



# City of Hudson, Ohio

## Staff Report With Text

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### Legislative History

None.

### Purpose & Explanation

Staff seeks authorization to apply for grant funding for a study to assess the need for and feasibility of home fiber throughout Hudson, to develop a buildout strategy and to determine a funding source.

### Timing Considerations

The grant application is due September 15, 2016.

### Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted  
Supplemental Appropriation Required

X Appropriation Not Required.

**Suggested Action**

Staff recommends that City Council authorize the City Manager, or her designee, to submit an application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for a Local Government Innovation Program Grant for the Velocity Broadband “Fiber to the Home” feasibility study.

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