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Hey Google!

So you want to give a community border to border high speed fiber. We think you should give it to us. Why? Because Tempe is the city that will make the most of it. We've got a history of changing the world for the better. Can you imagine how we could improve the planet with the best tools?

Got a river that can't be crossed? In the 1800s, we had a guy start a ferry service that became the reason our city got started.

Dam that same river upstream and make the riverbottom miles of eyesore? Fine. We'll create a lake out of it and bring millions of people to its shores for fun and business. And turn it into some of the state's most desired real estate.

Dump trash in our community? Yeah, we'll clean up the area where you were putting poison and build one of the best shopping malls in the country.

Got global problems? We'll work on those, too. We've got more than 200,000 college students and researchers in Tempe, working on more than 400 projects that, if resolved, could end hunger, cure disease and even slow down climate change.

Tempe's different. We are fertile ground for innovation because we're used to thinking our way out of problems. We've been doing it for hundreds of years.

Give us high speed fiber and we can change the world. We already have a good track record.

Not only does our city government understand that we are global citizens, our community does, too. Check this website for videos, Tweets and other messages to you telling you how our one community is changing the world. And how you can help us speed up the process.

Thanks!

City of Tempe