

North Carolina Broadband Survey

Helping Communities Develop an Integral Part of 21st-Century Technology Infrastructure

The North Carolina Broadband Survey is designed to gather information on locations in the state without adequate internet access and speeds. The information gathered from the survey will:

- Provide clear data to guide investment of funds through the state's Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology grant program
- Inform research and policy recommendations
- Support strategic targeting of additional funding streams

Remote learning and work. Health care. Growing small businesses. Job opportunities. Communicating. It's hard to imagine life without all the things broadband and high-speed internet bring to our lives.

Yet a significant number of people in North Carolina and the nation still do not have access to broadband service and the benefits it brings.

The N.C. Department of Information Technology's Broadband Infrastructure Office serves as a statewide resource for broadband access, first-responder communications and classroom connectivity initiatives led by the state of North Carolina.

The survey is a collaboration between the N.C. Department of Information Technology's Broadband Infrastructure Office and the Friday Institute for Education Innovation at North Carolina State University.

Taking the Survey The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete and is available in both English and Spanish. Participants are encouraged to also take the optional internet speed test to connect survey data with broadband speed information.

• For Homes & Businesses With Internet Service - For homes or businesses with internet service, participants should take the survey online from the location being reported, ideally from a wired connection. This will allow the speed test and other survey data to be tied to the exact location. The survey is available at www.ncbroadband.gov.

• For Homes & Businesses Without Internet Service - To report locations without internet service, participants can take the survey by phone. Residents without internet service but with phones capable of text messaging can text "internet" to 919-750-0553. Standard text messaging rates will apply.

• Can't Text? - Residents with landlines or cellphones that do not have texting capability may place a voice call to 919-750-0553. An interactive voice response system will guide them through a series of short questions to obtain the caller's address and register it in the database as having no internet capability at all.

• Other Ways to Take Action - Find out more about how you, your community group or your organization can help promote the North Carolina Broadband Survey by filling out the Broadband Survey Community Action form at www.ncbroadband.gov. Someone will contact you with more information on how to help.

• Or check out outreach materials to help get you started. These are also available at www.ncbroadband.gov.

COVID-19 Information

To stay up to date on COVID-19 in North Carolina, visit ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus or text COVIDNC to 898211. Call 2-1-1 (or 888-892-1162) for general questions or for help finding human services resources in your community.

For a national perspective, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov.

For a world-wide perspective, visit the World Health Organization website at www.who.int.

Anson County Tax Collector ANSON COUNTY PROPERTY TAX BILLS



**Anson County property tax bills
have been prepared and mailed.**

**YOU MAY MAKE YOUR TAX PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY
PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE**

Please inspect your tax bill for correctness. Be sure your mailing address is accurate and all spellings are as they should be.

If you do not receive a tax bill and you own real property in Anson County, please notify the Tax Collector's Office immediately. We will provide a duplicate bill and correct the mailing address on file if need be. If you have family or friends living outside Anson County who own property, please remind them that taxes are due and to be looking for their tax bill. They should contact us if a bill is not received.

To avoid waiting in line, you may mail payment to:

**Anson County Tax Collector
101 South Greene Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170**

Or you may visit our office and pay with cash, check, money order or credit / debit card. The Tax Collector office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call 704-994-3218 for payment information.

A drop box on the Greene Street side of our building is available for after-hours delivery.

Feel free to break tax payments into partial payments that better fit your personal budget, but please be sure to complete payment by January 5, 2021. We hope you can use this extra time for budgeting tax payments over the coming months.

Interest and fees on outstanding taxes will begin January 5, 2021.

Taxes not paid by January 5, 2021 are subject to a 2% interest charge for the first month of delinquency. Subsequent interest charges are three fourths of one percent (.075) per month. Pay now and avoid all interest charges.

**Taxes unpaid by April 1, 2021 will be advertised
by the Tax Collector's Office in a local newspaper.**

The advertising fee will be twenty dollars per account this year. Once taxes are delinquent, the collector's office is bound by statute to collect through legal remedy. These remedies may include wage garnishment, attachment of bank account or seizure and sale of property.

**THE COUNTY OF ANSON HAS TWO DELINQUENT PROPERTIES SCHEDULED FOR SALE ON
THE COURTHOUSE STEPS. THE AUCTION IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 27, 2020 AT 11:30 AM**

Remember, paying taxes in a timely manner is your responsibility as an Ansonian.

Thank you, Joe Dutton, Anson County Tax Collector

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