

whose problem is the

DIGITAL REDLINE?

AFFORDABILITY GAPS:

understanding who wins when the internet is free.

Disconnectivity is a comorbidity of negative community health indicators. Closing internet access gaps is a vital step toward creating a better Baltimore.

382

households use Waves free internet service.

13

neighborhoods are served by the Waves network.

80

percent

of Waves users live in rented housing.

75

percent

of Waves families include children.

38

percent

of Waves users are seeking employment.

100

percent

of Waves users have struggled to pay rent or afford utility services like water and electricity in the past 12 months.

90%

of Waves users lack access to transportation.

60%

of Waves users struggle with food insecurity.

60%

of Waves users need reliable childcare.

35%

of Waves users lack healthcare access.

67%

of Waves users speak Spanish at home.

12%

of Waves users dealt with gun violence this year.

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