97%** of Maryland libraries provide access to E-books

Maryland has 187 libraries, which were visited 29,209,021 times, with 6,757,378 public Internet computer uses.

Each dot represents a public library in the state.
Public libraries build digitally inclusive communities through access to broadband, technology, training, and services.

**DIGITAL INCLUSION** is the ability of communities to provide opportunity for all in a digital age, and is comprised of 3 overlapping aspects:
- **ACCESS** to infrastructure
- **ADOPTION** of digital technologies
- **APPLICATION** of those technologies for community benefit

- **EDUCATION**
  - 100% of libraries offer education programming
  - 100% of those provide summer reading programs

- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
  - 98% of libraries offer workforce development
  - 76% of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

- **COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**
  - 98% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
  - 97% of those assist patrons complete government forms

- **HEALTH & WELLNESS**
  - 85% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
  - 41% of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

Data collected in 2013. For more information and citations: digitalinclusion.umd.edu/references

*Percentages are derived from percentage of libraries that indicated that they offered programs in respective domain areas.*