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SMALL BUSINESS MARKETING SURVEY

West Virginians Shaping Their Futures

Hello, my name is _______, and I am working with Future Generations Broadband Opportunities Program based in Pendleton County to conduct a study on computer and internet use of small and midsize businesses in West Virginia. This study will help support efforts to provide opportunities for communities and businesses to access technology and internet-based resources. This survey will only take approximately 6 minutes. By participating in this survey, you will learn exciting local opportunities in internet and computer classes and workshops near you. With this in mind, I would like to ask you a few question s about your business. Do I have your permission to proceed with the survey?

	Question	Answer	
1	What is the name of your business?		
2	How many staff do you employ?	Part-time Full-time	
3	How would you describe your business status?	Declining Increasing Holding Steady	
4	Do you use computers in business operations?	Yes No	
5	Do you subscribe to an internet connection for business purposes?	Yes No >> Please SKIP to question # 11	
6	Please indicate which activities you use the internet for.	Accounting Personnel Financing Business Operation Marketing General Mangement Contract Bidding General Business & Estimating Information	
7	If you use the internet for marketing, HOW do you use it?	Business website Social Networking Local Business Sites listing Other:	
8	If you use the internet for marketing, what percentage of your revenue do you estimate as a result?	%	
9	What type of internet connection do you have?	DSL Dial-up Fiber-Optic Cable Satellite	

10	Is tele-commuting an option for any of your employees?	Yes No CONTINUE ON BACK, PLEASE >>		
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11	If your business does NOT have an internet subscription, which reason best describes why?	Too expensive No computer Not aware of benefits	Do not need it Privacy Difficult to learn No fast connection available	
12	Would you or another employee like to learn more about any of the following trainings?	Search Engine Optimization Twitter, YouTube, and Facel Logo, Identity & Copywritin Local Internet Marketing	Website Deisgn & Development Search Engine Optimization Twitter, YouTube, and Facebook for Business Logo, Identity & Copywriting Local Internet Marketing Advertising & Selling Products Online	
13	If you would like to learn more, how do you prefer to be contacted?	Email: Phone: Name:		
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	Comments:			

OK, that is all the information I need. Thank you so much for your participation.

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