

Government-Run Broadband Fails to Connect



In September 2003, the Jackson Energy Authority issued \$54.3 Million in adjustable rate revenue bonds to cover the development of a network to provide telecommunications services. The outstanding balance of the debt as of June 30, 2013 was \$56 Million¹.

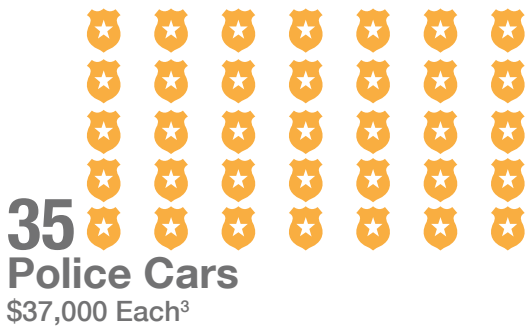
Cost of Municipal Broadband Network in Jackson: **\$56 MILLION.**

Instead of wasting \$56 Million in taxpayer dollars on this network, the city could hire a combination of²:



Represents 10th percentile

AND purchase:



Sources:
¹ Financial Statements And Supplementary Information As Of June 30, 2013, City Of Jackson, TN, 12/11/13
² www.BLS.gov
³ http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2014/05/20/special-duty-rides.html
⁴ http://emergencyvehiclesales.net/