

The internet is no longer a luxury in our community, it is a necessity. Lack of access impacts property values, educational opportunities, home security, mobile workers, presents challenges with some health issues and much, much more. Manchester Township residents, through a recent survey, have indicated they would support the exploration of options for internet connectivity.

In March of this year, the Manchester Township Board of Trustees voted to engage with CCG to conduct a broadband feasibility study – this study will help the township to determine our options and the best course of action as it pertains to internet access in our community.

To ensure complete transparency throughout this process, Manchester Township is currently accepting letters of interest for a Broadband Subcommittee. This group will be tasked with volunteering their time to participate in the upcoming broadband feasibility study, helping to share information with the community and participation in Town Hall meetings.

This committee will consist of 5 individuals with the following areas of representation:

1. Manchester Township Resident
2. Manchester Village Resident
3. Education Sector
4. Real Estate Sector
5. Township Board Member

The group will meet as often as necessary, but possibly as frequently as twice per month, in order to review information and provide timely communication to our residents and the Manchester Township Board. At the completion of the feasibility study, the committee will evaluate the options that have been identified and make a recommendation to the Manchester Township Board of Trustees.

Interested parties are asked to forward a letter of interest to the [Township Clerk](#) no later than Friday, May 25. Appointments to the committee will be made at the June 12, 2018 Manchester Township Board of Trustees meeting.