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Connectivity in rural areas

"Improving connectivity today, is not to solve tomorrow's problems, it is about creating opportunities in the coming decades"

KnowWhy.

Broadband in Molenwaard:
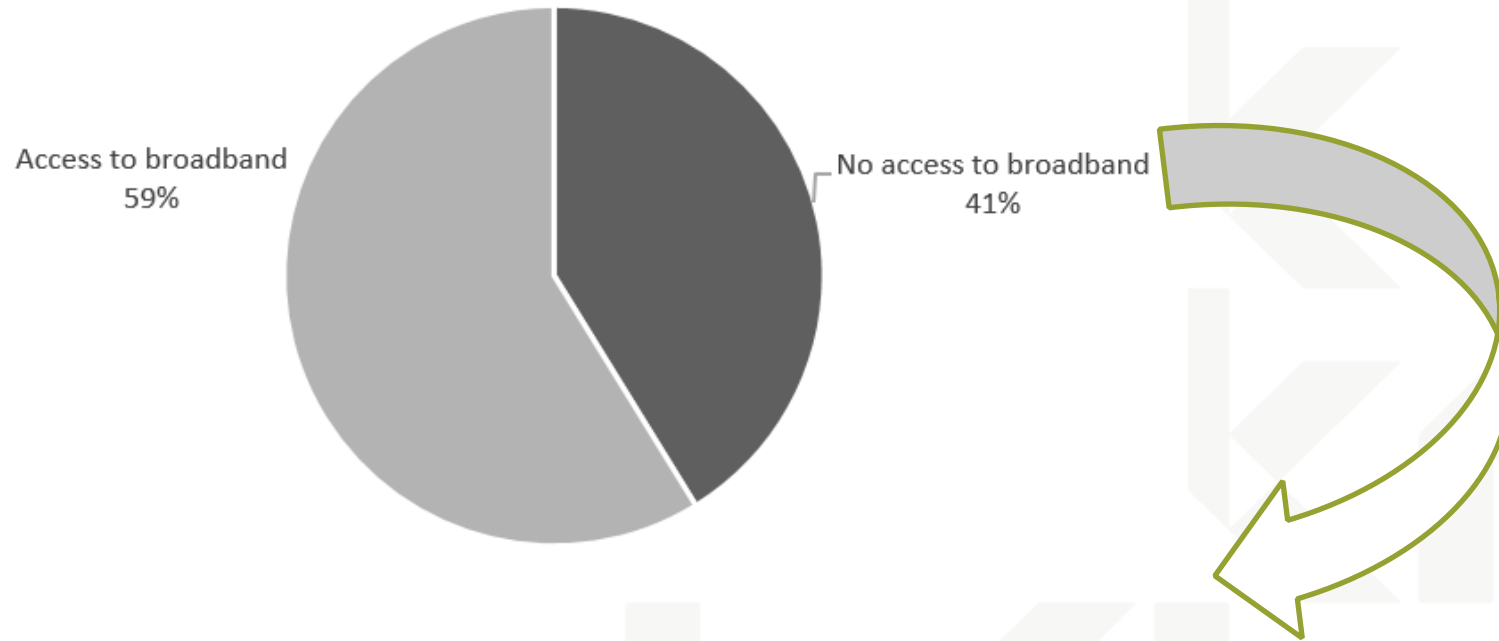
- 14   Villages

