



I ll Vote for You If You Make My Netflix Work!: The 5 A's of Community Broadband in Colorado (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The author has traveled at least 15,000 miles around the state of Colorado establishing 17 Local Broadband Planning Teams covering 42 of the state's 64 counties for the purposes of improving the local broadband environment of the state's rural and remote communities. An unscientific approach to determining the speed of the internet infrastructure for a given community is to pose the question Can you stream Netflix? If not, then the simple assumption is that broadband, as defined by the FCC, is not available in that community. In addition, the author has collected thousands of speed test surveys from across the state and, very simply put, determined that broadband is not available for some majority of the state's rural and remote communities. What is a community to do if broadband is not available to them? It is important for community leaders to realize that, without taking action themselves, they may be dependent on Wall Street or Washington for a solution that may not come. Those communities that realize that broadband is a utility just like power,...



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