



March 25, 2010

Google
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
Mountain View, CA 94043

Re: Google Fiber for Communities

Dear Google:

Viget Labs is a web design and development company headquartered in the City of Falls Church, Virginia. We have approximately 30 people working from our Falls Church office and another 13 in our office in Durham, North Carolina.

I'm writing to encourage Google to seriously consider Fall Church's application to the Google Fiber for Communities program. Our small city would serve as an excellent platform for Google's efforts to test deployment techniques and uses of ultra high-speed Internet service.

My brother and I started the company ten years ago and have been located in a variety of municipalities in Virginia. For the past two and a half years we have been based within the City limits of Falls Church. Operating in a small, independent City has been fantastic. Working through regulations and permitting in Falls Church is drastically better than in our neighboring counties, which are much larger.

As a technology company that works strictly in the Internet industry we can already imagine some of the new applications that could be implemented in a place with ultra high-speed data access. Since we regularly collaborate with our colleagues in North Carolina as well as our customers around the county, ultra high-speed data would allow for incredible new collaboration tools. Many people in our community already take advantage of tele-commuting as a way to reduce traffic and protect the environment. Having access to Google's fiber network would greatly improve the tele-commuting experience.

In my opinion, Google would be hard pressed to find another location where government officials are as eager and able to assist with quickly deploying a high-speed fiber network.

Regards,

Andy Rankin
President & Co-Founder

703-891-0670, ext. 102
andy.rankin@viget.com