

Technologies Across Nebraska Community Information Technology Survey

Technologies Across Nebraska is an initiative led by University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension and the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC) to help local communities, decision makers and citizens use of technology as a tool to sustain the viability of their communities. More information on Technologies Across Nebraska is available at

www.technologiesacrossnebraska.unl.edu. In order to better understand the needs of communities regarding information technology development, Technologies Across Nebraska is surveying community leaders. Please help us by filling out the following survey and returning it to Anne Byers, Nebraska Information Technology Commission, 521 South 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707 by April 4, 2003. Thank you for your assistance.

1. Does your community have an active committee which focuses on information technology-related development? Yes No

1A. If yes, how long has the committee been active? _____

2. How important do you feel the following areas are to the future of your community?

	No Importance	Little Importance	Some Importance	Important	Very Important
Developing a local technology plan	1	2	3	4	5
Encouraging e-commerce	1	2	3	4	5
Pursuing IT-related economic development	1	2	3	4	5
Fostering teleliteracy	1	2	3	4	5
Using technology to provide government services	1	2	3	4	5
Using technology to enhance educational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Using technology to expand access to health care	1	2	3	4	5
Identifying funding sources for technology projects	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify)_	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please indicate the level of interest within your community in participating in educational opportunities for each of the following areas:

	No Interest	Little Interest	Moderate Interest	Interest	Great Interest
Developing a local technology plan	1	2	3	4	5
Encouraging e-commerce	1	2	3	4	5
Pursuing IT-related economic development	1	2	3	4	5
Fostering teleliteracy	1	2	3	4	5
Using technology to provide government services	1	2	3	4	5
Using technology to enhance educational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Using technology to expand access to health care	1	2	3	4	5
Identifying funding sources for technology projects	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify)	1	2	3	4	5

4. Please indicate your level of interest in receiving information and/or training on information technology development by the following delivery methods and activities:

	No Interest 1	Little Interest 2	Moderate Interest 3	Interest 4	Great Interest 5
Bimonthly e-mail newsletter	1	2	3	4	5
E-mail discussion list	1	2	3	4	5
Web site resources	1	2	3	4	5
Workshops (one-half day)	1	2	3	4	5
Conferences (One day)	1	2	3	4	5
Videotapes	1	2	3	4	5
Web streaming	1	2	3	4	5
Videoconference workshops (1 to 2 hours)	1	2	3	4	5
Speakers bureau	1	2	3	4	5
Regional meetings of IT committees	1	2	3	4	5

5. How far would you travel for a workshop or conference?

- _____ Less than 10 miles
 _____ 10 to 50 miles
 _____ 51 to 100 miles
 _____ 101 to 200 miles
 _____ 201 to 300 miles
 _____ Over 301 miles

6. What is the most would you be willing to pay to attend a one-day conference?

- _____ \$25
 _____ \$26-\$40
 _____ \$41-\$59
 _____ \$60-\$79
 _____ \$80-\$99
 _____ \$100-\$125

7. Have you visited the Community IT Toolkit Web site (www.nitc.state.ne.us/toolkit) ?
 Yes No

7A. If yes, please indicate the usefulness of the Web site.

Not Useful	A Little Useful	Somewhat Useful	Moderately Useful	Extremely Useful
1	2	3	4	5

8. Please indicate which of the following Web resources would be most useful to you:

	Not Useful	A Little Useful	Somewhat Useful	Moderately Useful	Extremely Useful
FAQs	1	2	3	4	5
Workbooks which provide step by step instructions	1	2	3	4	5
Video clips	1	2	3	4	5
Bulletin board	1	2	3	4	5
Resource listings	1	2	3	4	5
Funding opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Case studies	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify)	1	2	3	4	5

9. Please include any comments or suggestions on how Technologies Across Nebraska can help communities address information technology development.

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