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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$5,000,000**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	AK / Lake and Peninsula
Representative:	Mary Peltola (AK00)
Senators:	Lisa Murkowski (AK);Dan Sullivan (AK)
Recipient:	UNICOM, INCORPORATED
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Phone Number:	907-444-8044
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the premises system to benefit 85 residents and one business in the Lake and Peninsula Borough, Alaska service area. Subscribers will have access to service up to 2.5 Gbps download and 100 Mbps upload, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center room will be provided in the Native Village of Perryville headquarters as part of the project where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	85
Additional Funding:	\$5,061,486
Total Project Cost:	\$10,061,486



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$3,287,038**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	AR / Marion
Representative:	Rick Crawford (AR01)
Senators:	John Boozman (AR);Tom Cotton (AR)
Recipient:	NORTHERN ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY
Recipient Contact:	Steven Sanders
Mailing Address:	301 E. Main Street, Flippin, AR 72634
Email Address:	steven@natconet.com
Phone Number:	870-453-9273
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 242 residents and two businesses in the Marion County, Arkansas service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided in a prefab building on Northern Arkansas Telephone Company property where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	242
Additional Funding:	\$493,056
Total Project Cost:	\$3,780,094



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$1,037,515**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	CO / Larimer
Representative:	Joe Neguse (CO02)
Senators:	Michael Bennet (CO);John Hickenlooper (CO)
Recipient:	CITY OF LOVELAND
Recipient Contact:	Briana Reed-Harmel
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Phone Number:	970-962-3592
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 223 residents and four businesses in the Larimer County, Colorado service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center with computer terminals and WiFi will be provided in the Stoney River Lodge where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years. Public WiFi will also be made available at the nearby Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	223
Additional Funding:	\$195,000
Total Project Cost:	\$1,232,515

**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$410,436**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	CO / Mineral
Representative:	Lauren Boebert (CO03)
Senators:	Michael Bennet (CO);John Hickenlooper (CO)
Recipient:	SAN LUIS VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
Recipient Contact:	Monroe Johnson
Mailing Address:	3625 Us Highway 160 West, Monte Vista, CO 81144
Email Address:	mjohnson@slvrec.com
Phone Number:	719-852-6641
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 931 residents in the Mineral County, Colorado service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided in a local hotel where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	931
Additional Funding:	\$72,430
Total Project Cost:	\$482,866



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,288,118**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	ID / Caribou; Franklin
Representative:	Mike Simpson (ID02)
Senators:	James Risch (ID);Mike Crapo (ID)
Recipient:	DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS ROCKLAND, INCORPORATED
Recipient Contact:	Tim May
Mailing Address:	Po Box 269, Rockland, ID 83271
Email Address:	tim@directcom.com
Phone Number:	208-548-2345
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 354 residents and one business in the Caribou County and Franklin County, Idaho service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided in an existing facility where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	354
Additional Funding:	\$752,873
Total Project Cost:	\$5,040,991



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$626,084**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	KY / Marshall
Representative:	James Comer (KY01)
Senators:	Mitch McConnell (KY); Rand Paul (KY)
Recipient:	West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.
Recipient Contact:	Karen Jackson-Furman
Mailing Address:	100 Wk&T Technology Drive, Mayfield, KY 42066
Email Address:	kfurman@mywkt.coop
Phone Number:	270-856-1000
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 81 residents in the Marshall County, Kentucky service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided in a modular building where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	81
Additional Funding:	\$93,913
Total Project Cost:	\$719,997



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$3,671,442**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	KY / Pike
Representative:	Hal Rogers (KY05)
Senators:	Mitch McConnell (KY); Rand Paul (KY)
Recipient:	INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE, INC.
Recipient Contact:	James Campbell
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harold, KY 41635
Email Address:	jcapm@gearheart.com
Phone Number:	606-479-6254
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 73 residents in the Pike County, Kentucky service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center room will be provided in Piso Freewill Baptist Church where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	73
Additional Funding:	\$550,716
Total Project Cost:	\$4,222,158



