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## **Comments Received:**

With municipalities like the Town of Hadley, MA now participating in Digital Equity Work, it will eat up our time and resources to do the work, which is important work. It is important that we get proper funding to do the implementation. As the Media Director taking this on, to do this alongside our public access work, it will be a challenge staffing-wise. This is why I'd like to see future funding going towards hiring staff to help with the implementation of whatever plan we do with the Massachusetts Broadband Institute.