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NewsFlash



Broadband Expansion Update

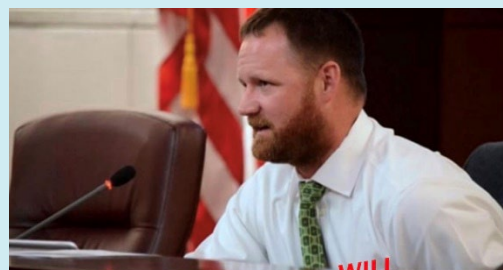
Call to Action: Anyone Hoping to Be Served By the County's Broadband Initiative Needs to Go Online ASAP & Verify Whether Or Not Their Address Will Be Served By the More Than 600 Miles of New Middle- & Last-mile Fiber Being Installed to Close the Broadband Gap In Loudoun.

Sent: June 13, 2021

I expect the County's partnership with All Points Broadband (APB) to cover the vast majority of remaining 8,625 un and underserved rural residents and businesses;

HOWEVER, only 1/3rd of these households have checked online to see if their address is covered by the APB partnership.

Therefore, I AM CALLING ON THE REMAINING 2/3RDS OF UN AND UNDERSERVED HOUSEHOLDS TO GO TO THE [APB WEBSITE](#) AND CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR ADDRESS IS COVERED BY THIS INITIATIVE.



Loudoun Broadband Access ~~Could~~ **Will** Extend West!!!

If your check of the APB website reveals that your address is not covered by the APB partnership, than let us know and we will forward

your name to County staff to be added to the list for possible coverage utilizing a separate \$1 million in federal ARPA funding that we set aside for the purpose of helping to serve those not covered by the APB partnership. So far we are only aware of about 20 households that fall in this category.

The County has also recently become aware of a new state funded program for low-to-moderate income households, and I have included information and links to that program below.

Loudoun County/All Points Broadband Partnership

Loudoun continues to make progress on this initiative. Construction of the more than 600 miles of new middle- and last-mile fiber is anticipated to begin this summer and service is expected to be rolled out within 24–30 months from start of construction.

The vast majority of all remaining un and underserved households and businesses in Loudoun will be covered by this project!

Use the below link to see if your address is covered by this project:

CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR ADDRESS IS INCLUDED

If the result of your address search is "Your Zone: Western Loudoun Project" than your address is included within the project scope and no further action is needed by you at this time.

If your property is not identified as being within the scope of this project, than please:

- Let us know by replying to this email with your name and address so that we can forward your information to the appropriate County staff to be added to the list for possible

coverage utilizing the ARPA funding set aside by the Board for this purpose.

- Review the below information and links regarding the state's Line Extension Customer Assistance Program (LECAP) and determine whether or not you wish to contact the state about possible coverage through this program.

Line Extension Customer Assistance Program (LECAP)

This new program, a directive of Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), is now available to support the extension of existing broadband networks to low-to-moderate income residents.

The County is not involved in this application process however more information, including the program application, eligibility map, and guidelines and criteria is available through the [Virginia DCHD website](#).

It's important that everyone continue to register at the link above with All Points Broadband, because if your address is determined to NOT be included in the scope of the current fiber-to-the-home project, this LECAP program could be a viable alternative.

Additional Information

For more details about our Broadband Expansion project, visit: loudoun.gov/broadbandexpansion

As always, my office will continue to keep you updated as additional information becomes available.



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