

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$612,335

Program: Community Connect Grants

State/County: TX/Montague

Congressman: TX-13 (project); OK-04 (awardee)

Senators:

Recipient: Texhoma Fiber, LLC

Recipient Contact: Dustin Hiliary

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number: 580-529-2700

Project Description: Texhoma Fiber, LLC will utilize RUS grant funding to deploy advanced fixed wireless internet service to the area of Sunset, Texas. The area is located in southern Montague County and will serve homes around the London B. Johnson National Grassland Area. Residential customers will have access to service with speeds of up to 20 Mbps to their homes and business will have service with speeds up to 100 Mbps. The project will also provide a community center where members of the public will have access to free service at the Broadband Grant Speed of 5 Mbps (upload and download speeds combined) for at least two years and all Critical Community Facilities in the service area will enjoy free service for at least two years.

People Who Will Benefit: 544

Total Project Cost: \$612,335

RUS ID: OK1411-A23

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$783,529

Program: Community Connect Grants

State/County: TX/Montague

Congressman: TX-13 (project); OK-04 (awardee)

Senators:

Recipient: Texhoma Fiber, LLC

Recipient Contact: Dustin Hiliary

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Phone Number: 580-529-2700

Project Description: Texahoma Fiber, LLC will utilize Community Connect grant funding to deploy advanced Fiber-to-the-Home service to the community of Ringgold, Texas. Residential customer will be able to receive service with speeds up to 100 Mbps from their homes, while business customer will have access up to I Gig. The project will also provide voice and cable TV service. The grantee will offer a "Lifeline" type service for broadband to those who meet the same qualifications as the FCC Telephone Lifeline Service. The project will also provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed of 5 Mbps (upload and download speeds combined) for free for two years to all Critical Community Facilities in the service area. Additionally, a community center will be made available as part of the project which will provide free service at the Broadband Grant Speed to all residents in the service area for at least two years.

People Who Will Benefit: 403

Total Project Cost: \$783,529

RUS ID: OK1411-B23

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$2,307,250

Program: Community Connect Grants

State/County: TX/Clay, TX/Archer

Congressman: Thornberry, Mac (TX 13)

Senators: Cornyn, John (TX), Cruz, Ted (TX)

Recipient: Comcell, Inc.

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Project Description: Comcell, Inc, will utilize funding provided by Community Connect to construct a fiber to the premise network and a wireless broadband network in Newport, Texas. The proposed area covers 73 square miles and 150 households located in Clay, Jack, and Montague counties of Texas. Broadband speeds of 1Gbps on the proposed fiber network and 100 Mbps on the wireless network will be available. The investment will also set up six computer access points with free internet access within the Newport community center. This project will provide community members improved access to public safety, education, and health care services.

People Who Will Benefit: 344

Other Funding: \$354,000

Total Project Cost: \$2,661,250

RUS ID: TX1412-A23