



**RESIDENT INFORMATION PACKET**

# Exploring Bulk Fiber Internet



[Community Name] Board of Directors

[Date]

Dear Residents,

The [Community Name] Board of Directors is exploring ways to make life in our community even better while keeping an eye on smart, long-term financial decisions. One option we're considering is entering into a bulk telecommunications agreement—a community-wide partnership that would bring reliable, high-speed fiber internet and other services to every home, at a significant savings of up to 50% compared to retail cost. This is something many communities are taking advantage of for a variety of reasons, along with fiber infrastructure becoming more and more essential to support the growing demand for connected technology in everyday life.

We know this is a big decision—one that affects every resident in our community. Our goal is to make sure everyone feels informed, included, and heard throughout the process so we can make the best choice together. Inside this packet, you'll find an overview of why fiber technology matters, what a bulk agreement means, and what to expect as we explore potential providers.

Thank you for reviewing this information and for your ongoing engagement. Your input and understanding will be essential as we consider the best path forward for our community's future.

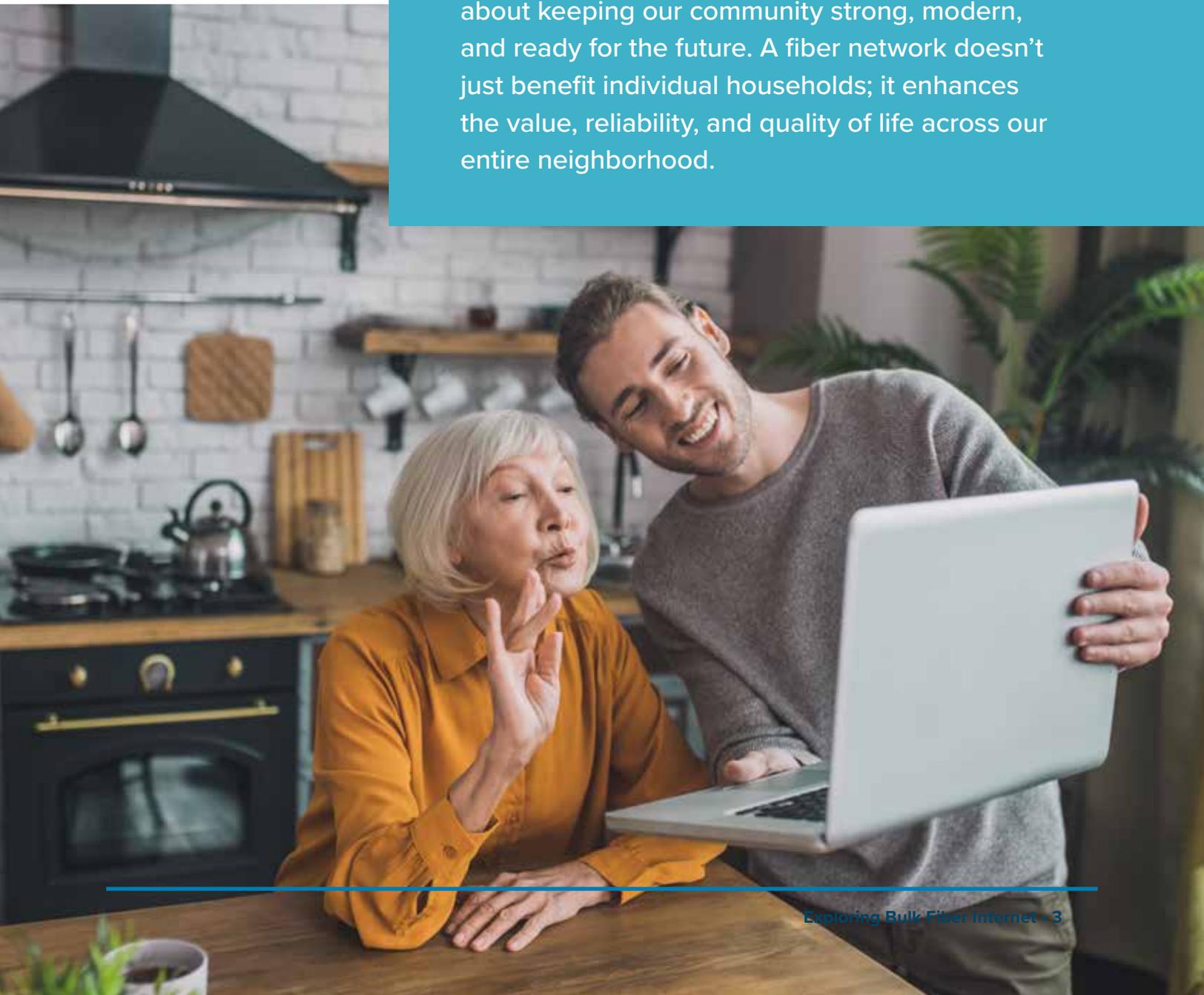
Sincerely,

[Community Name] Board of Directors

# Why Fiber Matters And Why We're Exploring It for Our Community

## The Difference You Can Feel—Together

In today's world, staying connected isn't just about faster streaming or clearer video calls — it's about keeping our community strong, modern, and ready for the future. A fiber network doesn't just benefit individual households; it enhances the value, reliability, and quality of life across our entire neighborhood.





