



## **Brownfield Broadband Internet Survey**

**You can take this survey online instead at:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/NKVRVY7](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NKVRVY7)



We're collecting information about current and future needs of internet service in Brownfield. Thank you for taking the survey - it should take about 3 minutes! Answers are confidential!

**Do you currently have internet service at your Brownfield home or place of business?**

.... Yes

.... No

**If you have internet service: Who is your internet provider?**

.... Consolidated Communications / Fairpoint

.... HughesNet (or other satellite)

.... Spectrum / Time Warner

.... Cellular (Verizon, AT&T, US Cellular)

.... First Light / Oxford Networks

.... STARLINK

.... GWI

.... Other \_\_\_\_\_

**If you do NOT have internet service at your Brownfield home or business: Please tell us why!**

.... Internet service not available.

.... Don't need / prefer to be "not connected"

.... Internet service too slow / unreliable.

.... Other reasons: (please comment below)

.... Internet service expensive / not worth it

.... Use at school / library / work instead

.... Good enough access from cell phones.

**How much do you pay each month for internet service?**

.... Under \$50

.... Over \$100

.... \$50 - \$75

.... Don't know / Prefer not to say

.... \$75 - \$100

.... No Internet

**Does anyone in your household use the internet to work from home?**

.... Yes

.... No

**Does anyone in your household use the internet for schoolwork or education?**

.... Grade school (Grades K-5)

.... Adult students

.... Middle school (Grades 6-8)

.... None / Prefer not to say

.... High school (Grades 9-12)

**Please indicate your type of residency in town:**

.... Year-round resident in Brownfield

.... Business owner in Brownfield

.... Seasonal / Second home in Brownfield

**Please tell us your general / street address** for your Brownfield home or business (exact number not needed).  
This helps us assess internet coverage, reach more of the community, and avoid duplicate responses.

Street or Road

**What's your ideal future state???**

In your perfect world, what would internet connectivity look like in Brownfield in the next 5 years?

.... I would be willing to pay a higher price personally for improved internet service if there was a provider offering it.

This should not be an expense to the town.

.... I'm ok with a reasonable expense paid by the town to upgrade internet service to meet or exceed the FCC definition of Broadband (currently 100 Mbps up / 100Mbps down). I would vote in favor of a package that came at a fair cost if the service was guaranteed to be worth it.

.... I'd like to see an improvement in reliability, but speed isn't as important. I would only vote to approve a very small budget.

.... I would not vote to approve a budget for these activities, or I'm not interested in better internet service. Leave it as is.

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT! \*\*\***

**If you can -- PLEASE go to the link below to test and record your current internet service:**

<https://www.mainebroadbandcoalition.org/speed-test-info>

**\*\*\*Optional \*\*\***

If you're interested in volunteering to help improve internet service in town, please provide your contact info here or contact the **Brownfield Broadband Committee** (see info below):

Name

Email

Comments

**Thank you for your time and input!**

- Please drop off paper copies of this survey in the collection box at Brownfield Town Hall.
- We'll be working with local businesses to increase the number of drop off locations.

**CONTACT US!**

Brownfield Broadband Committee

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