

# Bring Google Fiber To Madison



Olbrich Botanical Gardens



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Google Broadband Initiative Educational Webinar - Mozilla Firefox

http://mediaengage.org/resources/webinars/webinar\_031010.cfm

## Basics

- Google is planning to test ultra-high speed broadband networks in one or more trial locations across the country
- The networks will offer 1 gigabit per second, fiber-to-the-home connections (100x faster than most broadband connections)
- We'll offer service at a competitive price to at least 50,000, and up to 500,000 people
- Launched RFI for cities to express interest

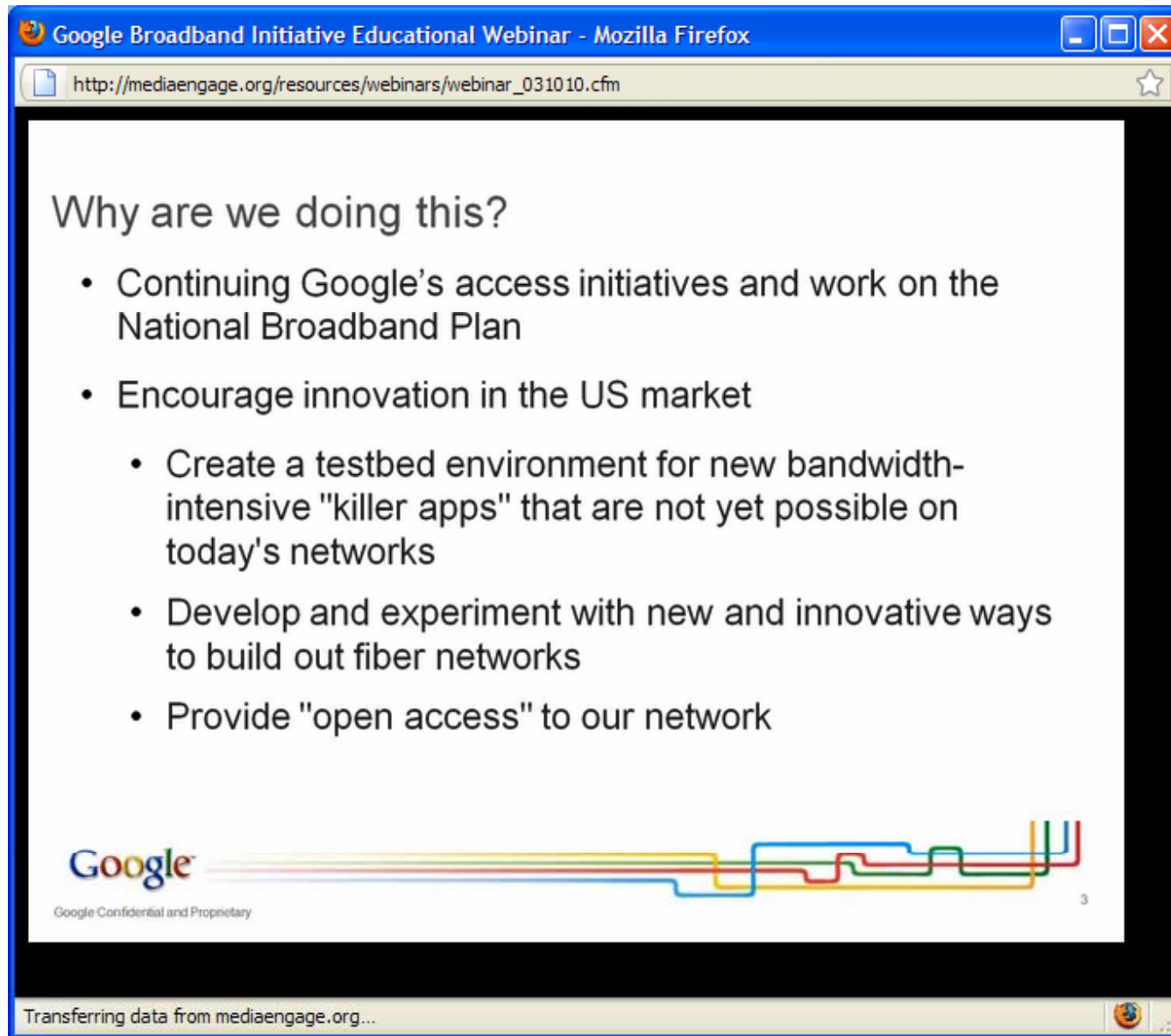


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