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# **Broadband Internet - Coming to Temple!**

#### What is Broadband Internet?

- High Speed Internet Access meets the national standard for Broadband internet (25 mbps download speeds/3 mbps upload speeds)
- Supports Educational needs Homework/Home Schooling, Online Classes, Webinars
- Provides Access to Online Medical Services telemedicine
- Supports Small/Home Businesses Work from home, e-commerce and communication
- Provides Entertainment Gaming, Movies, TV, Social Media
- Increases/Protects Property Values Modernizes our infrastructure while preserving the small-town look and feel we need to protect

## **Broadband Internet in Temple**

- Only 45% of Temple residents currently have access to Broadband internet
- Most residents that do have Broadband have only one provider to choose from
- The Broadband Committee took advantage of other towns' experiences to develop a "best in class" proposal that was sent to multiple providers
- Consolidated Communications (CCI) has been selected as the provider to offer service that far exceeds national Broadband standards to ALL Temple residents
- · Contract terms are currently being finalized
- CCI provides Broadband internet access to many other nearby towns:
   Chesterfield, Rindge, Harrisville, Walpole, Westmoreland and Dublin

#### The Cost to Bring Broadband Internet Access to Temple

- There is absolutely no cost to the Town, your taxes will NOT be used to fund this work!
- The cost to bring access to all residents is \$1,862,543, split between CCI and Temple
  - CCI's initial investment is \$1,152,108
  - Temple provides \$710,435 via a Bond which CCI then repays from its infrastructure fees
  - This model means there is no financial risk to Temple and no cost to residents that do not subscribe to the service
  - CCI Subscribers in Temple will pay an Infrastructure Fee of \$14 (or less)
     per month to CCI, which CCI will use to repay the Bond

#### ANTICIPATED COST TO SUBSCRIBERS FOR BROADBAND INTERNET

\*\*\*The Town of Temple pays NOTHING, Non-subscribers pay NOTHING\*\*\*

	Sample CCI Broadband Monthly Pricing		
	50 Mbps/50Mpbs	250 Mbps/250 Mbps	1000 Mbps/1000 Mbps
Base Rate	\$50	\$80	\$90
Anticipated Promo Rate	\$35	\$60	\$70
Max Infrastructure Fee	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
Total Price	\$49.00	\$74.00	\$84.00

### **HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD? Attend These Town Zoom Meetings!**

Broadband Public Benefit
Hearing, Hosted by the
Select Board
April 22, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

Bond Hearing, Hosted by the Select Board May 19, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. Q&A Forum, Hosted by the Broadband Committee June 5, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

Questions? Send an email to templebroadband@templenh.org See www.templenh.org for Zoom Meeting details