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### **MEMBERS NEEDED FOR NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Members to the newly formed Telecommunications Committee for Gloucester County are still being sought with interest forms accepted until Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The committee is being established by the Gloucester County Administrator to serve in an advisory capacity to county administration. The committee will work with staff to review and advise on issues related to cable services, telecommunications, broadband (wireline and wireless), local telecommunication infrastructure (towers, mini cells, etc.) and help promote local government and school public programming on the public access channels.

The committee will consider and advise the County Administrator on telecommunications and cable services; cable franchises; customer service and subscriber complaints on grantee services and operations; telecommunications infrastructure; use of public rights-of-way by communication providers; ways to expand Internet and broadband services to underserved areas of the county; and identifying new telecommunication services, emerging technologies and opportunities for Gloucester.

Five individuals with telecommunications and/or business experience will be appointed to serve by the Gloucester County Administrator and will join staff from county government and the school division to complete the committee's membership. Appointments are initially for a one-year term with reappointments considered for one or two year terms. Regular meetings (at least quarterly) will be scheduled in advance to facilitate active and regular participation.

Those interested in being considered are asked to complete a Volunteer Board Bank interest form either online at [www.gloucesterva.info](http://www.gloucesterva.info) (under "Latest County News") or by contacting the Department of Community Engagement at 804.693.5730 no later than Friday, December 14, 2018. When completing the form, please indicate your relevant experience and expertise in telecommunications or business. For more information or questions, please contact Gloucester Community Engagement at 693-5730 or send an email to [clewis@gloucesterva.info](mailto:clewis@gloucesterva.info).

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