

Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB)

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Vermont Community Broadband Board to Hold In-Person Listening Session in Rutland

WHAT: Listening Session

WHEN: Saturday, June 17, 12:30-2:00

WHO: Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB)

WHERE: Rutland Free Library, 10 Court Street, Rutland, VT

Montpelier, Vermont – The Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB) is holding an in-person listening session to hear input on the current state of internet service; barriers Vermonters have accessing, affording, or using it; and what can be done to improve it. VCBB is gathering input to develop Vermont's Internet for All plans to bridge the digital divide and ensure all Vermonters have access to affordable broadband as well as the knowledge and equipment to use it.

Everyone is welcome at this free event. Participants will receive a \$20 gas card to compensate them for their travel expenses and refreshments will be provided.

Comments can also be emailed to vcbb.info@vermont.gov, written to VCBB, 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620, or given over the phone at (800) 622-4496. You can find more information on our website, <u>Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD)</u>
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