

The Broadband Committee is concentrating its efforts to identify internet service provider options and expand access.

1. Internet Service Provider Options we have identified so far (contingent upon location)
  - Broadband Ground – Spectrum
  - Broadband Satellite – HughesNet, Starlink and Viasat
  - Broadband Cell Tower (Wireless) – Hudson Valley Wireless
  - Mobile Cell Tower (Wireless) – Verizon and AT&T
  
2. Efforts to expand Broadband Access
  - We need town residents to complete New York State Broadband Assessment Survey  
This will help us get determine critical needs and apply for federal/state grants  
The assessment survey can be completed as follows:
    - Website: <https://www.empirestatebroadband.com/assessment>
    - If you prefer to fill out a paper survey, please call 1-855-692-2627 and follow instructions to have a paper copy mailed to your home.
    - The Broadband Committee will also make surveys available at Town Hall and other town locations.
  
3. Committee Next Steps
  - Meeting with Hudson Valley Wireless to expand access points beyond the cell towers.
  - Meeting with Cell Tower Wireless Providers to determine timing of 5G upgrade.
  - Planning a Town Hall Internet Service Provider Options Event.
  
4. The Broadband Committee welcomes additional members. If interested, please contact Jim Corigliano at 518-872-1792.