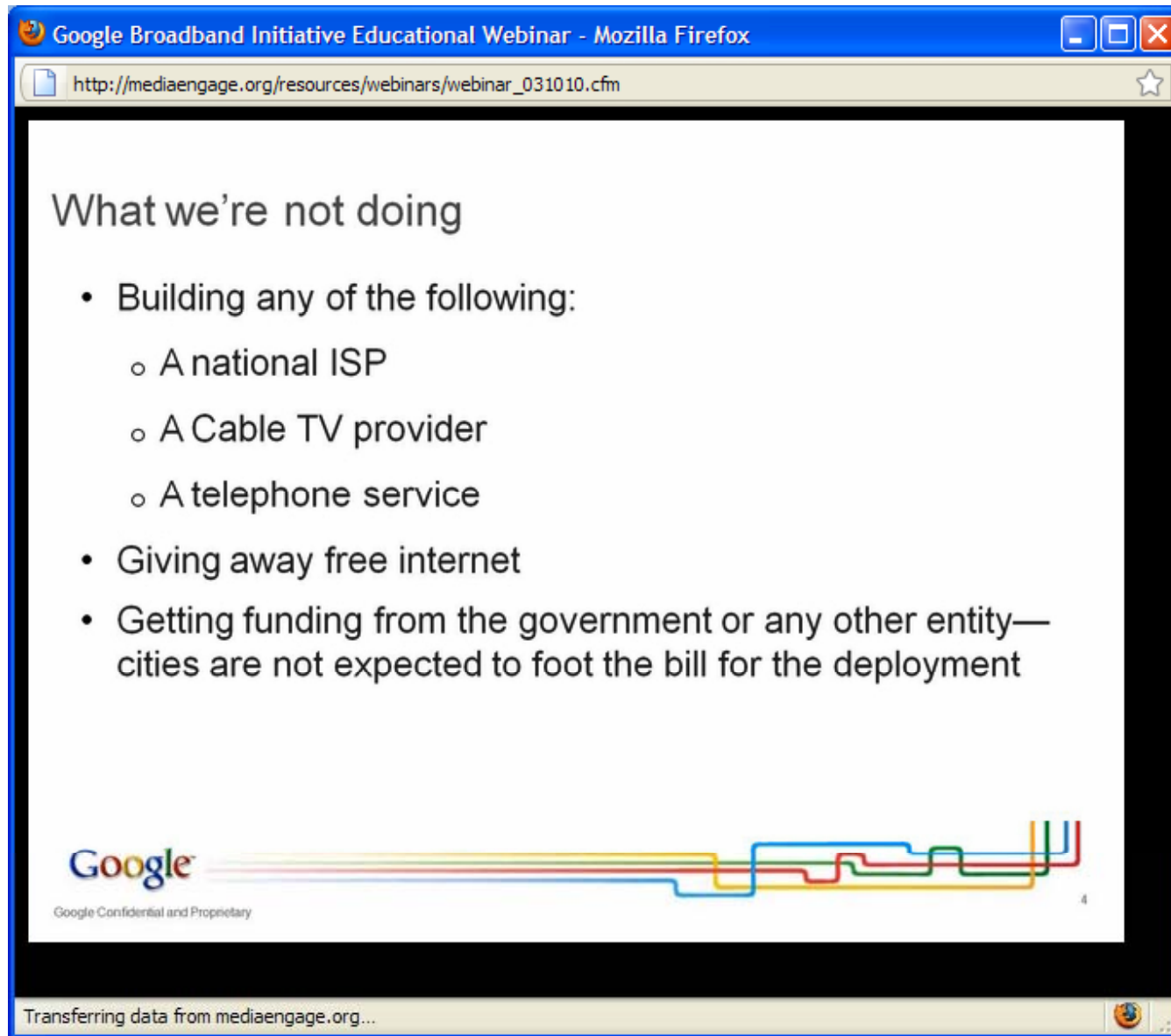
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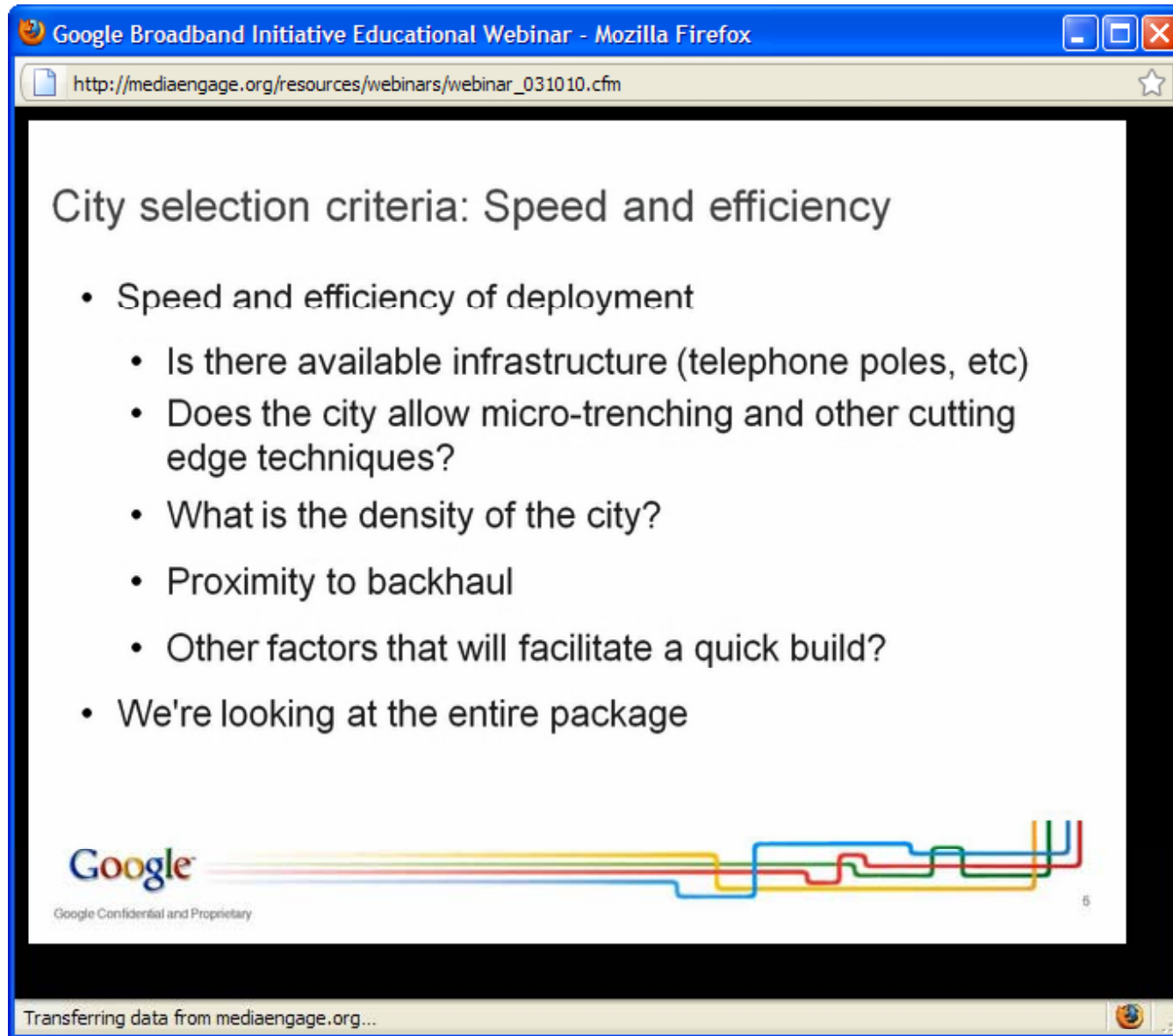
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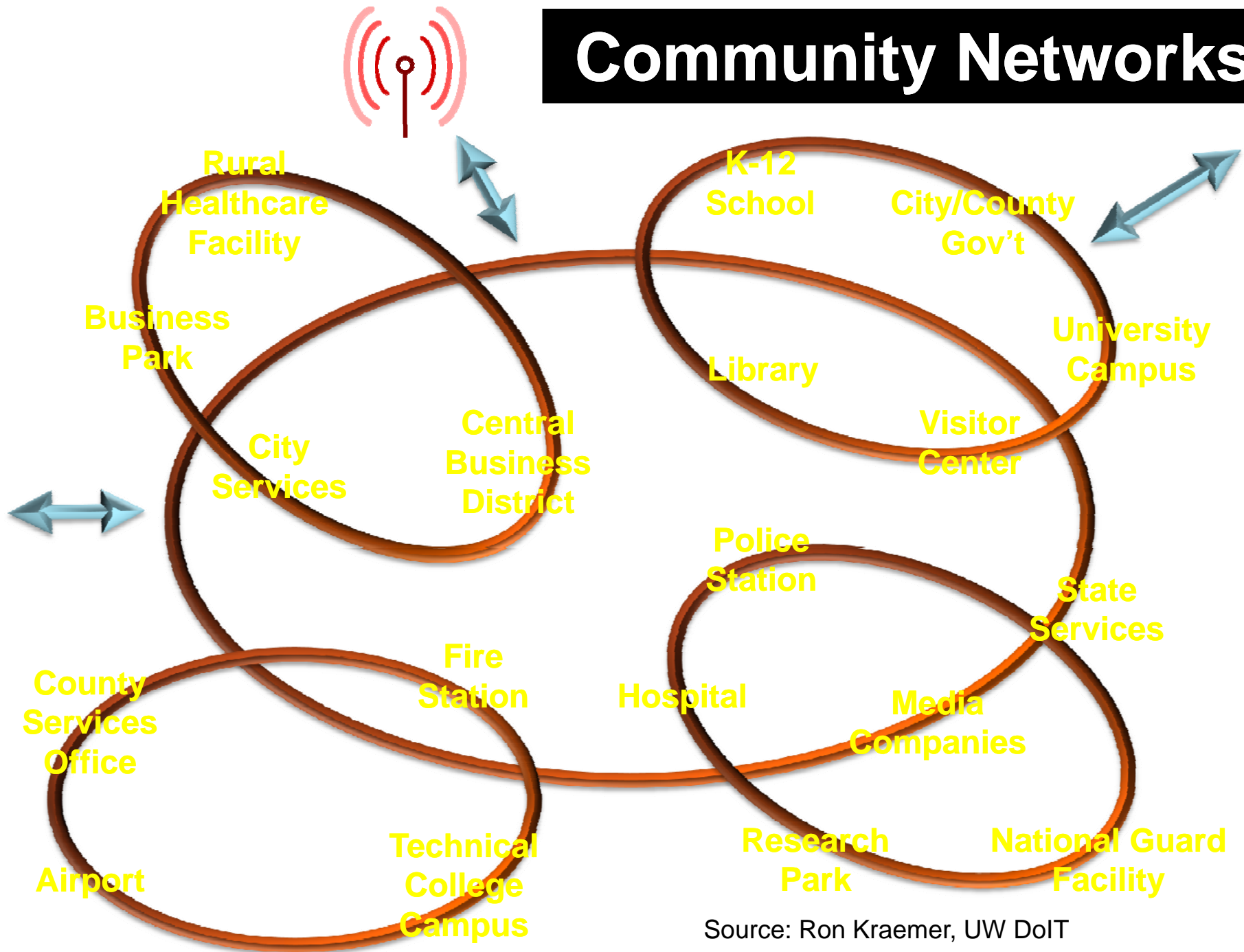


