

Project: Broadband Acceleration Grant Yr 2 - Public Comment

Submitted by Sandra Dickerson on 02/18/2022

Please provide your name:

Sandra Dickerson

Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)

- Business leader in proposed service area

I am providing comments related to the following application (choose one):

KwiKom Communications - Eureka

I am submitting comments to express

Support for a project

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Eureka is an undeserved area with regard to broadband network. Many patients in our clinic are unable to access our patient portal services because of a lack of Internet or reliable Internet service. Our patients are also unable to use our remote monitoring services or telemedicine services. The inability to use these services decreases the quality of care that can be provided to our community. Quality, reliable Internet services will increase access to medical care through Greenwood County Hospital (GWCH), GWCH clinics and GWCH Home Health.

Sandra Dickerson, CEO GWCH

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Submitted by Stephen Coulter on 02/28/2022

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Stephen Coulter

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- Resident in proposed service area
- Business leader in proposed service area
- Elected or Government official

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As a citizen, business professional and public official I have been impacted by slow internet since I moved back home to Eureka in 2003. At my residence we have had struggles with slow internet, at my business we consistently have struggles with slow internet and checking into the cost to upgrade to fiber is not close to cost effective. At the city level being able to offer current and new business the ability to get fiber at an affordable rate will be a game changer for the community.

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Thank you for your consideration, Stephen Coulter Mayor of Eureka

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Submitted by Heather Lewis on 02/28/2022

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Heather Lewis

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- Resident in proposed service area
- Elected or Government official

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Residents of Eureka would greatly benefit from high speed internet!

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Sara Mitchell

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This project would be great for Eureka. My husband works out of the house and our current service could definitely be improved upon. As more and more citizens begin working remotely, the need for higher quality internet service will become a key issue. A few of our friends have switched to working remotely in the last few months and have told us how difficult it can be when the internet can't keep up to their work load.

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Sara Mitchell

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Submitted by Isaac Boone on 02/28/2022

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Isaac Boone

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- Resident in proposed service area

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Support for a project

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This would be an absolute game changer for our community. So many people complain about their internet and how slow it is, I know this would take off.

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Isaac Boone 2/28/22

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Submitted by Kevin F. Hough on 02/28/2022

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Kevin F. Hough

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- Resident in proposed service area

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This is very much needed for the future growth of our community .

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Brook Mitchell

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- Resident in proposed service area

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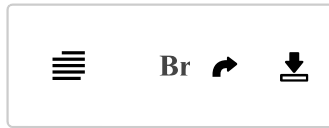
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I work for Corteva Agriscience's as a Retail Public Agronomist with Brevant Seeds, remote office. I office out of my house and rely on internet to conduct Zoom meetings, upload GIS info from Drone applications in agriculture. Having a consistent, reliable high speed internet is critical for work productiveness, through tout the year. There have been many times where internet speed with AT&T, utilizing the max speed they can offer me as a business - see file tested 7.8 mbps download and 0.8 mbps upload, has been sluggish for Zoom meetings with customers/co-workers has caused delayed meetings or cancellations. Lastly there are times where I need to upload drone pictures and my upload of 120-300 images, depending on size of fields, can take anywhere to 1-2 days. There have been times when the system gets bogged down half way through upload process and I have to restart the process all over. There is no doubt I would be affected by higher speed and more consistent internet.

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Brook Mitchell

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Submitted by Brandon Hall on 03/01/2022

Please provide your name:

Brandon Hall

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- Business leader in proposed service area
- Resident in proposed service area

I am providing comments related to the following application (choose one):

KwiKom Communications - Eureka

I am submitting comments to express

Support for a project

Please provide your comments in the text box below.

As Manager of Home Lumber & Supply Co., I can attest to the need for reliable high speed internet in the city limits of Eureka. I manage a business that does close to 1.5 million dollars in annual sales. We rely on wired internet for running our POS system (4 computers), credit card machines, printers, fax machines, label printers, security system and paint mixing machines. We rely on wireless internet for 6 televisions, 5 cell phones, 2 tablets, 2 laptop computers, 1 grill and countless contractors that use the WIFI to order materials. Our store, and many like it in our community, are the bloodline for local commerce. Without upgrading an antiquated internet network our community will be left behind and unfortunately could lose

businesses to larger cities with better and faster internet options. I would sign up our store and my personal home immediately if these fiber services were available. I hope my perspective as a small town business owner and lifetime community member is considered. Thank You

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Submitted by Rhonda Byrd on 03/02/2022

Please provide your name:

Rhonda Byrd

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- Business leader in proposed service area

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Support for a project

Please provide your comments in the text box below.

I am owner of the only motel in town. Called Bluestem Lodge, Inc. I currently use ATT for internet service for my guest's. I have to use 2 internet lines, one is not enough. if we had fiber optic I could cut some of my cost on internet.

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Rhonda L Byrd 2 Mar 2022

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Submitted by Connie Mitchell on 03/04/2022

Please provide your name:

Connie Mitchell

Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)

- Community Anchor Institution

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Support for a project

Please provide your comments in the text box below.

I cannot emphasize enough what a tremendous boon the introduction of KwiKom's proposed fiber-optic infrastructure would be to our community. Inadequate bandwidth puts our business community at a severe competitive disadvantage with other places and our citizens in general are frustrated by the slowness and unreliability of our existing Internet options. The proposed project would help our community attract new businesses, new residents, and open many avenues to new educational, recreational, and social opportunities. I urge you to support this project so that our community and its residents will not only survive but thrive and prosper.
Thank you for your consideration.

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Connie Mitchell 3/4/2022