



## TOWN OF PERINTON

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### SUPERVISOR

Hon. Maggie Brooks, Monroe County Executive  
110 County Office Building  
39 West Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14614

Dear County Executive Brooks,

The Town of Perinton strongly supports the County of Monroe in its application for a Request for Information for Google's "High Speed Fiber for Communities" project. Monroe County is known for its innovative ideas and has long demonstrated successful inter-municipal cooperation with its towns and villages, including Perinton. Currently we have several Town software programs integrated with Monroe County through T1 copper phone lines. These programs require high band-width, speed, and reliability. The community at large, residents and businesses, relies greatly on computers and accessing connectivity provided by high-speed-internet access. Our community would be best served by a high-speed-internet supplier with the ability to provide low-cost competitive rates, excellent service and support, and leading edge technologies. Google's RFI is, therefore, well suited for Monroe County and its component communities.

The Town of Perinton, including the Village of Fairport, is currently served by several utility companies including Frontier Communications, Rochester Gas and Electric, Fairport Municipal Commission, and Time Warner Communications. Monroe County has also been installing fiber cable in conduit as its infrastructure improvements are made. Each of these entities has infrastructure that could support high speed fiber cable installation.

Like Monroe County, Perinton is a progressive community. The Town recognized the advantage of high speed fiber six years ago when it installed several miles of fiber cable to connect its primary service locations. In addition to the speed and reliability this provided, it also saved the Town money by eliminating our need to rent fiber access.

It is imperative that Monroe County continues to be innovative. Deployment of high speed internet technology could spur growth and make existing systems more effective. We are, therefore, pleased to strongly support Monroe County in its efforts to receive this grant from Google.

Sincerely,

James E. Smith  
Town Supervisor