



MARTIN COUNTY

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Local Technology Planning Team Vacancies

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in volunteering to serve on the newly created **Local Technology Planning Team**. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to submit an Application for Appointment to Martin County Administration **by Friday, May 27, 2022**. For an Application, please call Martin County Administration at 288.5756 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Committee Powers & Duties:

The Local Technology Planning Team (LTPT) was created in accordance with Section 288.9961(4)(b) Florida Statutes. The LTPT shall have the duty and responsibility to advise/make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners and staff in matters affecting the advancement of broadband service and infrastructure in Martin County.

The LTPT shall:

- A. Work with rural communities to help the communities understand their current broadband availability.
- B. Locate unserved and underserved, as defined in Section 288.9961(2), businesses and residents.
- C. Identify assets relevant to Broadband deployment.
- D. Build partnerships with Broadband service providers.
- E. Identify opportunities to leverage assets and reduce barriers to the deployment of broadband Internet services in the community.

Vacant positions: Local Broadband and Internet Service Provider representative **and** a Martin County Health Care Provider Representative.

Meetings will be held biannually or more frequently and held at the Administration Building (2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart). Failure to attend three consecutive meetings is grounds for automatic removal from the committee.

Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

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