

## SAMPLE NEIGHBORHOOD LETTER ABOUT 5G

Dear neighbors,

You may have heard about the rollout of the next generation in wireless technology, known as the "5G rollout." This rollout will bring to our community several issues important to every family: safety, security, privacy, property values and health, and we are reaching out to you before the installation begins so you can make your feelings known to our local officials.

The placement of powerful wireless antennas throughout our neighborhoods is a significant security and privacy issue. Many of us have "smart homes", and this increases the possibility that our activities will be monitored, and data collected and marketed. From a damage-control standpoint most utility poles were not designed to withstand the addition of hundreds of pounds of additional equipment, and severe weather events could cause damage to our homes and property.

Perhaps most troubling, many government leaders, scientists and medical researchers are raising questions about the long-term health impacts of exposure to the radiation from these antennas. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety exposure guidelines for radiation from these antennas have not been updated in more than 20 years, and recent peer-reviewed, independent studies have confirmed what previous studies have shown: chronic low-level exposure to wireless radiation can cause serious health problems including cancer.

National awareness of these issues may also trigger declines in property value for homeowners whose property is located in close proximity to these new antennas. While we all want to be connected, no one wants to live in a home with a potential health threat in the front yard.

Our town has not yet signed a contract for the deployment of 5G wireless antennas, and we believe we should make our feelings known to the local officials before construction begins and formal decisions are made. Several towns have just said "No."

We urge you to visit **[www.AmericansforResponsibleTech.org](http://www.AmericansforResponsibleTech.org)** to learn more about these issues and what you can do to protect your home and family.

And if possible, please plan to attend our next Town Meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,