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# Community Networks



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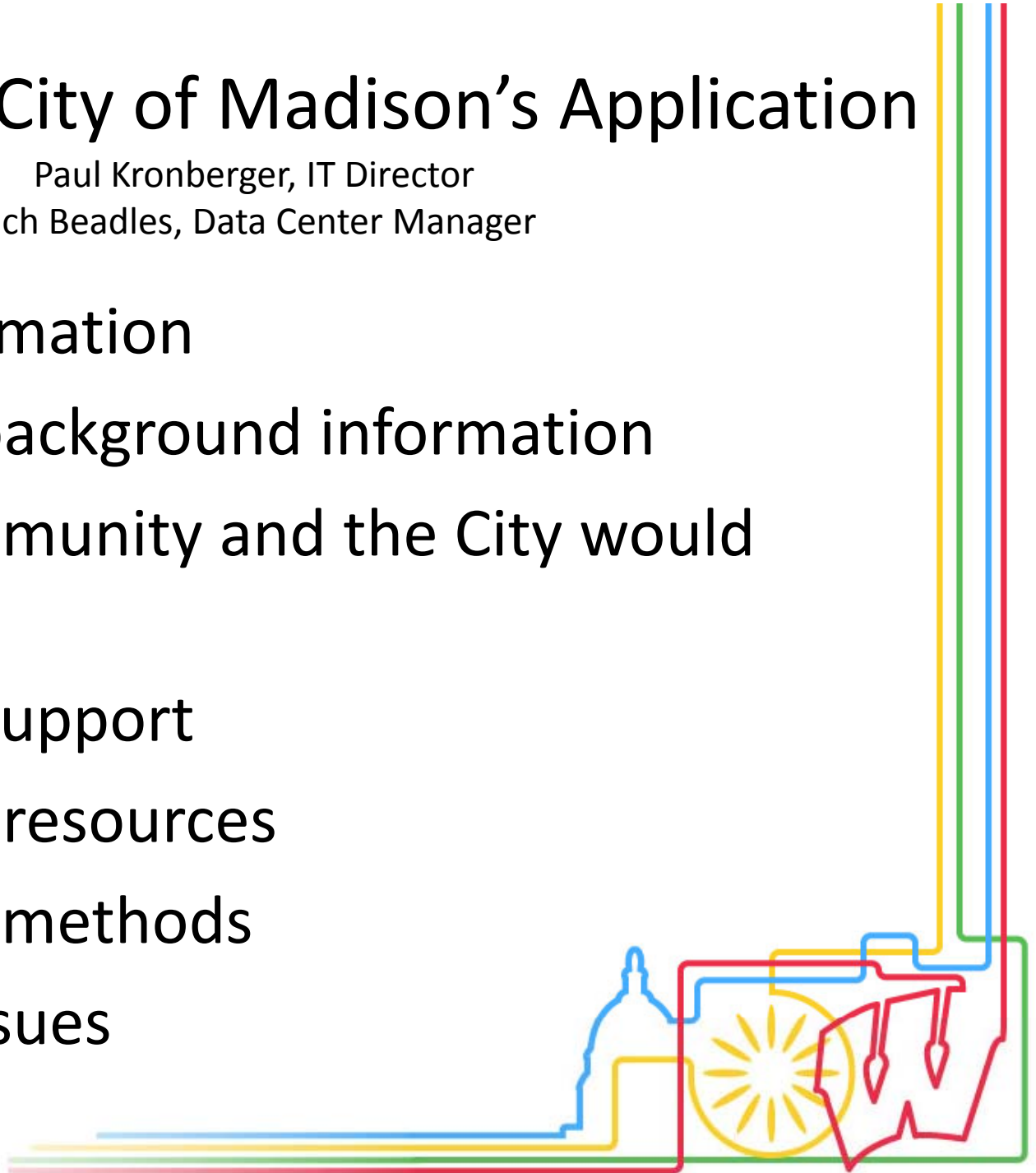


