

## **Custer County launches initiative for household and organization input on broadband needs**

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The Custer County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) with the support of The Custer County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC), are excited to announce the next step toward advancing our broadband technology across Custer County. We continue to make progress toward getting broadband for our county so that all residents, businesses, and organizations can get the internet access they need to thrive and succeed. We still need to secure the grants and funding to make this possible. Plus, we need to hear from you to ensure that the services and capabilities pursued are what is needed and deserved.

Starting on May 18, 2018, we are asking all residents, businesses, and organizations to take a few minutes to share your input on what broadband means to you. Let us know how you use the internet and what you will need to succeed in the future. We have partnered with Strategic Networks Group (SNG) to provide online questionnaires to collect your inputs.

Separate questionnaires are available for households – the eHousehold Checkup – and for businesses and organizations – the eBusiness Checkup. The few minutes that you take to complete the online Checkup can pay huge dividends toward making quality broadband a reality for Custer County.

Time is urgent to secure the funding to make this happen. We ask that you provide your input before May 30, 2018, by clicking on the link below.

**Custer County eCheckup:** <http://sngroup.com/echeckup/>

We will be contacting as many people as possible by email to participate. We also encourage all residents and organizations in the county to spread the word to others so that we can hear from as many as possible to make sure that our collective voices are heard.

We are excited for our future with full broadband coverage at world-class speeds. We look forward to Custer County citizens participating and supporting this important effort and we will keep you informed on the outcomes.

**Tommy G. Flower**  
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BOCC

**Charles S. Bogle**  
President  
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## **About Strategic Networks Group**

Founded in 1998, Strategic Networks Group (SNG) brings together industry experts and specialists to help communities and regions address the economic, social, and connectivity challenges of enhanced essential services (smart city technologies) and digital infrastructure.

Today SNG is globally recognized as the leader in helping clients understand and drive economic and community benefits from investing in digital infrastructure and smart city initiatives. We work with communities and regions across North America and internationally, as well as federal government agencies, utilities, and economic and regional development agencies.

SNG is recognized as the world leader in the econometrics of digital infrastructure and maximizing the benefits from online applications. Applying their proven methodologies across the globe, they help countries, states, counties, and municipalities maximize the impacts of digital infrastructure investments.