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RE: **Coming Soon! Spring Green Internet Needs Survey**

All residents in the Village and Town of Spring Green will receive a survey in the mail designed to gather information about the need for additional wired, high-speed broadband Internet service in the Spring Green area. Your response will help potential public and private partners interested in addressing high-speed broadband Internet needs in this area.

The Village and Town of Spring Green are partnering with Sauk County and the University of Wisconsin-Extension to offer the survey. According to Gene Hausner, President, Village of Spring Green, "Your participation in this effort is critical. Without your input, we do not have accurate information about the Spring Green area's current access to or need for high-speed broadband Internet service".

Please keep an eye out for the survey! It should arrive in your mailbox shortly after Thanksgiving.

Access to high-speed broadband Internet is essential to the future success of our rural community. It creates economic growth, expands access to quality healthcare, enhances educational opportunities, and improves our quality of life. According to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), high-speed broadband Internet is defined as a connection with a minimum download speed of 25 Mbps and 3 Mbps upload.

Please contact Jenny Erickson, Sauk County UW-Extension with questions at (608) 355-3250 or Jennifer.erickson@ces.uwex.edu.

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