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CITY OF ANN ARBOR TO APPLY FOR GOOGLE FIBER FOR COMMUNITIES PROJECT

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – Feb. 19, 2010 –The City of Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan are partnering to evaluate Google's Request for Information (RFI) to build ultra-high speed broadband networks in communities across America. The RFI deadline is March 26, 2010.

City and UM staff, together with other key stakeholders, are currently working to complete a public engagement plan to garner citizen interest and feedback and demonstrate to Google the reasons why Ann Arbor is the perfect trial community. More details will be distributed in the coming weeks.

For more information about the Google Fiber for Communities, visit
<http://www.google.com/appserve/fiberrfi/>

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, go to school, work, thrive, and visit (www.a2gov.org/news). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor information, subscribe for e-mail updates (www.a2gov.org/subscribe), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) or become a city fan on Facebook (www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.

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