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AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Peltola (At Large)	ReConnect Grant	Bush-Tell Inc.	\$29,945,251		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 697 people, 38 businesses and seven educational facilities in the Bethel and Yukon-Koyukuk Census Areas in Alaska. Bush-Tell Incorporated will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve the villages of Aniak, Upper Kalskag, Lower Kalskag, Crooked Creek, Red Devil, Sleetmute, Stony River, Holy Cross, Anvik, Shageluk and Grayling, as well as socially vulnerable communities in the Bethel and Yukon-Koyukuk Census Areas.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Peltola (At Large)	ReConnect Grant	Unicom Incorporated	\$35,000,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 1,472 people, 22 businesses and two educational facilities in the Bethel and Kusilvak Census Areas in Alaska. Unicom Incorporated will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve the Emmonak, Toksook Bay and Tununak Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas and socially vulnerable communities in the Bethel and Kusilvak Census Areas.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Peltola (At Large)	ReConnect Grant	Cordova Telephone Cooperative Inc.	\$34,905,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a hybrid fiber-coax and fixed wireless (unlicensed) network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 28 people, eight businesses and one educational facility in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area in Alaska. Cordova Telephone Cooperative Inc. (CTC) will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. Additionally, CTC provides a 10 percent discount for members who are senior citizens. This project will serve the Hoonah Alaska Native Village Statistical Area.
AR	John Boozman Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01)	ReConnect Grant	Uplink LLC	\$16,891,348		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 1,266 people, 42 businesses, 125 farms and six educational facilities in Phillips County in Arkansas. Uplink LLC will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Phillips county.
AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Mark Kelly	Paul Gosar (09)	ReConnect Loan and Grant Combination	Fort Mojave Telecommunications Inc.	\$6,772,420	\$6,772,420	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 3,043 people, 47 businesses and five educational facilities in Mohave County, Arizona. Fort Mojave Telecommunications Inc. will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve Fort Mojave Land Area Representation.

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CA	Dianne Feinstein Alex Padilla	Tom McClintock (05) Kevin McCarthy (20)	ReConnect Loan and Grant Combination	The Ponderosa Telephone Co.	\$21,277,167	\$21,277,167	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises and hybrid-fiber-coax network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 1,280 people, 26 businesses and 12 farms in Fresno County, California. The Ponderosa Telephone Company will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs.
CA	Dianne Feinstein Alex Padilla	Tom McClintock (05)	ReConnect Loan	Calaveras Telephone Company		\$15,277,786	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 2,496 people, 13 businesses, three farms and one educational facility in Calaveras County in California. Calaveras Telephone Company will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program.
IA	Chuck Grassley Joni Ernst	Ashley Hinson (02)	ReConnect Loan and Grant Combination	Prairieburg Telephone Company Inc.	\$1,993,775	\$1,993,775	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 1,232 people, 51 businesses, two farms and nine educational facilities in Linn County, Iowa. Prairieburg Telephone Company Incorporated will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs.
IL	Dick Durbin Tammy Duckworth	Mike Bost (12)	ReConnect Grant	Hamilton County Telephone Co-op	\$4,390,917		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 834 people, 12 businesses and 19 farms in Jackson County in Illinois. Hamilton County Telephone Co-op will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Jackson county.
IL	Dick Durbin Tammy Duckworth	Mike Bost (12)	ReConnect Grant	Wabash Telephone Cooperative Inc.	\$24,278,745		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 4,042 people, 133 businesses, 102 farms and 10 educational facilities in Clinton and Jefferson counties in Illinois. Wabash Telephone Cooperative Inc. will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Clinton and Jefferson counties.
KS	Jerry Moran Roger Marshall	Jake LaTurner (02)	ReConnect Loan and Grant Combination	Wave Wireless LLC	\$495,765	\$495,765	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 228 people, six businesses and 39 farms in Labette and Montgomery counties in Kansas. Wave Wireless LLC will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Labette and Montgomery counties.

