

## **Broadband Coalition Continues to Work on a Number of Fronts to Achieve Campaign Goals**

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We now have been contacted by fiber providers asking for information regarding how they might provide service to the coalition. This is good news and reflects the overall number of our campaign backers (~1000) but also, the sufficient aggregate demand within neighborhood zones to attract investment interest.

We expect to complete and publically release within 30 days, a Request for Information (RFI) to fiber providers to pursue these opportunities as part of a balanced request to reflect the overall goals of the coalition.

We continue to present our ideas to representatives of the Mayor's Office and the Mayor's Smart City Taskforce. The Taskforce is expected to release its report within ~ 1 month along with that of their consultant, Magellan Advisors. As soon as these reports are available, we will update campaign backers since there will be a one month period for public comment. We anticipate that these reports will present the City's view of options and the potential role of local government.

To provide background information for our RFI to fiber providers and to provide additional input to the city process, please take 3-5 minutes to complete our campaign survey available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZV2Q5Q2>