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,005,012**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	LA / Evangeline
Representative:	Mike Johnson (LA04)
Senators:	Bill Cassidy (LA);John Kennedy (LA)
Recipient:	STAR TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
Recipient Contact:	Tim May
Mailing Address:	Po Box 269, Rockland, ID 83271
Email Address:	tim@directcom.com
Phone Number:	208-548-2345
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 1,720 residents and two businesses in the Evangeline Parish, Louisiana service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center room will be provided in the St. Landry Community Fire Department building where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	1,720
Additional Funding:	\$709,778
Total Project Cost:	\$4,714,790



**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$3,647,092**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	ME / Waldo
Representative:	Jared Golden (ME02)
Senators:	Angus King (ME); Susan Collins (ME)
Recipient:	UNITEL, INC
Recipient Contact:	Tim May
Mailing Address:	Po Box 165, Unity, ME 04988
Email Address:	tim@directcom.com
Phone Number:	208-548-2345
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 604 residents and 15 businesses in the Waldo County, Maine service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center room will be provided in the Jackson Learning Center where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	604
Additional Funding:	\$646,602
Total Project Cost:	\$4,293,694



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$3,505,570**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	MO / Knox
Representative:	Sam Graves (MO06)
Senators:	Josh Hawley (MO);Eric Schmitt (MO)
Recipient:	MARK TWAIN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
Recipient Contact:	Jim Lyon
Mailing Address:	Po Box 128, Hurdland, MO 63547
Email Address:	jlyon@marktwain.coop
Phone Number:	660-423-6822
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 1,013 residents and 89 businesses in the Knox County, Missouri service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided in a new building constructed on Mark Twain Communications Company property where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	1,013
Additional Funding:	\$525,836
Total Project Cost:	\$4,031,406



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,504,550**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	MS / Lawrence
Representative:	Michael Guest (MS03)
Senators:	Roger Wicker (MS);Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)
Recipient:	PREMIER HOLDINGS LLC
Recipient Contact:	Brandon Sims
Mailing Address:	Po Box 600479, Dallas, TX 75360
Email Address:	ssims@premierbroadband.com
Phone Number:	972-567-4756
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 582 residents and seven businesses in the Lawrence County, Mississippi service area. Subscribers will have access to service up to 1 Gbps download and 20 Mbps upload, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided in a portable building where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	582
Additional Funding:	\$679,000
Total Project Cost:	\$5,183,550



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$5,000,000**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	VA / Carroll
Representative:	Morgan Griffith (VA09)
Senators:	Mark Warner (VA);Tim Kaine (VA)
Recipient:	CITIZENS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
Recipient Contact:	Donna Smith
Mailing Address:	Po Box 137, Floyd, VA 24091
Email Address:	donnasmith@citizens.coop
Phone Number:	540-745-9523
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 1,838 residents and 22 businesses in the Carroll County, Virginia service area. Subscribers will have access to service up to 1000 Mbps download and 500 Mbps upload, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A space in the Dugspur Community Center will be available where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	1,838
Additional Funding:	\$1,297,163
Total Project Cost:	\$6,297,163



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,460,000**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	VA / Rockbridge
Representative:	Ben Cline (VA06)
Senators:	Mark Warner (VA);Tim Kaine (VA)
Recipient:	B-A-R-C ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
Recipient Contact:	William Buchanan
Mailing Address:	Po Box 264, Millboro, VA 24460
Email Address:	bbuchanan@barcelectric.com
Phone Number:	309-255-3076
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 816 residents and four businesses in the Rockbridge County, Virginia service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1000 Mbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided in a room in the office of the Lake Robertson Recreational Area where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	816
Additional Funding:	\$669,000
Total Project Cost:	\$5,129,000

