

## **USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,053,815**

**Program:** Community Connect Grants

**State/County:** IL/Jo Daviess

**Congressman:** Bustos, Cheri (IL 17)

**Senators:** Duckworth, Tammy (IL), Durbin, Richard (IL)

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**Project Description:** Jo-Carroll Energy, Inc. will receive funding from Community Connect to construct a 57 mile Fiber-to-the Premises system to benefit 772 residents and 2 businesses in the Galena Territory, Jo Daviess County Illinois service area. Subscribers will have access to service up to 1 Gbps, expanding access to economic, educational, health care, and public safety opportunities. A Community Center will be provided in an existing building where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.

  

**People Who Will Benefit:** 722

**Other Funding:** \$459,050

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,512,865

**RUS ID:** IL1404-A23