

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
HIGH SPEED INTERNET/BROADBAND SERVICES**

The Indiana County Commissioners are accepting Requests for Proposals from all interested providers of High-Speed Internet/Broadband services. Services requested will include affordable, reliable high-speed Internet access for residential, businesses and government constituents in currently unserved or underserved areas of Indiana County. The project is financed by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Power Initiative, the Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act (CDBG-CV), the Keystone Communities Program (KCP), and the County of Indiana funds. The administration of the listed programs and technical support is being provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, PA Department of Community and Economic Development and by the County of Indiana, under the direction of the Indiana County Board of Commissioners. Multiple contracts will be awarded.

An electronic copy of the RFP packet, which includes maps and exhibits, may be downloaded from www.indianacountypa.gov or www.icopd.com.

Each proposal received will be evaluated on the criteria described in the RFP. All proposal must be sealed, clearly marked “PROPOSAL – Indiana County, PA High-Speed Internet Service” and must include all elements described in the **PROPOSAL CONTENT AND FORMAT REQUIREMENTS** section of the RFP. One original and five (5) copies along with a thumb drive (.pdf format) of the proposal must be delivered to the Indiana County Office of Planning and Development at the Courthouse Annex located at 801 Water Street in Indiana, Pennsylvania. **Deadline for submission is September 21, 2022 by 3:00 PM.**

The County will not be responsible for proposals delivered to a person or location other than specified herein, and reliance on the postal service will not excuse late proposals.

Direct all inquiries regarding the proposal process or proposal submissions to:

Indiana County Office of Planning & Development

801 Water Street

Indiana, PA 15701-1705

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724-465-3870

The Indiana County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informalities in the selection process.

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