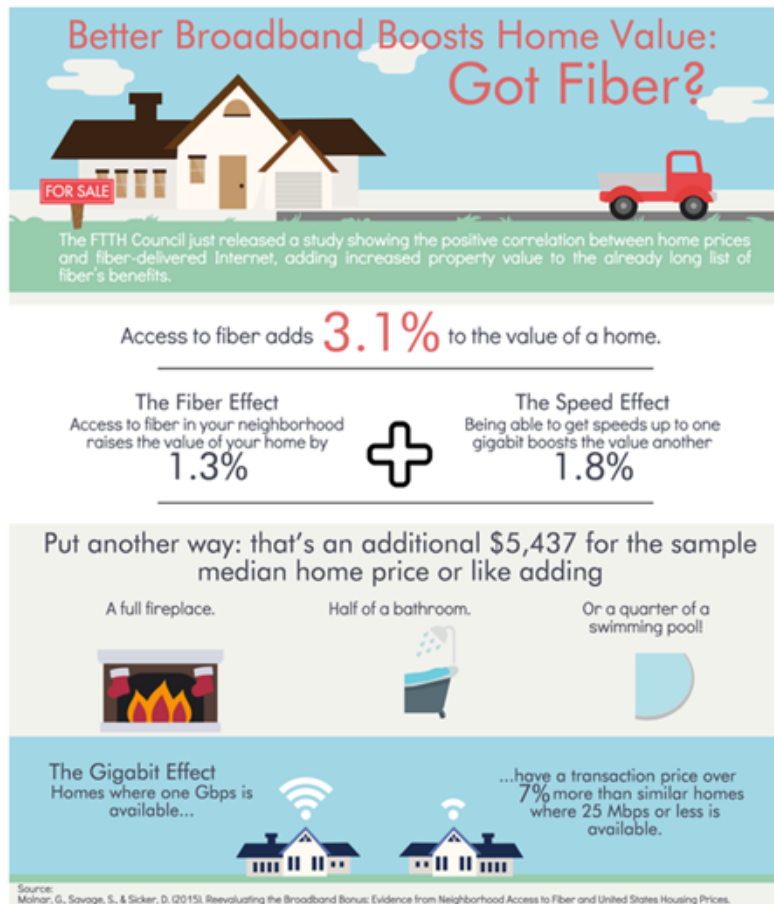


## NU Broadband Assessment & Feasibility Study

This is your opportunity to participate in a very important study. Newport Utilities has partnered with Magellan Advisors to explore the possibility of bringing high-speed broadband service to utility customers in Cocke County. We are asking that you help us understand the need for this service so that we can look at all of the costs and benefits to determine whether or not this is feasible to pursue.

Between now and January 31, 2016, we are asking our residential and commercial customers to complete an on-line survey. Your input is a very important part of the assessment process. We THANK YOU in advance for taking the time to share your views.



**Why fiber? Because fiber is the fastest, most reliable broadband technology to meet the needs of our local businesses, schools, and homeowners.... out pacing many of the other DSL, cable and wireless technologies available today.**