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**To:** Debets, Jacqueline

**Subject:** RE: Draft Economic Development Element of GPU

Hi Jacqueline,

this is very comprehensive. i think my only comment is that along with public education, there should be a provision on supervisors education on broadband. if we could get them to equate broadband like any other infrastructure, such as roads and bridges, that would suit our (my) purposes better.

as it stands now, they expect a company to come in and do redundant fiber, or infrastructure because they see it as a service, like phones, when the underlying fiber is itself an infrastructure, and should be funded by the government as such.

-jonathan

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