

**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,307,250.00**

**Program:** Community Connect Grants

**State/County:** TX/Clay, TX/Archer

**Congressman:** Thornberry, Mac (TX 13)

**Senators:** Cornyn, John (TX), Cruz, Ted (TX)

**Recipient:** Comcell, Inc.

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**Project Description:** Comcell, Inc, will utilize funding provided by Community Connect to construct a Fiber-to-the-Premises and wireless broadband network in Newport, Texas. The proposed area covers 73-square miles and 150 households located in Clay, Jack, and Monague Counties of Texas. Broadband speeds of 1 Gbps on the proposed fiber network and 100 Mbps on the wireless network will be available. The investment will also set up six computer access points with free internet access within the Newport Community Center. This project will provide community members improved access to public safety, education, and health care services.

**People Who Will Benefit:** 344

**Additional Funding:** Applicant Contribution: \$354,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,661,250.00

**RUS ID:** TX1412-A23

**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$783,529.00**

**Program:** Community Connect Grants

**State/County:** TX/Mantague

**Congressman:** Mac Thornberry (TX 13), Tom Cole (OK 04)

**Senators:** John Cornyn (TX), Ted Cruz (TX), Jim Inhofe (OK), Tom Coburn (OK)

**Recipient:** Texhoma Fiber, LLC

**Recipient Contact:** Dustin Hilliary

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**Project Description:** Texhoma Fiber, LLC will utilize Community Connect grant funding to deploy advanced Fiber-to-the-Home service to the community of Ringgold, Texas. Residential Customers will be able to receive service with speeds up to 100 Mbps from their homes, while businesses customers will have access up to 1 Gig. The project will also provide voice and TV service. The “grantee” will offer a “Lifeline” type of service for broadband to those who meet the same qualifications as the FCC Telephone Lifeline Service. The project will also provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed of 5 Mbps (upload and download speeds combined) for free for two years to all Critical Community Facilities in the service area. Additionally, a Community Center will be made available as part of the project which will provide free service at the Broadband Grant Speed to all residents in the service area for at least two years.

**People Who Will Benefit:** 403

**Additional Funding:** Applicant Contribution: \$0

**Total Project Cost:** \$783,529.00

**RUS ID:** OK1411-B23

**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$612,335.00**

**Program:** Community Connect Grants

**State/County:** TX/Mantague

**Congressman:** Mac Thornberry (TX 13), Tom Cole (OK 04)

**Senators:** John Cornyn (TX), Ted Cruz (TX), Jim Inhofe (OK), Tom Coburn (OK)

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**Project Description:** Texhoma Fiber, LLC will utilize RUS grant funding to deploy advanced fixed wireless internet service to the area of Sunset, Texas. The area is located in southern Montague County and will serve homes around the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland Area. Residential customers will have access to service with speeds of up to 20 Mbps to their homes and businesses will have service with speeds up to 100 Mbps. The project will also provide a Community Center where members of the public will have access to free service at the Broadband Grant Speed of 5 Mbps (upload and download speeds combined) for at least two years and all Critical Community Facilities in the service area will enjoy free service to at least two years.

**People Who Will Benefit:** 544

**Additional Funding:** Applicant Contribution: \$0

**Total Project Cost:** \$612,335.00

**RUS ID:** OK1411-A23