

2012 Community Connect Broadband Grant Program

Award Summaries

ALASKA

Tanadgusix Corporation

St. Paul, Alaska

Grant Amount: \$554,140

Contact: Steven Sumida (907-278-2312)

County: Aleutians West (CA)

Congressional District: AK-01 (project); AK-01 (awardee)

Tanadgusix Corporation (TDX) is the ANCSA village corporation for the community of St. Paul, Alaska. TDX will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to residents, businesses, and critical community facilities in St. Paul, Alaska through the construction of a Fiber to the Premises (FTTP) network. The project will upgrade and overbuild TDX's aging Hybrid Fiber-Coax (HFC) network which is no longer capable of providing broadband services to the residences and businesses in St. Paul. Additionally, critical community facilities will receive two years of free broadband service and a Community Center will be made available where residents will have access to free internet service for at least two years. TDX will also offer training and technical support to residents in the community.

INDIANA

Q-Wireless, LLC

Mauckport, Indiana

Grant Amount: \$782,000

Contact: Phil Lambert (812-449-3229)

County: Harrison County

Congressional District: IN-09 (project); IN-08 (awardee)

Q-Wireless, LLC will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to all residences, businesses, and critical community facilities within and around Mauckport, Indiana through the construction of a wireless middle-mile and access network. Additionally, Q-Wireless will construct, equip, and staff a 3,000 square foot Community Center in Mauckport. The Community Center will provide residents with access to 10 computer workstations with broadband Internet access, operational assistance and training, and technical support at no cost for at least two years.

KENTUCKY

Inter Mountain Cable, Inc.
McCombs, Kentucky
Grant Amount: \$1,059,704
Contact: Paul Gearheart (606-479-6254)
County: Pike County
Congressional District: KY-05 (project); KY-05 (awardee)

Inter Mountain Cable, Inc. will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to residents, businesses, and critical community facilities within the community of McCombs, Kentucky through a Hybrid Fiber-Coax (HFC) Network. By connecting this network with their other networks, Inter Mountain Cable will provide a full range of broadband services to the residences, businesses and critical community facilities within the McCombs, Kentucky area. Inter Mountain Cable will provide broadband service free of charge to the community's fire department, and provide and staff a Community Center. The Community Center will provide residents the use of at least 10 computer workstations with broadband Internet access, operational assistance and training, and technical support free of charge for two years.

LOUISIANA

MTPCS, LLC
Mora, Louisiana
Grant Amount: \$144,670
Contact: Angela Tufte (610-535-6904)
County: Natchitoches Parish
Congressional District: LA-04 (project); PA-06 & PA-07 (awardee)

MTPCS, LLC will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to residents, businesses, and critical community facilities within Mora, Louisiana through a wireless network. The project will upgrade and overbuild MTPCS' current cellular telephone network in order to provide broadband services to all residences, businesses, and critical community facilities. The project will also make available to all residents, free of charge for two years, a Community Center equipped with 10 computer workstations with broadband Internet access.

MTPCS, LLC
Evans, Louisiana
Grant Amount: \$144,670
Contact: Angela Tufte (610-535-6904)
County: Vernon Parish
Congressional District: LA-04 (project); PA-06 & PA-07 (awardee)

MTPCS, LLC will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to residents, businesses, and critical community facilities, including a fully equipped community center within Evans, Louisiana, through a wireless network. The project will upgrade and overbuild MTPCS' current cellular telephone network in order to provide broadband services to all residences, businesses, and critical community facilities. The project will also make available to all residents, free of charge for two years, a Community Center equipped with 10 computer workstations with broadband Internet access.

VIRGINIA

Scott County Telephone Co-Operative

Toms Creek, Virginia

Grant Amount: \$1,500,000

Contact: William Franklin, (276-452-9119)

County: Wise County

Congressional District: VA-09 (project); VA-09 (awardee)

Scott County Telephone Co-Operative will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to residents, businesses, and critical community facilities in Toms Creek, Virginia through the construction of a Fiber to the Premises (FTTP) network. A Community Center will be made available through the project where residents will have access to 10 computer work stations, along with training and assistance. This Community Center will ensure that all residents in the community have access to free internet service for at least two years. The constructed network will connect to Scott County Telephone Co-Operative's existing system and extend their current service offerings to the community of Toms Creek.

WASHINGTON

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation

Keller, Washington

Grant Amount: \$1,303,794

Contact: Jim Ronyak, (509-634-2242)

County: Ferry County

Congressional District: WA-05 (project); WA-05 (awardee)

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to the rural community of Keller, Washington through an optical fiber fed wireless access network. All residences, businesses, and critical community facilities will have access to broadband services through this project. Additionally, a Community Center will be provided and equipped for providing free access to computing equipment, training, and broadband services to residents for a period of at least two years. Funding will encourage economic development and offer residents better educational and health care opportunities that have not been available in this rural community.