**Broadband 101**

April 7, 2020

**Speakers**

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| **Carl Meyerhoefer**, Calix | **Tim Johnson**, MVTV Wireless |
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**What are the relative opportunities and challenges of fiber optic deployment in our area?**

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| **Opportunities** | **Challenges** |
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**Which Internet Service Providers might be most willing to deploy fiber optic networks in our region?**

**What are the relative opportunities and challenges of wireless deployment in our area?**

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| **Opportunities** | **Challenges** |
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**Which Internet Service Providers might be most willing to deploy new/improved wireless networks in our region?**

**Key Community Question:**

**What is the right technology solution or combination of solutions for our community? Will that choice help us to achieve our vision?**

**Community Broadband Surveys**

April 9, 2020

**Speaker Notes**

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| **Doug Dawson**, CCG Consulting | **Tom Johnson**, Nobles County | **Nancy Hoffman**, Chisago County HRA-EDA |
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**Which survey strategy seems right for our community?**

**What other organizations in our community can help us to spur survey responses?**

**How will we promote the survey results to citizens, community leaders, broadband providers and others?**

**How will we incorporate the survey results into our community vision?**

**Is this task suitable for a volunteer effort or do we need to hire someone to do this for us?**

**Key Community Question:**

**What is the geographic area that we need to survey?**