



The Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) invites you to participate in an important survey on Home Broadband Internet Availability. Through *Kentucky at Work*, the Commonwealth is implementing various programs funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). ARRA will provide a much-needed, one-time infusion of dollars to promote quality of life through investments in education, health care and public safety; and to make strategic investments now to position Kentucky for the future¹.

An important element of the program is to ensure that high-speed Internet (broadband) is available to many communities where such service has been lacking. Investment toward establishing affordable broadband services is important for the long-term well being of both households and businesses in our state.

As a first step towards increasing availability of broadband services across the state, we are requesting your input to identify broadband service availability. A survey to gather your input is available online and typically requires 5 minutes to complete. You may access the **Broadband Availability Survey** online at the following link:

http://www.bakerbb.com/broadbandpublicsurvey_ky/

We thank you for your participation in this important activity that will have long term benefits for our Commonwealth.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Baughn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Phil Baughn, Chief Information Officer

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¹ Source: <http://kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>