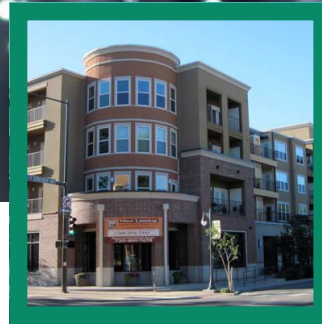
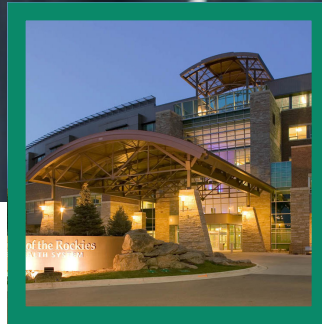


LET'S TALK BROADBAND



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Since 2015, the City of Loveland has been exploring the possibility of bringing broadband to the community. We've done the research, received recommendations and now, it is time for everyone in our community to learn more, ask questions and understand how this would affect you, your family, or your business.

WHY NOW?

2018 is a critical time for the project and we want all Loveland residents to know the details and ask questions.

- » Do you understand what broadband is and what the City's recommendations are?
- » What questions do you have about this topic? Cost? Construction? Access?

This is the time to learn, ask questions and engage with us about Loveland's broadband future. Turn the page over to see a timeline.

LOVELAND'S BROADBAND WOULD BE:

- » Fast
- » Reliable
- » Affordable
- » Accessible to everyone
- » Customer Service-driven

STAY CONNECTED:

- » Visit CityofLoveland.org/Broadband for FAQ's, check your Internet speed, ask questions and learn more.
- » Email Broadband@CityofLoveland.org and get your questions answered directly.
- » Call **970-962-2010** and speak with someone live.
- » Join us at an upcoming meeting, events or Town Hall.



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ACTIONS & NEXT STEPS



2015

82% of participating Loveland voters passed ballot measure 2C, allowing the City of Loveland to begin exploring the possibility of providing high-speed Internet (broadband) throughout the city.

2016

In April 2016, City Council voted to approve a supplemental budget appropriation to fund the assessment and feasibility study.

2016-2017

Staff, (backed by the Broadband Task Force), spent two years studying the City's broadband prospects by implementing surveys, analysis, public outreach and coordination with key stakeholders. In December 2017, the City started to pursue high-speed, fiber-optic Internet service to every home and business in Loveland.

2018

On Feb. 6, 2018, City Council members voted to approve a series of measures that allow the City's broadband initiative to move forward.

- » Appropriate \$2.5 million from the Electric Enterprise Unrestricted Fund to pay for a fiber-optic network and professional services.
- » Establish the Loveland Electric and Communication Enterprise.
- » Establish the Loveland Communication Advisory Board.

WHAT'S NEXT

The Broadband team, led by Broadband Project Manager Brieana Reed-Harmel, has been moving with the measures approved by City Council in February.

- » Establish the Loveland Communication Advisory Board.
- » Launch Community Education Campaign.
- » Establish the Loveland Electric and Communication Enterprise.
- » Plan Broadband Network Buildout.



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