



Washtenaw County Broadband Task Force
Established by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
Working to Achieve Countywide Broadband Equity by 2022



WORKGROUP PROGRESS REPORT

WORKGROUP: Data Collection/Survey Project

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ACTIONS REQUESTED:

Share the Survey Executive Findings Report with as many people as you can.

<https://www.washtenaw.org/2867/Broadband-Task-Force>

BACKGROUND / UPDATE: In partnership with Merit we conducted a survey of 15 townships in Washtenaw County that were identified as being underserved. Response to the survey was 27% which is a statistically significant response. We were expecting a 10-15% response rate so were very happy to receive more. Survey also showed that 64% of households participating in the survey do not have broadband service.

Executive Findings Report from the Survey were released as well as a power point presentation. These can be found on the Broadband Taskforces website at

<https://www.washtenaw.org/2867/Broadband-Task-Force>

MLive released an article regarding the preliminary results of our survey which can be found here.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/05/2-in-3-rural-washtenaw-county-communities-dont-have-broadband-internet-survey-says.html>

Township supervisors were requested to share out this information.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE ACTION:

SUPPORT MATERIALS / ATTACHMENTS:

Please forward this form to Lisa Moutinho (moutinhl@washtenaw.org) by noon on the Friday before each meeting, so your workgroup information may be shared on our agenda.