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KS	Jerry Moran Roger Marshall	Ron Estes (04)	ReConnect Grant	Totah Communications Inc.	\$4,136,439		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 213 people, five businesses and 33 farms in Chautauqua County in Kansas. Totah Communications Inc. will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Chautauqua county.
MH			ReConnect Grant	Marshall Islands National Telecommunications Authority	\$25,000,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises and fixed wireless (licensed) network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 6,402 people and three educational facilities on the Kwajalein Atoll and Majuro Atoll in the Republic of Marshall Islands. Marshall Islands National Telecommunications Authority will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities on Kwajalein and Majuro.
MI	Debbie Stabenow Gary Peters	Jack Bergman (01)	ReConnect Grant	AllBand Communications Cooperative	\$12,713,451		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 891 people, 55 businesses and 60 farms in Alcona, Iosco, Montmorency and Oscoda counties in Michigan. AllBand Communications Cooperative will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs.
MN	Amy Klobuchar Tina Smith	Brad Finstad (01)	ReConnect Loan and Grant Combination	Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company	\$13,688,114	\$5,723,996	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 3,839 people, 127 businesses, 679 farms and one educational facility in Nobles County in Minnesota. Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs.
MO	Josh Hawley Eric Schmitt	Sam Graves (06)	ReConnect Grant	Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company	\$8,842,647		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 1,188 people, 15 businesses and 256 farms in Schuyler and Scotland counties in Missouri. Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program.

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MO	Josh Hawley Eric Schmitt	Jason Smith (08)	ReConnect Grant	Mountain View Rural Fiber LLC	\$24,798,566		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 5,519 people, 298 businesses, 46 farms and 29 educational facilities in Howell, Shannon and Texas counties in Missouri. Mountain View Rural Fiber LLC will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Howell, Shannon and Texas counties.
MO	Josh Hawley Eric Schmitt	Blaine Luetkemeyer (03) Jason Smith (08)	ReConnect Loan	Aptitude Internet LLC		\$42,348,107	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 18,982 people, 480 businesses, 1,452 farms and 15 educational facilities in Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Osage and Phelps counties in Missouri. Aptitude Internet LLC will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program.
MS	Roger Wicker Cindy Hyde-Smith	Bennie Thompson (02)	ReConnect Loan	TecInfo Communications LLC		\$15,837,906	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 1,827 people, 47 businesses, 77 farms and seven educational facilities in Washington County in Mississippi. TecInfo Communications LLC will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Washington county.
MS	Roger Wicker Cindy Hyde-Smith	Bennie Thompson (02)	ReConnect Grant	Mound Bayou Telephone & Communications Inc.	\$3,520,100		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 435 people, six businesses and 13 farms in Bolivar County in Mississippi. Mound Bayou Telephone & Communications Inc. will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Bolivar county.
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Greg Murphy (03) David Rouzer (07)	ReConnect Grant	Star Telephone Membership Corporation	\$24,914,096		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 2,674 people, 84 businesses, 117 farms and four educational facilities in Bladen, Columbus and Sampson counties in North Carolina. Star Telephone Membership Corporation will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Bladen, Columbus and Sampson counties.

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NM	Martin Heinrich Ben Ray Lujan	Gabe Vasquez (02)	ReConnect Grant	SWC Telesolutions Inc.	\$9,256,350		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 4,962 people, 106 businesses, 11 farms and 17 educational facilities in Doña Ana and Sierra counties in New Mexico. SWC Telesolutions Incorporated will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Doña Ana and Sierra counties.
NV	Catherine Cortez Masto Jacky Rosen	Mark Amodei (02)	ReConnect Grant	Beehive Telephone Co. Inc. Nevada	\$596,496		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 10 people in White Pine County in Nevada. Beehive Telephone Co. Inc. Nevada will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve the Goshute Land Area Representation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J.D. Vance	Robert Latta (05)	ReConnect Loan	Sycamore Telephone Company		\$5,007,614	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 38 people and four farms in Seneca, Crawford and Wyandot counties in Ohio. Sycamore Telephone Company will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Josh Brecheen (02)	ReConnect Grant	Oklahoma Western Telephone Company	\$24,980,258		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 977 people, nine businesses and 102 farms in Atoka, Latimer, Le Flore, Pittsburg and Pushmataha counties in Oklahoma. Oklahoma Western Telephone Company will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve the Choctaw Tribal Statistical Area and socially vulnerable communities in Atoka, Latimer, Le Flore, Pittsburg and Pushmataha counties.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Frank Lucas (03)	ReConnect Loan and Grant Combination	Cimarron Telephone Company LLC	\$8,876,237	\$8,876,237	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 3,239 people, 45 businesses, 133 farms and one educational facility in Creek County in Oklahoma. Cimarron Telephone Company L.L.C. will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve the Muscogee Creek Tribal Statistical Area.

