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Residents Can Still Help Cincinnati Get Super High Speed Internet Access!

One day remains for citizens to Lend Support for Googlenati.

Cincinnati citizens have just one day to help the City of Cincinnati get super high speed internet access via Google! The popular internet search engine Google has released its plan to launch a trial high speed fiber optic network in one or more cities throughout the U.S. The City of Cincinnati is preparing its application to be considered for this opportunity, and needs residents to help. To help spread the word, the City created a Googlenati Twitter account and Facebook page, which now has more than 2,000 fans.

As part of the application process, Google has released a Request for Information (RFI) from citizens in support of the local government's application. The City has been working hard on the application and with one day left, citizens still have time to lend support. Cincinnati residents will have to create a free gmail account as part of the process; the city does not have access to these accounts or any information provided.

The proposed network will deliver Internet speeds more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to today, over 1 gigabit per second, fiber-to-the-home connections. The plan is for Google to offer service at a "competitive price" to at least 50,000 and potentially up to 500,000 people.

Citizens can use the following link <http://www.google.com/appserve/fiberrfi/public/options> and click on the "Nominate Your Community" to tell Google why Cincinnati should get their high speed network! Then, send this on to your friends and ask them to nominate Cincinnati, too.

Please pass this on to others who might be able to support the City of Cincinnati's application!

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