



Carthage

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Mr. Jim Kreuser
Kenosha County Executive
1010 – 56th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Re: Google Fiber for Communities

Dear Jim:

I am writing to support your effort to bring high speed Internet access to the County by working collaboratively with Google. As you know, Carthage College was an early adopter of Google Applications for Education and we have been very pleased by our relationship with Google.

Your focus on advanced technology infrastructure is a very positive direction. It is consistent with our effort here at Carthage College and it will enable a great leap forward for our region when it comes to using technology for learning, services, healthcare, and economic development.

In the 1800s towns and cities on the Prairie realized that their future was aligned with the railroads. In the 1900s, it was the roads and then the airports. In this century, technology infrastructure is the critical factor for regional economic development.

Our young people point the way and we are paying attention. A robust technology infrastructure can help Carthage educate our students and keep them here in Southeastern Wisconsin.

The right infrastructure together with your visionary leadership will enable Kenosha County to continue developing in the right ways to provide attractive opportunities for our young people and for all our citizens. Sustainable development will be another wonderful outcome of a significant enhancement of the infrastructure.

The focus on technology infrastructure is exactly what we should be doing. We are eager to continue working together with you on this initiative and we thank you for your leadership.

With best regards,

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