

**RFP for the expansion of municipal infrastructure to provide high speed- low cost internet to Gainesville residents and businesses.**

**Time Line:**

**August Meeting (subcommittee)**

Give direction to staff to bring back draft language of RFP by next subcommittee meeting

**September Meeting (subcommittee)**

Review RFP, send back for further revisions or have staff create full RFP and send to City Commission for approval

**October Meeting (City Commission Meeting)**

Approval of RFP

**Primary Goals:**

- Lower prices and increase speeds for residents
- Lower prices and increase speeds for businesses
- Everyone has access to municipal network in designated area

**Secondary Goals:**

- Lowest priced gigabit internet for residential in the United States
- Lowest priced internet for businesses in the United States

**Infrastructure:**

- Look at FTTH (Fiber), wireless, or combination

**Scope Area: (Need to pick one)**

- County wide (Municipals and rural)
- Countywide (Just municipals)
- Urban Reserve area of Gainesville
- GRU service area
- City of Gainesville

**Business Models:**

- Build network to homes and business and city provides wholesale service
- Build network to homes and business and city provides retail service
- City provides Triple Play (TV, Phone and internet)
- Citywide internet provided free to homes and business

**Deliverables:**

- Market Analysis
- Feasibility, financial and roll out plan
- Leverage GG and GRU assets
- Leverage AMI and Smart City Initiatives
- How to fill gaps between what we currently have and our goals