

## USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,980,559

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	AL/Marion
Congressman:	Aderholt, Robert (AL 04)
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Project Description:	<p>Tombigbee Electric will receive \$2,980,559 in funding from Community Connect to construct a Fiber-to-the-Premises network with to 473 residences located in Brilliant and the surrounding areas in Marion County, Alabama. This network will support service at levels up to 1 Gbps for each subscriber. This broadband network will provide significant benefits to Marion County by improving their economy, educational access and quality of life. A Community Center will be provided where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.</p>
People Who Will Benefit:	1,132
Other Funding:	\$447,084
Total Project Cost:	\$3,427,643
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