

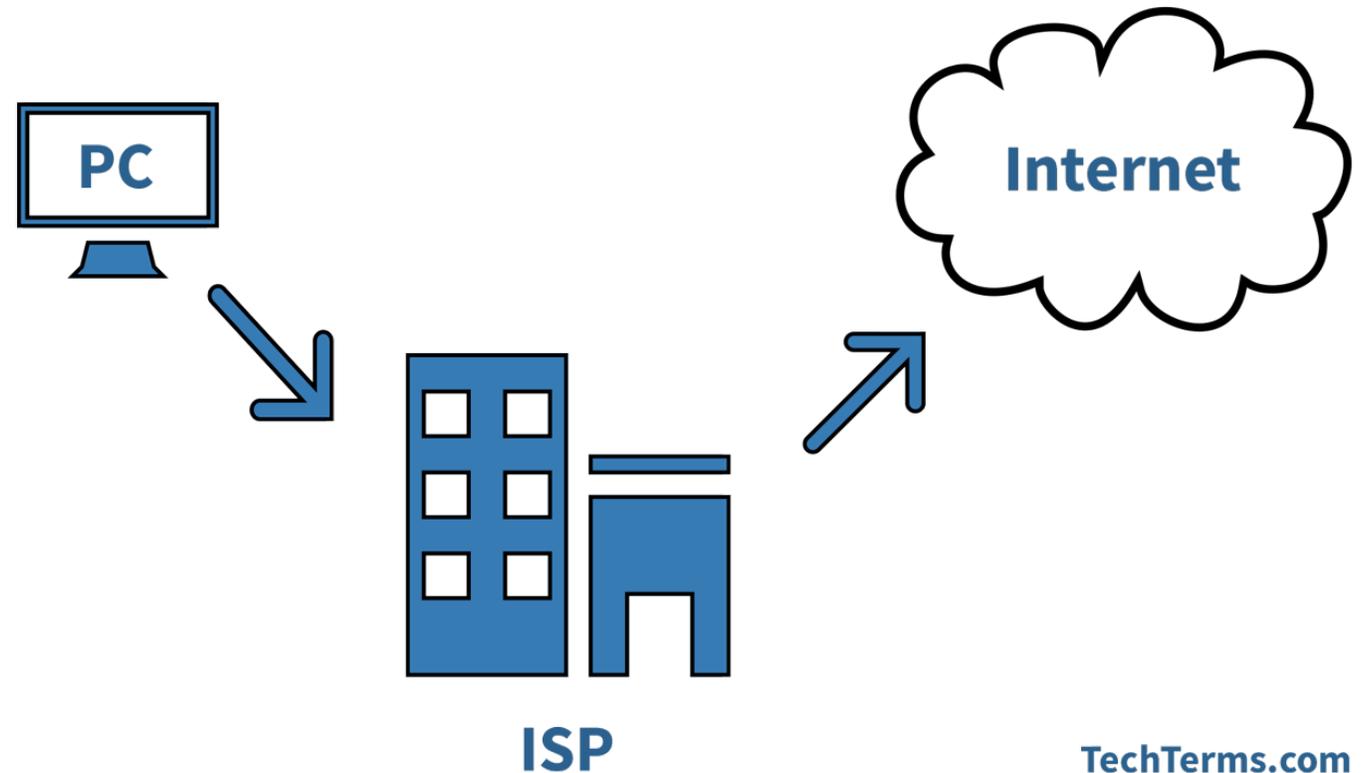
Fiber to the Premises (FTTP)

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

WHAT IS FIBER TO THE PREMISE?

