

## **USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,374,598**

Program:	Community Connect Grants
State/County:	MD/Garrett
Congressman:	Delaney, John (MD 06)
Senators:	Cardin, Benjamin (MD), Van Hollen, Chris (MD)
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Project Description:	<p>Decralation Networks Group, Inc. will use grant funds provided by Rural Development to construct a fixed wireless network in Garrett County, Maryland. quipment operating in the 5 GHz and TV White Space frequency bands, providing service offerings of up to 20 Mbps/10 Mbps to the 1,319 households and 96 businesses within the proposed service area. A Community Center will be collocated in a Garrett Couny Community Action Committee facility in the area, where residents will be able to access computer terminals and WiFi Internet access free of charge for at least two years. Through this grant, this unserved area will receive access to high quality broadband Internet service, and the improved economic development, educational, health care, and public safety access that allows.</p>
People Who Will Benefit:	3,445
Other Funding:	\$356,190
Total Project Cost:	\$2,730,788
RUS ID:	VA1412-A23