Why Smarter Joplin?

Objective: A smarter Joplin is a connected Joplin. To advance economic development and provide better access to resources for its residents and businesses.

Background: Joplin City Council approved the Smarter Joplin Roadmap in 2019, an effort launched to explore how Joplin could become a “Smart City”.

Smart City Approach

What is a Smart City and what does it mean for Joplin?

A Smart City manages and analyzes data to deliver new and improved services to residents and businesses, while promoting local job growth.



Activities and Partners

City of Joplin adopted the **Smarter Joplin Roadmap** in partnership with Guidehouse and US Ignite.

Prioritized Top 3 Smart City Project Areas

1. *Expand Internet Access*
2. *Smart Education and Training Programs*
3. *Innovation Districting*

Key stakeholders identified across City to form broad based **Steering Committee and Working Groups**.

Timeline

Present

Conducting an ***Internet Gap Study***

Assessing ***Existing Internet Challenges*** in the City of Joplin

(Pictured right: Joplin's internet provider competition map.
Image source:
https//broadbandnow.com/Missouri/Joplin)



Seeking Broadband ***Proofs-of-Concept pilots*** and exploring ***funding sources***

We Need Your Input Now!

We ask you to complete this short survey to better understand your internet needs

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZYVVF87

Please complete the survey by 8-15-21