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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' BROADBAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEEKS
INPUT FROM RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN SURVEY**

WARRENTON, VA—In February 2016, Fauquier County appointed a Broadband Advisory Committee to serve as an advisory board on broadband/internet-related matters. The Committee has been meeting since May and has been actively engaged in exploring options and solutions to improve access for citizens and businesses. In June, the Board of Supervisors appropriated \$60,000 to contract with a consultant, Design Nine, to assist the County in preparing a Strategic Plan. The first step in the plan will be to conduct a comprehensive survey of residents and businesses as to their current access to and need for broadband.

The survey will be disseminated via the County cable channel, website, the internet, distribution lists, the Chambers of Commerce and business groups, and will be available in paper form for citizens without internet access at County libraries and

community centers. All residents and businesses are encouraged to complete the survey either on paper or via the links below. The survey will be conducted through the end of August and responses will be utilized in the preparation of the Broadband Strategic Plan.

<http://projects.designnine.com/survey/fauquier-business-broadband-survey>

<http://projects.designnine.com/survey/fauquier-residential-broadband-survey>

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