

Broadband Access Task Force
Metropolitan Washington Regional Broadband Survey

Current Projects

1. Does your jurisdiction provide broadband access via a government-owned and/or operated network?
 Yes No

2. If so, what technology/ies are employed?
 Fiber
 Other wireline _____
 3G wireless (e.g.: 1xEVDO)
 WiFi
 Satellite
 WiMAX
 Other _____

3. What services do you provide on this network?
 Internet access
 Intranet
 Public safety applications
 Voice (e.g.: VoIP)
 Video (e.g.: IPTV)
 Other _____

4. How was this project financed?
 Special tax revenue
 Government budget
 Private investment
 Federal grants or other funds
 State grants or other funds
 Other

5. Were/are private vendors used for any portion of the project?
 Network architecture design
 Network rollout
 Negotiations (e.g.: rights of way, franchise agreements, FCC issues)
 QA testing
 Help desk/support
 Network maintenance
 Content delivery
 Other _____

6. Does your jurisdiction (either to government or private enterprise) receive any federal funds to provide broadband access (e.g.: Universal Service Fund or Rural

Utilities Service)?
 Yes No

7. Have you made any investments in broadband specifically for public safety?
 Yes No

Attitudes to Broadband

8. What benefits do you see broadband technology bringing to your jurisdiction?
9. What were/have been the barriers to deployment of broadband technology by government?
10. Has the presence/lack of broadband infrastructure been a driver (positive or negative) of business development for your jurisdiction?
11. If you were considering implementing broadband technologies in your jurisdiction, what questions would you ask? What information would be most important to you to help you make the necessary decisions?
12. In your opinion, what is the government's role in providing broadband to its citizens?
13. What motivations do you think drive local government interest in providing broadband access to residents?
14. Regardless of whether your government provides broadband access, how well have broadband technologies been adopted in your jurisdiction?
 Very well, nearly everyone uses it
 Modestly well, better than half the jurisdiction uses it
 Fairly well, about half or slightly less use it
 Poorly, less than half use it
 Nearly no one uses it
15. Do you have specific statistics about broadband adoption and/or availability in your jurisdiction?
 Yes No
If so, please describe.

Other Questions

16. What resources (e.g.: studies, surveys, subject matter experts) would you recommend we use to understand broadband availability in the region?
17. May we contact you by phone for follow-up questions?
 Yes No