



Rural Housing Service • Community Facility Grant Program

Technology Updates Speed Up Village of Broadwater

The Village of Broadwater was struggling to maintain adequate records and serve their community with a 15 year old computer and a printer that was too slow. The clerk’s software was outdated but, the computer would not support the new updates and the clerk struggled to maintain and submit reports required by the state and other agencies that the village worked with.



USDA Rural Development was able to secure grant funds in the amount of \$1,200 to assist the village in purchasing a new computer, monitor, software, and printer to help them function at a higher level of efficiency to serve their residents better.

A snap shot of some of the technology updates.

Once everything was purchased and installed; files, finances, budgets, policies and more could be recorded and stored in one location in a more efficient organized manner. The use of the new computer and the programs greatly improved communications with other municipalities, State and Government offices and businesses the village associated with. Sending and receiving reports, documents, records, and notices were simplified and less time consuming than locating documents in paper files. The clerk and board members appreciated receiving the wonderful opportunity that assisted them in providing the best services they could offer to the residents of Broadwater.

Obligation Amount: \$1,200 Grant

Date of Obligation: 7/20/16

Congressional District: Representative Smith, District 03; Senators Fischer and Sasse

Partners: N/A

Demographics: Village of 128 needed updated technology.

Impact: Village is now functioning at a higher level in technology.