# Overview of City of Madison's Application

Paul Kronberger, IT Director

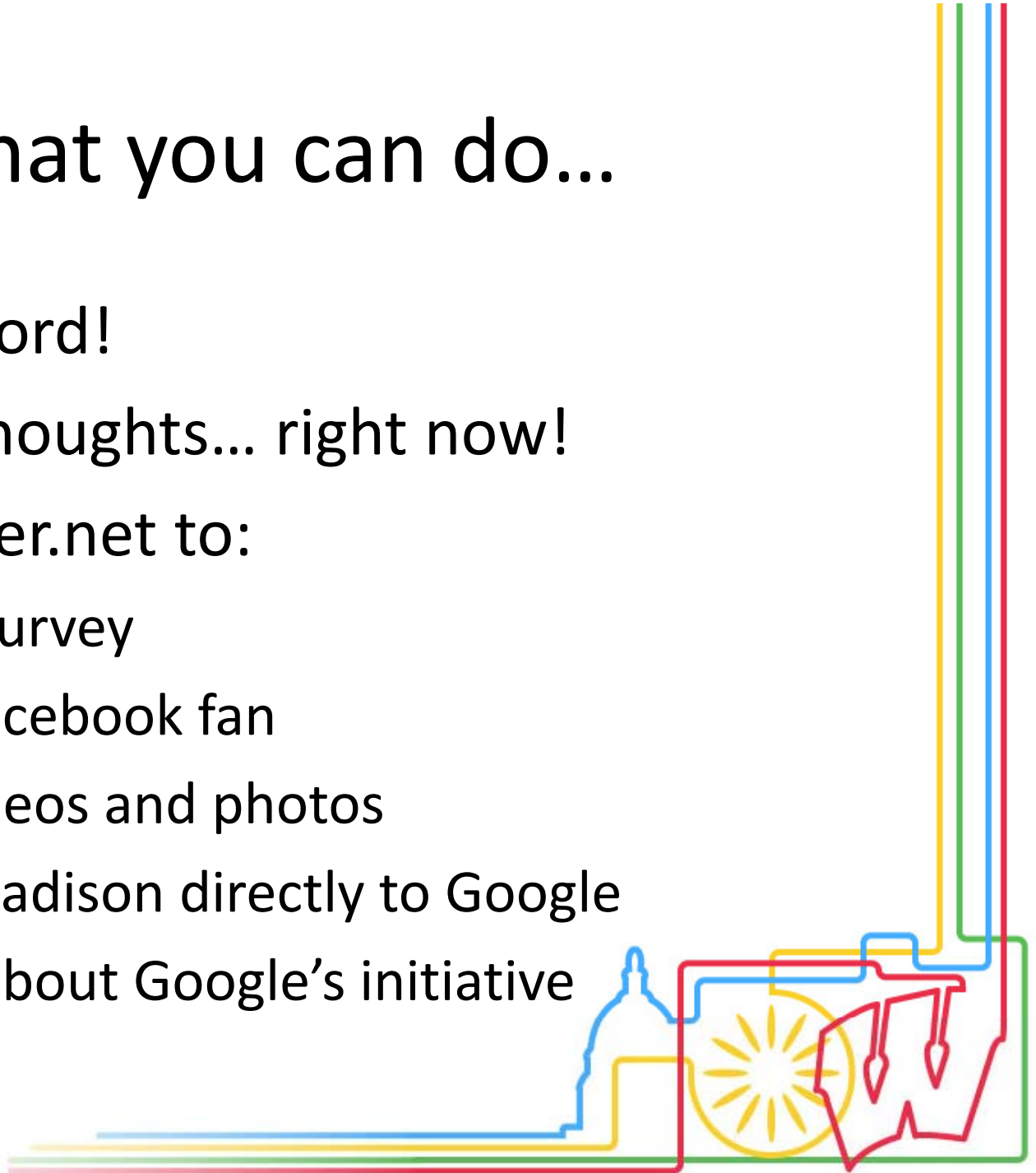
Rich Beadles, Data Center Manager

- General information
- Community background information
- How our community and the City would collaborate
- Community Support
- Facilities and resources
- Construction methods
- Regulatory issues



