Swift County, Minnesota

The digital divide index score (DDI) ranges between 0 and 100, where a lower score indicates a lower divide. The infrastructure adoption score and the socioeconomic score both in a 0 to 100 range as well contribute to the overall DDI. Listed below each score are the indicators used.

**Infrastructure/Adoption Score**
If this score is much higher than the socioeconomic score, efforts should be made to upgrade the broadband infrastructure.

- Average maximum advertised download speed in Mbps: 21.467
- Average maximum advertised upload speed in Mbps: 3.963
- Percentage of households with a 10/1 broadband connection: 40.0 - 59.9%
- Percentage of people without access to fixed broadband of at least 25 Mbps down and 3 Mbps up: 38.1%

**Socioeconomic Score**
If this score is much higher than the infrastructure/adoption score, efforts should be made to focus on digital literacy and exposing residents to the benefits of the technology.

- Population ages 65 and older: 20.9%
- Individuals in poverty: 12.5%
- Ages 25 and older with less than a high school degree: 11.4%
- Noninstitutionalized civilian population with a disability: 14.9%

**Missed Economic Benefits**
Amount over 15 years if 20% of unserved households had access and subscribed to the service: $6,084,215

Source: FCC Form 477; 2011-2015 ACS For more information, contact Dr. Roberto Gallardo at (765) 494-7273 or robertog@purdue.edu Twitter: @robertoge or @pcrd