

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$3,000,000.00

Program: Community Connect Grants

State/County: IL/Jo Daviess

Congressman: Bustos, Cheri (IL 17)

Senators: Duckworth, Tammy (IL), Durbin, Richard (IL)

Recipient: Jo-Carroll Energy, Incorporated

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a 41-mile Fiber-to-the-Premises system to benefit 220 residents and 2 businesses in the rural Jo Daviess County Illinois service area. Subscribers will have access to service up to 1 Gbps, expanding access to economic, educational, health care, and public safety opportunities. A Community Center will be provided in a mobile building placed in the service area as part of this project where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.

People Who Will Benefit: 444

Additional Funding: Applicant Contribution: \$464,848.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,812,148.00

RUS ID: IL1404-B23

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,053,815.00

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State/County: IL/Jo Daviess

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Project Description: Jo-Carroll Energy, Inc. will receive funding from Community Connect to construct a 57-mile Fiber-to-the-Premises system to benefit 772 residents and 2 businesses in the Galena Territory, Jo Daviess County, Illinois service area. Subscribers will have access to service up to 1 Gbps, expanding access to economic, educational, health care, and public safety opportunities. A Community Center will be provided in an existing building where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.

People Who Will Benefit: 772

Additional Funding: Applicant Contribution: \$459,050.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,512,865.00

RUS ID: IL1404-A23

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,053,815.00

Program: Community Connect Grants

State/County: IL/Clay

Congressman: Miller, Mary (IL 15)

Senators: Duckworth, Tammy (IL), Durban, Richard (IL)

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a Fiber-to-the-Premises system to benefit 542 residents and 8 businesses in the NW Clay County, Illinois service area (along with small portions of Effingham, Fayette Counties, and Marion counties). Galena Territory, Jo Daviess County Illinois service area Subscribers will have access to service up to 1 Gbps, expanding access to economic, educational, health care, and public safety opportunities. A Community Center will be provided in an existing building where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.

People Who Will Benefit: 542

Additional Funding: Applicant Contribution: \$458,799.00

Total Project Cost: \$3,058,662.00

RUS ID: IL1405-A23