



Community Connect Grant Awards - Alabama

2011 Grant Award:

R&S Communications, LLC

Vina Town, Alabama

Grant Amount: \$570,800

Contact: Richard Beesmer, (800) 801-4078

County: Franklin

Congressional District: AL4 (project); VA9 (awardee)

R&S Communications, LLC will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to rural community of Vina Town, Alabama through a fixed wireless network. The network will provide high speed Internet services to all critical community facilities, residents and businesses. R&S Communications will provide all critical community organizations within Vina Town with free broadband service for at least two years. A community center will be established where free broadband service will be available to all residents and where free training and educational classes will be offered.