

# Information Technology



# Broadband Initiative

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# Digital Divide

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## Accomplishments:

- New wireless infrastructure is implemented
- Digital Divide SurfLakeland Grant Program
  - ✓ Process has been approved
  - ✓ Process is managed by Community Development
  - ✓ \$20,000.00 has been funded for 2018
  - ✓ Application period 04/02/2018 – 04/27/2018

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Options with our current partner:

- RFI for a City ISP or Public Private Partnership
  - ✓ \$40,000 agreement
  - ✓ 5 month project
- Develop a Fiber to the Premise Business Plan
  - ✓ \$150,000 estimate
  - ✓ 5 – 7 month project



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Option to select a new partner:

- Write a Statement of Work / RFP
  - ✓ COL staff
  - ✓ Consultant
- Solicit responses to the SOW/RFP
- Select a new partner to develop a Fiber to the Premise Business Plan