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OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Frank Lucas (03)	ReConnect Grant	Pawnee Nation Of Oklahoma	\$24,956,035		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 4,052 people, 180 businesses, 183 farms and nine educational facilities in Pawnee and Payne counties in Oklahoma. The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve the Pawnee and Pawnee Nation Tribal Statistical Areas and socially vulnerable communities in Pawnee and Payne counties.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Val Hoyle (04)	ReConnect Grant	Pioneer Telephone Cooperative	\$24,966,775		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises and hybrid fiber-coax network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 2,239 people, 50 businesses, 205 farms and one educational facility in Lincoln, Lane and Benton counties in Oregon. Pioneer Telephone Cooperative will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs, as well as the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), including Oregon Lifeline.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Lori Chavez-DeRemer (05)	ReConnect Grant	Canby Telephone Association	\$735,294		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 107 people, six businesses and six farms in Marion County in Oregon. Canby Telephone Association will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs, as well as the Oregon Lifeline program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Marion county.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	ReConnect Grant	Orangeburg County	\$12,000,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 4,155 people, 172 businesses, 72 farms and 13 educational facilities in Orangeburg County in South Carolina. County of Orangeburg will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Orangeburg county.

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SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	ReConnect Grant	Bamberg County	\$12,000,000		<p>Bamberg County is proposing to construct a Fiber-to-the-Premise (FTTP) buried project to increase infrastructure throughout portions of Bamberg County where there is no 25/3 Mbps broadband service available. Bamberg County will place approximately 210 miles of buried fiber in the eastern portion of the county. The Home Run/PON design will pass approximately 2625 potential subscribers. This area includes the communities of Hunter's Chapel, Denmark, and portions of Bamberg proper in Bamberg County South Carolina. This FTTP upgrade will be capable of providing 1Gbps of Symmetrical bandwidth to each location.</p> <p>Bamberg County is one of twelve counties in the state of South Carolina designated as a "Persistent Poverty County". The SC Employment Security Commission reports that in December of 2016, Orangeburg County's unemployment rate was 8.1% compared to South Carolina's unemployment rate of 4.3% and the U.S. rate of 4.2%. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median household income in Bamberg County is 35% below the national average. In Bamberg County, 28.4% of residents live below the poverty level and 31% of population under 18 is under the poverty line.</p> <p>The proposed funding service area is located within a Socially Vulnerable Community. The residents of this community face specific challenges and will rely on broadband internet services to help grow their local economy and increase their opportunities for the future.</p>
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Michael Cloud (27) Monica De La Cruz (15)	ReConnect Loan	Legacy ISP LLC		\$21,102,150	<p>This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 10,367 people, 513 businesses, 29 farms and 39 educational facilities in Karnes and DeWitt counties in Texas. Legacy ISP LLC will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Karnes county.</p>
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Nathaniel Moran (01)	ReConnect Loan and Grant Combination	Tatum Telephone Company	\$1,451,770	\$1,451,770	<p>This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises and hybrid-fiber-coax network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 520 people, 25 businesses, one farm and two educational facilities in Panola County in Texas. Tatum Telephone Company will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs.</p>
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Jodey Arrington (19)	ReConnect Grant	Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc.	\$24,645,351		<p>This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises and fixed wireless (unlicensed) network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 238 people, six businesses, 39 farms and two educational facilities in Borden, Scurry and Fisher counties in Texas. Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc. will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Borden, Scurry and Fisher counties.</p>

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VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Morgan Griffith (09)	ReConnect Grant	Scott County Telephone Cooperative	\$25,000,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 17,352 people, 1,018 businesses, 37 farms and 49 educational facilities in Norton City, Wise County and Lee County in Virginia. Scott County Telephone Cooperative will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Programs. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Norton City, Wise county and Lee county.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Derek Kilmer (06)	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Guarantees	Hood Canal Telephone Co. Inc.		\$3,809,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Hood Canal Telephone Co. Inc. construct 16.1 fiber miles and install the associated electronics. This improvement, passing 800 households and 10 businesses, will meet the increasing broadband demands in Union, Washington.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Dan Newhouse (04)	ReConnect Grant	Public Utility District 1 of Okanogan County	\$30,195,500		This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 1,157 people, 21 businesses, 68 farms and two educational facilities in Okanogan County in Washington. Public Utility District 1 of Okanogan County will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program. This project will serve socially vulnerable communities in Okanogan county.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03) Mark Pocan (02)	ReConnect Loan	Reedsburg Utility Commission		\$28,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to provide high-speed internet. This network will benefit 9,661 people, 319 businesses, 689 farms and eight educational facilities in Richland, Dane, Iowa, Juneau and Sauk counties in Wisconsin. Reedsburg Utility Commission will make high-speed internet affordable by participating in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program.
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						\$671,197,560	