



Hays County Broadband Initiative

Who Is Involved?

The Hays County Broadband Committee is partnering with local community leaders from various sectors with a common mission of enhancing and expanding broadband access, adoption and use throughout the county for the benefit of local residents and businesses. To that end, Hays County will work with Connected Nation Texas and their “Connected” program to assess the present state of broadband in the county and establish a broadband planning process and plan to address our current and future broadband needs.

What Is Being Done?

The committee will be conducting surveys of nine important sectors across the county. The sectors include households, residents, businesses, agriculture, K-12, higher education, government, library and organizations, and public safety. Responses to these surveys will help us better understand the existing resources and capabilities we now have to support our access, adoption and use of broadband technology in our homes and businesses. After a structured evaluation of this assessment, we’ll then develop appropriate action plans and projects to improve our broadband environment most effectively.

When Will This Take Place?

The community broadband assessment and related surveys will launch March 7th. Results from work will be shared with the public, followed by additional work to develop a Technology Action Plan to address identified areas of need.

How Can You Help?

Your participation in the appropriate broadband survey and overall support of our efforts are very important in developing an accurate assessment of broadband availability and related needs in your county. To take the survey as a resident, a business owner or designated representative of another organization, please go to the appropriate county link:

→ **Hays County**
myconnectedcommunity.org/hays-county

