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In the United States, **around 60 million people** live in rural communities.

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Patients in rural communities may face obstacles to care, such as:



lack of providers and specialists



limited public transportation



far distances to care and emergency services



additional social and economic barriers



Telemedicine can help patients overcome these challenges, but **1** in **4 rural Americans** lack a broadband internet connection at home.

Improving access to broadband and telemedicine can bridge disparities for rural patients.



PATIENT & PROVIDER **Advocates** for **Telehealth**

