AARP is fighting to expand access to affordable and reliable high-speed internet—often called broadband. AARP recently surveyed Indiana registered voters age 50-plus about how they use the internet and whether they support expansion of high-speed internet, especially to rural areas currently lacking it. Here's what the voters say:

### Profile of Indiana Internet Users

#### Home Internet Connection

- **Cable Only**: 37%
- **DSL Only**: 14%
- **Mobile Only**: 18%
- **Fiber Only**: 10%
- **Satellite Only**: 7%
- **Dial-up Only**: 6%
- **Multiple Types**: 3%
- **Don't know**: 3%

#### Frequency of Internet Use

- **More than once a day**: 54%
- **A few times a week**: 19%
- **A few times a month**: 13%
- **A few times a year or less**: 4%
- **Never**: 2%
- **Once a day**: 1%
- **A few times a month**: 4%
- **A few times a week**: 8%
- **More than once a day**: 2%
- **Don't know**: 1%

#### Types of Devices Used

- **Mobile Phone**: 69%
- **Laptop**: 55%
- **Desktop**: 52%
- **Tablet**: 43%
- **Television**: 28%

#### Most Popular Uses of Internet

- **Email from family/friends**: 77%
- **Online news**: 64%
- **Online shopping**: 73%
- **View financial accounts**: 61%
- **Social Media**: 64%

### Bipartisan Support for Policies to Expand High-Speed Internet

- **Offering state incentives to internet providers to expand high-speed service to rural areas not currently served.**

- **Support expanding through rural electric co-ops.**

- **Use of state funds such as Governor Eric Holcomb’s proposal to allocate $100 million in grants for local communities to improve internet access.**

January 2019 Survey. AARP Research. 1,003 interviews with age 50+ plus adults who are registered to vote in Indiana (including 400 people who reside in rural areas). Interviews began Dec. 17, 2018. https://doi.org/10.26419/res.00271.003

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