

## MUNICIPAL FIBER OPTIC NETWORKS

CRCOG has contracted with Sertex through a competitive bidding process to provide network infrastructure services for its IT Services Cooperative members. Any municipality in Connecticut is eligible to become a member and contract directly with Sertex and avoid the procurement process.

A city's communications infrastructure has become as important as transportation, safety and culture to attracting new investment and business. The need for community broadband service is constantly increasing – for schools, safety and other city or town services. That's why it's so important to have an experienced firm.

Sertex helps cities, towns and municipalities build fiber optic networks, from the initial concept to completion. The broadband Sertex installs empowers cities and towns with a high-speed network that improves communication at every level. Fiber optic networks help municipalities by connecting online resources and databases of city departments, by upgrading data recovery capability to secure business continuity, and by developing fast, reliable online services that provide improved access for your citizens, and attraction of new business.



Sertex can consult on projects from network layout to budgetary considerations, from the physical design of the network to surveys, from permitting applications to construction management, and from build phases to final termination/splicing. Sertex can also provide ongoing security, emergency and maintenance services.

Sertex helps communities with:

- Planning
- Design services
- Surveys & Permitting
- Construction
- Financing / Funding
- Emergency & Maintenance Services

Recently completed municipal fiber projects:

- Tolland
- South Windsor
- Vernon
- Pomfret
- Simsbury
- Middlebury

