



Infrastructure Expansion Survey

A 2019 collaboration with Koochiching Technology Initiative: info@koochiching.tech

Completed surveys may be returned at the International Falls Public Library

First and Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Property Address: _____

Phone: _____

Which best describes your location?

- Full Time Residential
- Seasonal Residential
- Full Time Business
- Seasonal Business
- Vacant Land

If we bring fiber optic service to your home / business, what services would you be interested in subscribing to? (Prices available at PaulBunyan.net.)

- Broadband Internet Service Only
- Broadband Internet Service and Local Phone Service
- Broadband Internet Service and Television Service
- Broadband Internet Service, Local Phone Service, and Television Service
- Not interested in receiving services from Paul Bunyan Communications

If you are in a contract with your current provider, would you be interested in our services once your contract expires?

- Yes
- No
- Not in a contract

Would you be willing to commit to purchase services for a period of time to ensure expansion to your location?

- Yes, 2 Years
- Yes, 6 Months
- No

Comments:



Who wants fast Internet?

Minnesota and our federal government have allocated billions of dollars this year to improve broadband infrastructure, with a special emphasis on rural communities. That money will be spent somewhere.

Why not here?

In deciding where to spend these funds, Internet service providers (ISPs) and funding agencies want to see a demonstrated interest of potential customers to pay for the improved Internet service (at regular rates). That's where you and the Koochiching Technology Initiative come in.

KTI has identified five priority areas which do not have high speed Internet (25Mbps download or better) but do have enough potential customers per square mile to make broadband economically viable for the ISPs and supplemental funding.

Paul Bunyan Communications has agreed to host online surveys to measure the local demand. If the interest is strong, KTI and its ISP partners will use the results to attract federal and state dollars.

If you live in one of these communities, [please take the survey online if possible](#). You can also complete the same survey on the other side and drop it off at the International Falls Public Library.

Roger's Corner: survey.paulbunyan.net/RogersCorner

Ray: survey.paulbunyan.net/Ray

Kabetogama: survey.paulbunyan.net/Kabetogama

Pelland Junction: survey.paulbunyan.net/PellandJunction

Rainy Lake, East: survey.paulbunyan.net/RainyLake

If you live outside these areas, please do mail in the printed survey. KTI is exploring "fixed wireless" options to bring Internet to more rural areas where a cable to the home remains too expensive. We are also looking into expanding the network of cellular towers for improved mobile phone coverage, emergency services and cellular data access.

Tell your neighbors!

We're all in this together. Fast Internet will only happen in your neighborhood if enough people make their interest known. Talk to your neighbors and get them to complete the survey as well.

It's a team effort!

For more information, go to koochiching.tech or send an email to info@koochiching.net.