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State	Senators	Representatives	Recipient	Grant Amount	Project Description
AK	Lisa Murkowski (AK) Dan Sullivan (AK)	Mary Peltola (AK00)	Unicom, Incorporated	\$5,000,000.00	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.
AR	John Boozman (AR) Tom Cotton (AR)	Rick Crawford (AR01)	Northern Arkansas Telephone Company	\$3,287,038.00	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.
CO	Michael Bennet (CO) John Hickenlooper (CO)	Lauren Boebert (CO03)	San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$410,436.00	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.
CO	Michael Bennet (CO) John Hickenlooper (CO)	Joe Neguse (CO02)	City Of Loveland	\$1,037,515.00	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.
ID	James Risch (ID) Mike Crapo (ID)	Mike Simpson (ID02)	Direct Communications Rockland, Incorporated	\$4,288,118.00	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.
KY	Mitch McConnell (KY) Rand Paul (KY)	Hal Rogers (KY05)	Inter Mountain Cable, Inc.	\$3,671,442.00	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.
KY	Mitch McConnell (KY) Rand Paul (KY)	James Comer (KY01)	West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.	\$626,084.00	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.
LA	Bill Cassidy (LA) John Kennedy (LA)	Mike Johnson (LA04)	Star Telephone Company, Inc.	\$4,005,012.00	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.
ME	Angus King (ME) Susan Collins (ME)	Jared Golden (ME02)	Unitel, Inc.	\$3,647,092.00	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.
MO	Josh Hawley (MO) Eric Schmitt (MO)	Sam Graves (MO06)	Mark Twain Communications Company	\$3,505,570.00	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.
MS	Roger Wicker (MS) Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)	Michael Guest (MS03)	Premier Holdings LLC	\$4,504,550.00	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.
VA	Mark Warner (VA) Tim Kaine (VA)	Morgan Griffith (VA09)	Citizens Telephone Cooperative	\$5,000,000.00	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.
VA	Mark Warner (VA) Tim Kaine (VA)	Ben Cline (VA06)	B-A-R-C Electric Cooperative	\$4,460,000.00	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.

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WA	Maria Cantwell (WA) Patty Murray (WA)	Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA03)	Public Utility District 1 Of Lewis County	\$4,881,150.00	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.
WA	Maria Cantwell (WA) Patty Murray (WA)	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA05)	Spokane Regional Broadband Development Authority Broadline	\$4,544,350.00	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.
WA	Maria Cantwell (WA) Patty Murray (WA)	Rick Larsen (WA02)	Fibercloud, Inc.	\$2,272,640.00	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.
WI	Ron Johnson (WI) Tammy Baldwin (WI)	Tom Tiffany (WI07)	CTC Telcom, Inc.	\$4,342,937.00	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.
WI	Ron Johnson (WI) Tammy Baldwin (WI)	Tom Tiffany (WI07)	Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$4,346,908.00	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.