

## County Seeks Help in Movement on Broadband

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Tehama County Economic Development continues to work with Praxis Communications, Rural County Representatives of California and California State University, Chico to secure funding for high-speed broadband throughout Tehama County and the greater North State.

The development group says it needs assistance from local businesses and residents to show whether Tehama County has or does not have the level of internet speed many companies claim the area has.

By downloading CalSPEED and running speed tests, businesses and residents in the community can help collect data that will improve understanding of broadband coverage in the region.

CalSPEED test results reveal accurate download and upload speeds, delay and delay variation. These results are uploaded to the California Public Utilities Commission to provide Internet users with the ability to compare broadband coverage in this location with other areas in California. (Instructions for the CalSPEED test is adjacent to this article.)

In some areas of Tehama County, such as about half of Rancho Tehama, there are no internet options. In most zones of the county, the internet is running at a speed of 6/1 megabits per second, compared to the Federal Communications Commission standard for internet speed of 25/3 megabits per second.

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