

## PRESS RELEASE

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## **City of Vacaville Launches Community Broadband Survey**

**VACAVILLE, Calif.** – The City of Vacaville is assessing the availability and quality of internet service within the community as part of the Broadband Master Plan project. Vacaville residents and business are encouraged to complete the **survey** which includes a series of brief questions inquiring about home and work internet usage, quality and overall satisfaction.



Completion of the survey will provide vital information for the City's consultant, **Magellan Advisors**, who will conduct a gap analysis and needs assessment based on collected data, paired with an evaluation of available infrastructure that will become the foundation of the City's broadband master plan.

Introduced in January, the City intends to use the plan to prioritize fiber network expansion for:

- Public facilities to ensure continuous connectivity and resilience for essential City functions;
- Improve commercial access to increase economic; and
- Address the digital divide by increasing high-speed internet access for low-income and disadvantaged communities.

The development of a Broadband Master Plan aligns with the City's Strategic Plan Goal #2: Strengthen the Local Economy, Implementation Strategy #4. The project is anticipated to be complete in the second half of 2022. Additional information about the project can be found online at http://www.cityofvacaville.com/broadband.

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