



GENESEE COUNTY
— M I C H I G A N —

NextGenesee

The Path to Better Internet

Letter of Support - November 2024

To Whom it May Concern --

As community leaders within Genesee County, we are writing to express our strong support for the mission of the *NextGenesee* initiative of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners. The goal of the initiative, to bring access to high-quality, high-speed Internet to all corners of Genesee County, represents a critical step forward for our entire community.

In today's digital age, high-speed Internet is no longer a luxury; it is a necessity that allows our residents to access vital employment services, healthcare and educational resources, while also serving as a driver of economic and community development. By supporting *NextGenesee*, we demonstrate our commitment to moving Genesee County forward to a future where the Internet is accessible to all residents, just like water and electricity.

We also believe that an open network accessible to any Internet service provider (ISP) is key to fostering healthy competition and innovation. By allowing any ISP to offer services through this network, we ensure that residents and businesses benefit from better pricing, more options and improved services. This inclusive approach makes the promise of universal broadband not just an ambition but a lasting reality.

Together, we can make universal broadband Internet access a reality and raise the bar for what's possible in Genesee County for this generation and the next.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Signature: _____

