



Dear La Porte County Internet User,

The La Porte County Broadband Task Force is working tirelessly to help bring reliable broadband to the most unserved and underserved areas across the county. Pre COVID, La Porte County struggled with reliable connections and since the pandemic, the need for connectivity has become critical.


In continuing these efforts, **the Broadband Task Force needs your help.**


The Task Force's work needs your data to help with grants and other support to improve broadband in your area. Please separate the top and bottom of this sheet, fill out the questions as asked, and mail your response back in the included self-addressed, postage paid, envelope.

See reverse side of this letter for information on Indiana Connectivity Program for additional broadband assistance.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this survey, please reach out to the La Porte County Office of Community and Economic Development at 219-326-6808, ext. 2215.

Sincerely,


Director, La Porte County Community and Economic Development


Chairwoman & Founder of the La Porte County Broadband Task Force

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Who is your current Internet Provider: _____

Please complete the below speed tests at the stated times within your home. Visit SpeedTest.Net to complete the speed test.

Taken between 9am and 12pm

Download Speed: _____

Upload Speed: _____

Taken between 5 pm and 8pm

Download Speed: _____

Upload Speed: _____

Have you contacted providers in your area about your connectivity speeds? _____

Please describe the responses you've received after contacting providers about speeds in your area:

Indiana Connectivity Program

The Indiana Connectivity Program aims to connect residents and businesses that lack access to broadband internet service with service providers and assist in the expense of extending broadband to those locations. Your registration is encouraged to secure a place in line for potential program participation.

There are 3 options to register:

1. Visit www.in.gov/ocra/broadband/icp/ and fill out the form as stated
2. By mail including the following information:
 - a. Your name
 - b. Email
 - c. If you are registering a house or business

Mailing to Attn: Indiana Broadband Connect Center
The Office of Community and Rural Affairs
1 N. Capitol Ave.
Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

3. Calling 833-639-8522 and walking through the steps with a state employee

If you have any questions or concerns while registering, please call the La Porte County Office of Community and Economic Development at 219-326-6808, ext. 2215 for assistance in program registration. We are happy to assist!