



Affordable, state-of-the-art data center services and high-speed fiber connectivity to help Westerville businesses grow



**WēConnect:**

# Your Connection to Success

For today's growing businesses, high-speed fiber connectivity and data center services are a fundamental utility, like electricity and water. That's why the City of Westerville established WēConnect as a unique advantage for attracting and retaining businesses. Together, the data center and high-speed fiber backbone enable WēConnect to offer speeds and services typically not available to growing businesses — but at a cost you can afford.

“**WēConnect's** data security and reliable uptime is critical to serving our customers around the world. It's a perfect fit for us.”

Karen Lint  
Chief Operating Officer  
Lake Shore Cyrotronics, Inc.

## WēConnect includes:

- A 16,000-square-foot data center, located in the heart of Westerville, that is owned by the City and operated by DRS LLC, a nationally recognized and accredited Managed Services and Cloud Services provider.
- City-owned, physically diverse high-speed fiber backbone
- Geographically diverse cloud data for disaster recovery and business continuity
- IP and internet services

## Services



As the nation's first municipally owned data center serving the business community, WēConnect provides services comparable to a private data center — but at prices that help companies grow:

- Cloud computing
- Cloud storage with off-site replication
- Managed services
- Co-location
- Disaster recovery
- Business continuity
- Virtualization



# Why WēConnect?

## Affordable



Get the advanced data center and connectivity

services you need to grow — while controlling your IT costs.

## Secure



Physical security is assured through an SSAE16 SOC2

compliance certification, 24/7 management, and biometric card access zoned by customer area.

## Fast



It will seem like your data is down the hall

rather than across town.

## Efficient



Reduces or removes overhead

cost of maintaining IT infrastructure in-house so that your IT staff can focus on high-value strategic initiatives by streamlining logistical support.



## Reliable



Technology from Emerson Network Power ensures

top performance, uptime, and real-time monitoring.

## Flexible



You'll have choice of ten telecommunication/internet providers so you can change

quickly and easily with no capital cost to install a new line.

WēConnect was designed to scale with you as you grow or need extra capacity during peak seasons for your business.

### About the Data Center

WēConnect meets the most exacting IT demands:

#### Power

- N+1 onsite redundant generators
- Connected diverse power from multiple substations
- Dedicated rooms for electrical and battery

#### Cooling

- N+1 physically redundant air handler units utilizing an eco-friendly chilled water coolant system

#### Security

- 24/7 management and monitoring
- Biometric+ Card Access monitored security, zoned by customer area
- CCTV IP-based surveillance system
- Individual locked cabinets; individual cages available
- SSAE16 SOC2 certified



# Get Connected!

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