



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Jackson County Broadband Open House

Jackson County Courthouse | February 5, 2025 @ 5:30



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The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program marks a historic investment in bringing high-speed internet to rural communities. With over \$1 billion allocated to Wisconsin, nearly 200,000 locations are set to gain broadband access, including nearly 5,000 right here in Jackson County. To help seize this transformative opportunity, Jackson County established a dedicated broadband committee to explore deployment options and ensure everyone in the community is connected. Backing this initiative, the county has shown its commitment by passing a resolution to support **Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services (SwiftCurrent Connect)**, in partnership with **Jackson Electric Cooperative**, with \$1 million in funding. Together, we're bridging the digital divide and paving the way for a more connected future for Jackson County residents and business owners!

Broadband Meeting Topics:

1. Discussion on fiber technology
2. Advantages to fiber speeds
3. BEAD program and timeline for deployment
4. Hands on with equipment / home equipment
5. Open House / Q&A Period