

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that the Martin County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Board Room, Martin County Governmental Center, 305 East Main Street, Williamston, NC, Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard on the following:

In accordance with North Carolina General Statute §153A-349.60 the purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on a proposed broadband incentive for a recipient of the N.C. Department of Information Technology Broadband Infrastructure Office's Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) Program grant to fund terrestrial deployment of broadband within unserved and underserved areas of Martin County.

The incentive consists of up to three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for a specific term not to exceed seven (7) years and free access to Martin County's communications tower for a specific term not to exceed seven (7) years.

The County will recover the cost and the public will benefit through future property and business taxes, stimulation of the economy, promotion of new and existing businesses, and online educational access for the students and citizens of Martin County.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and/or oral comments at this hearing.

Jessica Godard
Clerk, Martin County Board of Commissioners
September 24, 2020