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RFP Issued as Part of Triad Regional Broadband Initiative (TriGig)

Burlington, NC – The City of Burlington along with the cities of Greensboro and High Point, Guilford County, UNC-Greensboro, NC A&T State University and the Piedmont Triad Regional Council (PTRC) have partnered to encourage the development of high-speed broadband networks to meet the technological needs of current and future businesses, educational institutions, healthcare and local residents. This collaboration, known as TriGig, has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) asking Internet service providers to submit proposals for the next-generation broadband infrastructure.

The TriGig coalition seeks to work with Internet service providers to make available access to a common pool of assets, services and infrastructure to support the deployment of gigabit speed broadband throughout the community. The purpose of the TriGig initiative is to leverage existing assets to assist Internet service providers with building and deploying high-speed broadband networks in Greensboro and surrounding areas.

For more information about the City's participation with TriGig, contact Nolan Kirkman, Director of Development and Technical Services, at 336-513-5420. For more information on the RFP, please contact Gary Steeley with PTRC at 336-904-0300. Additional information about TriGig, visit <http://www.ptrc.org/index.aspx?page=611>.

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