**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,847,276**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	VT / Caledonia
Representative:	Becca Balint (VT01)
Senators:	Bernie Sanders (VT);Peter Welch (VT)
Recipient:	NEK COMMUNITY BROADBAND
Recipient Contact:	Christa Shute
Mailing Address:	Po Box 4012, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
Email Address:	director@nekbroadband.org
Phone Number:	802-793-7077
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 525 residents and 29 businesses in the Caledonia County, Vermont service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. Community centers will be provided in the Groton Free Public Library and Ryegate Public Library where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	525
Additional Funding:	\$1,252,065
Total Project Cost:	\$4,099,341

**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,272,640**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	WA / Island
Representative:	Rick Larsen (WA02)
Senators:	Maria Cantwell (WA);Patty Murray (WA)
Recipient:	FIBERCLOUD, INC
Recipient Contact:	Gary Ricketts
Mailing Address:	14888 Sr 525, Langley, WA 98260-9708
Email Address:	gary.ricketts@whidbeytel.com
Phone Number:	360-321-0051
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 462 residents and seven businesses in the Island County, Washington service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided in a trailer located on Whidbey Telephone property where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	462
Additional Funding:	\$340,896
Total Project Cost:	\$2,613,536



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,881,150**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	WA / Lewis;Pacific
Representative:	Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA03)
Senators:	Maria Cantwell (WA);Patty Murray (WA)
Recipient:	PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT 1 OF LEWIS COUNTY
Recipient Contact:	William Painter
Mailing Address:	321 Nw Pacific Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532-2016
Email Address:	williep@lcpud.org
Phone Number:	360-506-1066
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 1,152 residents and 16 businesses in the Lewis County and Pacific County, Washington service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 100 Mbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided, hosted by Lewis County Fire District #11, where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	1,152
Additional Funding:	\$732,173
Total Project Cost:	\$5,613,323





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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,544,350**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	WA / Spokane
Representative:	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA05)
Senators:	Maria Cantwell (WA);Patty Murray (WA)
Recipient:	SPOKANE REGIONAL BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BROADLINC
Recipient Contact:	Ariane Schmidt
Mailing Address:	4420 East 8th Ave., Spokane Valley, WA 99212
Email Address:	aeschmidt@spokanecounty.org
Phone Number:	509-385-3441
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises and fixed wireless system to benefit 733 residents and 10 businesses in the Spokane County, Washington service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center will be provided, hosted by Spokane County Fire District #4, where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	733
Additional Funding:	\$681,653
Total Project Cost:	\$5,226,003



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,342,937**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	WI / Barron
Representative:	Tom Tiffany (WI07)
Senators:	Ron Johnson (WI); Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Recipient:	CTC TELCOM, INC.
Recipient Contact:	Domenico Fornaro
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Email Address:	dfornaro@mosaictelecom.com
Phone Number:	715-458-5400
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 785 residents and 22 businesses in the Barron County, Wisconsin service area. Subscribers will have access to service up to 10 Gbps download and 1 Gbps upload, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center space will be provided in the Crystal Lake Town Hall where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	785
Additional Funding:	\$651,441
Total Project Cost:	\$4,994,378



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**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,346,908**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	WI / Burnett; Washington
Representative:	Tom Tiffany (WI07)
Senators:	Ron Johnson (WI); Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Recipient:	CHIBARDUN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
Recipient Contact:	Domenico Fornaro
Mailing Address:	Po Box 664, Cameron, WI 54822
Email Address:	dfornaro@mosaictelecom.com
Phone Number:	715-458-5400
Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber-to-the-premises system to benefit 789 residents and 21 businesses in the Burnett County and Washburn County, Wisconsin service area. Subscribers will have access to up to 10 Gbps symmetrical service, expanding access to economic, educational, health care and public safety opportunities. A community center space will be provided in Evergreen Town Hall where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.
Lender:	Not Applicable
People Benefitted:	789
Additional Funding:	\$652,036
Total Project Cost:	\$4,998,944