# Here's why fiber makes a real difference for us all

- 1. Unmatched Speed:** Fiber-optic internet is significantly faster than even the highest-speed cable connections. When demand spikes — whether the kids are streaming, you're working from home, or neighbors are gaming online — fiber keeps everyone connected and productive without slowing down.
- 2. Consistent Signal Strength:** Unlike traditional broadband, where the signal weakens the farther you are from the source, fiber maintains its full power throughout your home. That means no dead zones, no frustration — just strong, reliable internet in every room.
- 3. Smooth, Reliable Connection:** Fiber eliminates many of the common issues with lagging and buffering that happen on cable networks. Whether you're hosting a video call, streaming your favorite show, or connecting multiple smart devices, you'll enjoy a seamless, uninterrupted experience every time.
- 4. Top-Level Security:** Protecting personal information is more important than ever. Fiber-optic networks offer an extra layer of protection against cyber threats since they're far harder to tap or interfere with than cable-based systems. It's one more way to keep our community's digital lives safe.
- 5. Expansive Bandwidth:** As more households rely on connected technology — from smart TVs and security systems to remote work and learning — fiber's capacity easily supports heavy data use. Everyone in your home can stream, share, and connect at once, with no slowdowns during peak hours.
- 6. Built to Last:** Fiber infrastructure is designed for durability. Because it's typically installed underground, it's less susceptible to weather-related outages, including storms and hurricanes. That means more reliability, rain or shine — something we can all count on year after year.

# Exploring the Benefits of a Bulk Service Agreement

The Board is exploring whether a bulk telecommunications agreement could be a good fit for our community. This doesn't mean a decision has been made — rather, we're learning about what this type of partnership could offer residents and how it might benefit our neighborhood as a whole.

By partnering together as a neighborhood, we could potentially gain access to custom fiber-infrastructure build just for our community, at stable pricing that is significantly lower than what residents would pay for these services out of pocket, and a level of support that is reserved for enterprise-level agreements. Below is additional information on why we're considering one:

## LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS

Bulk services are typically provided at a much lower cost than what homeowners would pay individually. In many cases, cable, internet, and phone services can cost up to 50% less than traditional retail rates — helping residents enjoy quality service at a significantly reduced price.

## FINANCIAL BENEFITS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Bulk agreements often include a one-time payment to the community association based on the number of homes. This revenue can be used for community projects, upgrades, or capital improvements — providing added value for everyone in the neighborhood.

## GUARANTEED, HIGH-QUALITY SERVICE

Each bulk agreement includes a customized, guaranteed service performance, ensuring that the provider meets defined standards for reliability, speed, and support. This gives residents peace of mind knowing that service levels are contractually maintained.

## DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM

Communities that enter bulk agreements receive access to a dedicated support team, including an account manager who oversees all service needs. This often means quicker response times, same-day or next-day in-home service, and personalized attention for residents and the community.

## WHITE-GLOVE CUSTOMER CARE

Bulk service providers typically offer white-glove customer service, meaning residents and the community enjoy higher service standards and added amenities. Some agreements include “free services” in shared spaces like clubhouses or pool areas — adding extra value for everyone.

## CONSISTENT AND TRANSPARENT PRICING

One of the greatest advantages of a bulk agreement is rate stability. Pricing is locked in for 8–10 years with only modest, pre-agreed annual increases (typically capped at 4%). This helps protect residents from the steep price hikes — sometimes more than 30% — that often occur when promotional retail rates expire.

# What to Expect as We Evaluate Options

As a Board, we take our responsibility seriously when it comes to evaluating opportunities that impact our community. Our goal is to make informed, transparent decisions — and that starts with gathering the right information and engaging residents every step of the way.

If we move forward in exploring a bulk telecommunications agreement, we'll follow a structured process that includes four key steps.

## 4 simple steps to find your perfect telecom solution



**1** Determining Our Community's Needs and Requirements



**2** Creating a Request for Proposal (RFP)



**3** Evaluating Potential Providers



**4** Making a Well-Informed Selection



## Your Input Matters

Throughout this process, resident engagement will be essential. We'll be seeking your input, sharing updates, and ensuring you have opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback.

In the near future, we'll be sending out a resident survey to gather your thoughts and better understand what matters most to you. Once we've collected responses, we'll share what we've learned so you can see what your neighbors value most, too.

We also plan to host presentations and discussions during board meetings, and if we move forward in evaluating providers, those companies will be invited to present directly to the community — giving everyone a chance to learn more and ask questions firsthand.

As this process unfolds, we'll continue to communicate openly and provide updates along the way. Our shared goal is simple: to make the best, most informed decision for our community's future.

Sincerely,

[Community Name] Board of Directors

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