- 126   km2
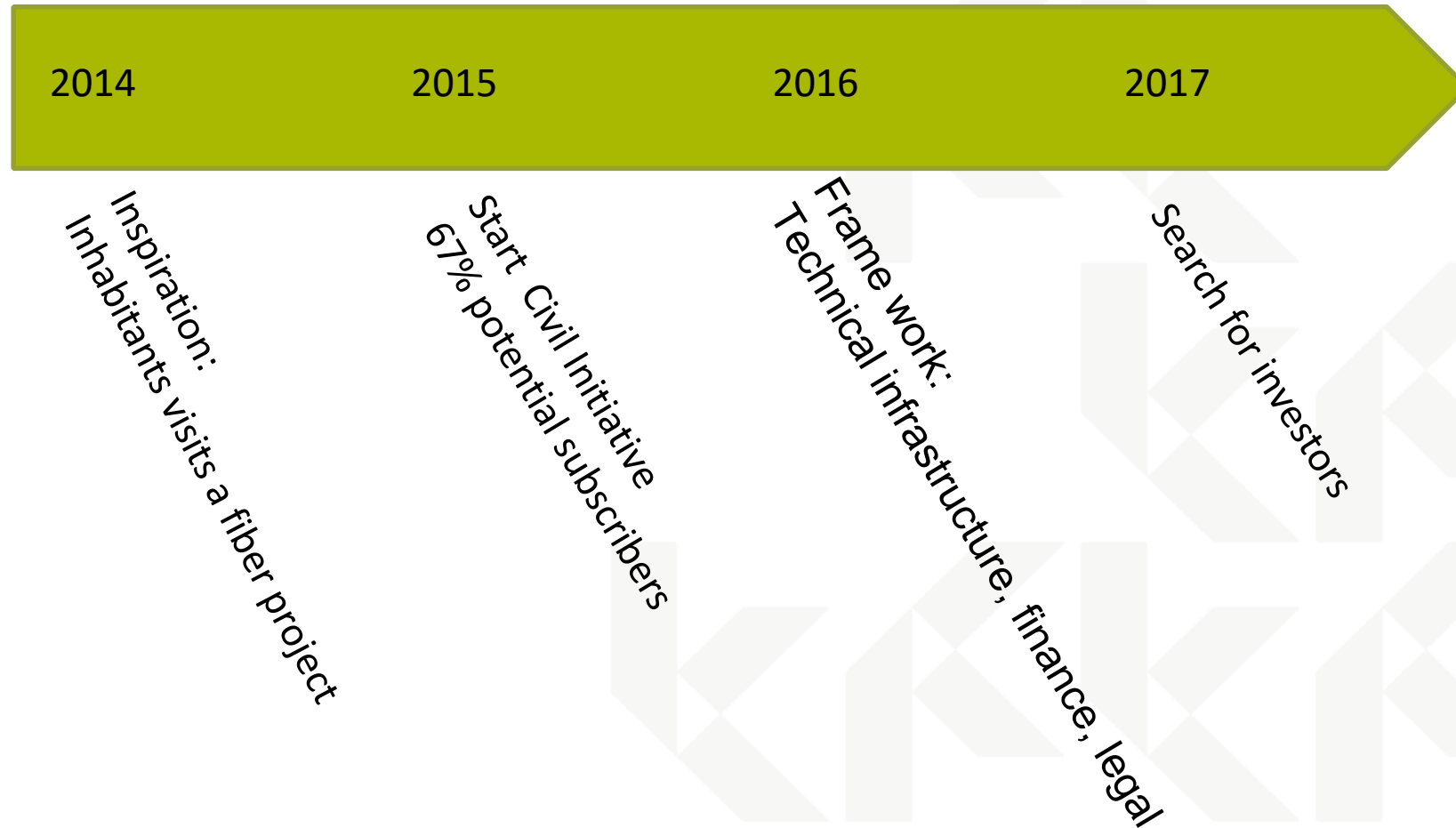
- 29.000   Inhabitants

- 12.970   Companies & households

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Access to broadband
59%

No access to broadband
41%

5350 households/companies have no acces to fast internet
In 8 villages more than 92% has no acces to fast internet
About 95% of the area has no acces to fast internet

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Proces Broadband Molenwaard:

2014 2015 2016 2017

Inspiration:
Inhabitants visits a fiber project

Start Civil Initiative
67% potential subscribers

Frame work:
Technical infrastructure, finance, legal

Search for investors

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Connectivity is about people

- Cooperation

- Commitment

- Stakeholder involvement

- Probono Professionals

- Insist

- Have fun

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