27. Telecommunications:  
Introduces a wide range issues relating to telecommunications infrastructure and regulation including ways for rural communities to obtain broadband access, e-government initiatives, and regulating towers and antennae.

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Examples:
- Search VLCT Resource Library for model telecommunications regulations - [http://resources.vlct.org/](http://resources.vlct.org/)

Resources:
- Municipal E-Government Project (University of Vermont Center for Rural Studies) - [http://crs.uvm.edu/egov/](http://crs.uvm.edu/egov/)
- Vermont Department of Public Service, Telecommunications page - [http://publicservice.vermont.gov/telecom/telecom.html](http://publicservice.vermont.gov/telecom/telecom.html)