



Community Connect Awards – Nevada

2013 Grant Awards

Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation

Community: Upper White River Valley

Grant Amount: \$442,468

Contact: Kevin Hayes 702-454-2682

County: White Pine, Nevada

Congressional District: NV-02 (project); NV-03 (awardee)

The Upper White River Valley is a tiny, isolated community surrounded on three sides by magnificent mountains. Population size and topography have left the area without access to broadband service and many of the conveniences most Americans take for granted. Though it is a vibrant agricultural area, the valley lacks access to broadband services, leading to lost educational opportunities and stunted economic development. The Upper White River Valley's Community Connect Grant project takes aim at this dearth of broadband and seeks to increase educational, economic and even entertainment opportunities to all residents living in the Upper White River Valley. RUS grant funds will be used to deliver sufficient broadband capacity in the community to allow each and every resident access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed of 5 Mbps (upload and download speeds combined) at a reasonable cost.

2011 Grant Awards

Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation

Gabbs City, Nevada

Grant Amount: \$1,046,798

Contact: Kevin Hayes, (702) 454-2682

County: Nye

Congressional District: NV2 (project); NV3 (awardee)

Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation will use Rural Utilities Service funds to provide broadband services to the small rural community in northwestern Nye County of Gabbs City, Nevada with a wireless network. The Gabbs School, local library, community center, and volunteer EMS and fire departments will receive broadband Internet service free of charge for two years. In addition, educational and employment training programs will be offered at the community center.

2008 Grant Awards:

Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation Walker Lake, Nevada

Grant Amount: \$993,704

Contact: Kevin Hayes, (702) 491-2937

County: Mineral; 2nd Congressional District

Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation will use Rural Development funds to provide broadband access to Walker Lake, Nevada through a wireless Mesh Technology network. The Community Connect Center will be located in the Fire Department and will be equipped with ten workstations. With no local library, the center's broadband capability will allow residents access to literature and multimedia movies, news, and entertainment.

Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of Fallon Reservation & Colony Fallon Indian Reservation & Colony, Nevada

Grant Amount: \$432,000

Contact: Jon Pishion, (775) 423-3321

County: Fallon; 2nd Congressional District

Rural Development funds will be used to provide broadband services to the Fallon Indian Reservation and Colony of Nevada. The tribe's wireless system will provide access to a number of facilities, including the Tribal Housing Authority, Maintenance and Natural Resource Department, the Stepping Stones emergency Youth Shelter, and the Stillwater Senior Center. The Community Center will offer residents a fully-functional computer lab, educational assistance programs, and distance education courses on telemedicine.