



Telecommunications Provider Inventory in Lincoln County March 2014

In May of 2013, the Lincoln County’s Commissioners applied for and were awarded a competitive broadband planning grant from the Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO). The purpose of the WSBO grant program is to advance broadband deployment and adoption in Washington State, especially in rural areas. Lincoln County’s award is being used to study the current service environment; to identify the services and infrastructure still needed; and then determine the smartest way to bridge the two – and we need your help.

The goal of this assessment is to determine current and planned broadband services in Lincoln County.

Please complete this short survey and return it to the Lincoln County EDC at edcmargie@centurylink.net or mail to PO Box 1304, Davenport, WA 99122. The information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be shared in summary form to reveal needs, trends, opportunities and challenges. If you have questions or would prefer to have a telephone or in-person meeting to discuss this, please contact Margie Hall at edcmargie@centurylink.net or 509.725.1170.

1. Please identify where in Lincoln County you currently provide high speed internet/broadband services. (Please select all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Almira | <input type="checkbox"/> Mohler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creston | <input type="checkbox"/> Mondovi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davenport | <input type="checkbox"/> Odessa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edwall | <input type="checkbox"/> Reardan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishtrap | <input type="checkbox"/> Seven Bays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harrington | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprague |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irby | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilbur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamona | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

2. Please identify the types of customers you serve.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

3. What types of telecommunications services do you provide?

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|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dial Up | <input type="checkbox"/> DSL | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> T1/T3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless – Fixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless – Mobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

4. What are the challenges to providing broadband in Lincoln County?

5. What broadband expansion plans do you have for Lincoln County (within 1-5 years)? Please indicate the geographic areas, timeframes and other pertinent information.

6. Are you currently partnered or do you have service agreements with NoaNet or any other broadband providers to service customers in Lincoln County?

- Yes (Please identify.) _____
- No and don't need partners to provide service.
- No but would be open to doing that.
- Other (Please explain.) _____

7. At the request of the Lincoln County Commissioners, the LCLTPT is investigating the potential for the Lincoln County PUD to provide broadband services in the County. If a decision is made to move forward with this, is your company interested in exploration of providing last mile services in partnership with the PUD?

- Yes (If yes, please provide contact information for follow up.) _____
- No
- Maybe
- Don't know

Comments:

8. As part of this WSBO funded project, Lincoln County GIS is developing a more granular broadband map than that available through WSBO or the national broadband map. Would you provide input to this local map?

- Yes (If yes, please explain how best to secure this information.) _____
- No
- Maybe
- Don't know

Comments:

9. Please share any additional comments or questions.

10. Please provide your contact information in the event that LCLTPT staff has questions or need additional information about your responses.

Name _____

Title/role _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Thank you for your time and participation in this important project!