



Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB)

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

WHAT: Listening Session

WHEN: Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

WHO: Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB)

WHERE: 120 1st Street, Swanton, 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.

"Public input is crucial to making a plan that works for all Vermonters. We've already gotten valuable feedback from many people and hope to see many more on Tuesday in Swanton. Everyone has a story about their internet service, and we want to hear it at an in-person event, by email, phone, mail, or by filling out our [public survey](#)," said VCBB Executive Director Christine Hallquist.

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, [Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment \(BEAD\) Program and Digital Equity Act | Department of Public Service \(vermont.gov\)](#).

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