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what it's all about



Google is launching an experiment to make Internet access better and faster for everyone. They plan to test ultra-high speed broadband networks in one or more trial locations across the country. The new networks 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.

garrett county can be a google county with your help

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Join the Garrett Google Fiber Network (GGFN) movement!

Sign the petition and Nominate Garrett County today!



the present



Business Garrett County, the western most county in Maryland, has been called "the model for economic development in rural America," by the CEO of Sage Policy Group. Featuring over 900 privately owned businesses, major employers include: Pillar Innovations, Beitzel Corporation, GMS Industrial Supply/Pioneer Conveyor, First United Bank Corp, Fechhiemer Brothers, Garrett Container Systems, Wisp Resort,

Phenix Technologies and Total Biz Fulfillment. The county features four major industrial parks (Central, Northern, Southern and Keyzers Ridge) with a fifth in development in McHenry, MD, adjacent to the recently improved and expanded Garrett County Airport.



Residence Garrett County is a "second home" for many metropolitan residents from Baltimore, Washington D.C., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and northern Virginia, many of whom telecommute. The northern part of the county is bisected by I-68 which joins the I-79 corridor which runs between Morgantown, WV and Pittsburgh, PA. Comprised of eight municipalities, Garrett County is home to 30,000 people and 19,600 households, businesses, and public facilities. The southern part of the county houses the county-seat, Oakland, a variety of educational facilities, healthcare and personal care organizations, retail businesses, and nonprofit organizations.



the future



The GGFN opens opportunities only dreamed about today, and some not even imagined yet!



Education Schools, classrooms, teachers and students will have ultra fast Internet access speeds allowing exciting new content and much greater interactivity.

Community Action The Garrett County Community Action Committee offers services to County citizens ranging from early childhood education to affordable housing, from senior citizen services to public transportation. GGFN will improve service through better communications, resource scheduling/tracking (real time GPS on all public vehicles), business operations/procurement, construction process improvement, and public education.



Business Garrett County businesses will compete in the global economy by offering greatly improved customer service, technical support, and new products on par with the world's leading companies. The GGFN, combined with our educated workforce, great quality of life, and desirable four seasons recreation location will be a long term driver of robust growth.

Citizen Services County government is responsible for our public libraries, public safety, emergency services, planning and permitting, economic development, public utilities, transportation infrastructure, and finance/administration. Garrett County citizens and businesses will experience vastly improved services.



Healthcare Our community hospital, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and our network of health care providers will have the technology, communications, and network resources to vastly improve patient care, reduce errors, lower costs and increase preventative care.