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## **The MRC d'Argenteuil is calling on residents to complete a high-speed internet survey**

**Lachute, February 28, 2017** – From March 1 to 24, 2017, the MRC d'Argenteuil is calling on the collaboration of its residents by inviting them to complete a short survey on high-speed internet. The first part of the survey will help to determine the specific connectivity needs of the community, while the second part will invite respondents to perform an internet speed test. This key information will be used to support the application that the MRC will be submitting to the Québec Branché (provincial) and Connect to Innovate (federal) programs before April 20. With available funding of \$100 million and \$500 million respectively, the two programs represent a valuable opportunity for the MRC to bring reliable high quality high-speed internet service to its citizens and businesses at the lowest possible cost.

### **To take part in the survey**

Only a few minutes are required to complete the survey, which is intended for MRC d'Argenteuil residents of all ages, with or without internet access. Once the internet speed questionnaire has been completed, respondents will be invited to answer the survey of interest. The MRC asks that the speed tests be performed at three different times of the day, as internet traffic can vary throughout the day.

The survey can be completed on line at:

- the MRC d'Argenteuil website: [www.argenteuil.qc.ca](http://www.argenteuil.qc.ca); or
- the MRCdArgenteuil Facebook page.

Paper versions of the survey are also available at:

- the MRC d'Argenteuil offices (430, rue Grace, Lachute or 540, rue Berry, Lachute);
- the Town Halls of the nine municipalities of the MRC d'Argenteuil.

The participation of the population is **essential** in order to strengthen the application that the MRC d'Argenteuil will be submitting to the Québec and Canadian governments. The MRC is hoping for a high response rate among its residents and sincerely thanks them for their invaluable collaboration. If you have any questions about this process, please contact us by email at [ihv@argenteuil.qc.ca](mailto:ihv@argenteuil.qc.ca) or by phone at 450 562-2474, ext. 2360.

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