Fiber Network = physical fiber cables

Internet Service Provider (ISP) = company that provides subscribers with access to the internet



BACKGROUND

South Weber City has been researching potential additional high speed broadband options for the City

A FTTP Request for Information (RFI) was published in June

Six companies responded: Comcast, Connex, EntryPoint, STRATA, Syringa, & UTOPIA

Name	Ownership	Resident Monthly Cost	Resident Speed	Schedule	City Obligation	Project Cost
Comcast	Company		Up to 100 Gbps		No	
Connex	City or Company	\$35-\$65	100Mbps-1Gbps	2 years	Maybe	
EntryPoint	City	\$27-\$55	Up to 1 Gbps	2 years	Yes	\$6.6M
STRATA	City or Company	\$65-\$75	250Mbps-1Gbps	3 years	Maybe	
Syringa	City	\$60.95-\$155.95	100Mbps-10Gbps	1 year	Yes	\$45M
UTOPIA	Company* (Intergovernmental entity)	\$65-\$200	250Mbps-10Gbps	2 years	Yes* (Unless 34.4% take rate)	\$6.4M

RFI RESPONSES PROVIDE OPTIONS



SHOULD THE CITY
FACILITATE FTTP TO
ALL MEMBERS OF
THE COMMUNITY?



SHOULD THE SERVICE
BE DELIVERED USING
A SUBSCRIBER MODEL
OR UTILITY MODEL?

MAIN DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CITY FACILITATE?



Is high speed internet something everyone should have access to in South Weber?



What is the proper role of the City in providing FTTP?



Is the City willing to obligate itself financially?

SUBSCRIBER vs UTILITY?

Subscriber

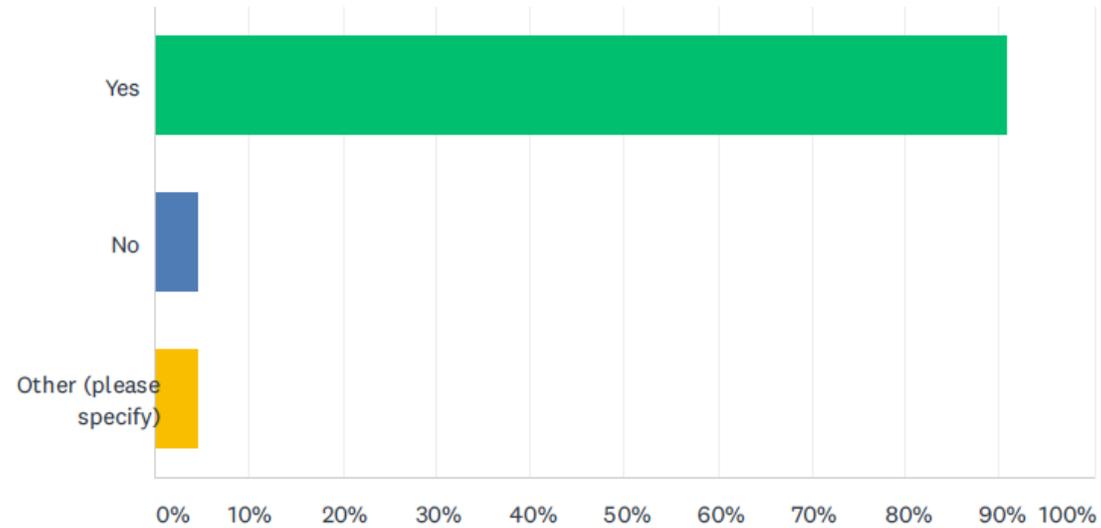
Only those who subscribe to the service pay and receive the service

Utility

All members of the community have access to the service and pay for the service

Q9 Are you supportive of the city building a fiber-to-the-home network if it can be paid for only by those that voluntarily sign up for services (no taxes or fees for non-subscribers)?

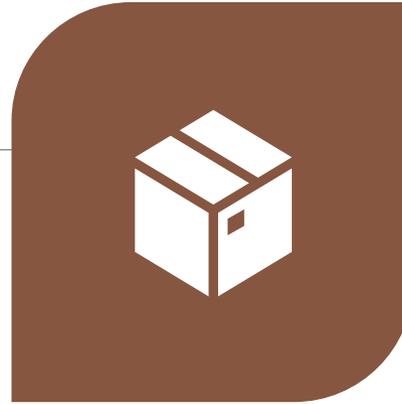
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.80%	237
No	4.60%	12
Other (please specify)	4.60%	12
TOTAL		261



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