# What you can do...

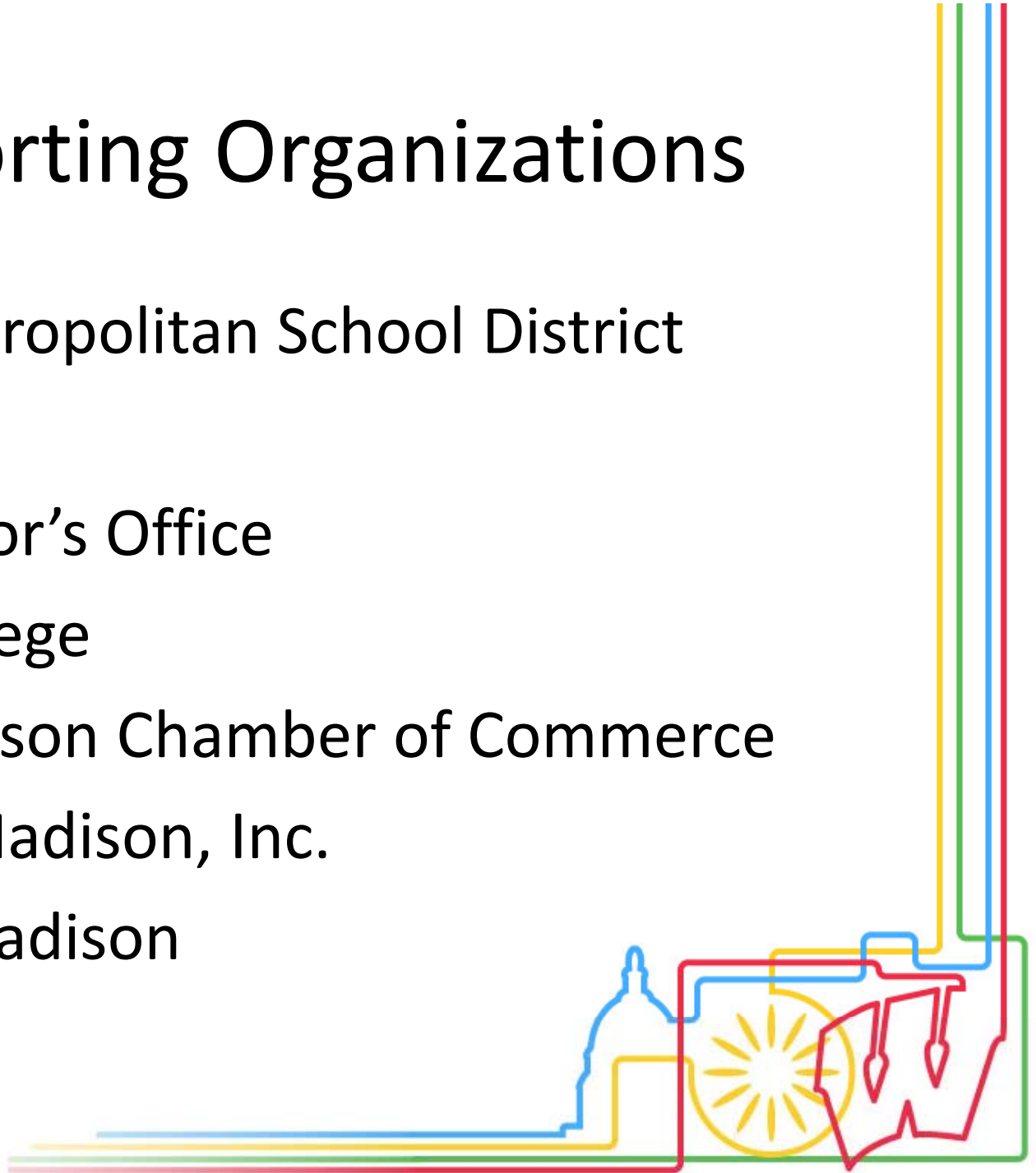
- Spread the word!
- Tell us your thoughts... right now!
- Go to [madfiber.net](http://madfiber.net) to:
  - Fill out our survey
  - Become a Facebook fan
  - Add your videos and photos
  - Nominate Madison directly to Google
  - Read more about Google's initiative





# Supporting Organizations

- Madison Metropolitan School District
- UW DoIT
- UW Chancellor's Office
- Madison College
- Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce
- Downtown Madison, Inc.
- Accelerate Madison
- MadFiber.net



# Your ideas are key!

- Questions, answers and idea sharing
- Response due March 26

