



TOWARDS BUILDING A COMMUNITY CIRCULAR ECONOMY



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Bridging the
digital divide



Origins of V-NET: a
community network



Connecting communities
through infrastructure



BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

LOCAL COMMUNITIES BUILDING LOCAL NETWORKS
FOR INTERNET AND EDUCATION ACCESS

The explosion in demand for internet access caused by COVID-19 has shed much needed light on the inequality of internet access and affordability in South Africa. V-NET is a wireless network built by VPUU and local communities to unlock access to communication, online and offline educational content and services, technical capacity building, and local economic opportunities.