

Project: Broadband Acceleration Grant Yr 2 - Public Comment

Submitted by ROB ROBERTS on 02/24/2022

Please provide your name:

ROB ROBERTS

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

- Resident in proposed service area
- Elected or Government official

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

KwiKom Communications - North Paola, Miami County

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Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts regarding this proposal. Our community definitely needs better broadband services that would meet the needs of our growing businesses and family's. We are so dependent upon reliable service to provide the connections needed and necessary to provide our mother with the medical assistance she receives from her medical doctors. She is currently under Hospice care and unable to leave her house , the broadband services is the best possible way for us to connect directly with her medical team during this difficult time!

As the Chairman of the Miami County Commissioners our county fully supports this grant application !

The proposed area in the grant request includes all of our public schools, our local police station over 500+ residential property's, a commercial district which includes several banks and retail centers.
Thank you so much for your consideration

Rob Roberts
Chairman
Miami county commissioner
And a resident of the proposed grant request

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Chairman Rob Roberts

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Submitted by Janet McRae on 02/28/2022

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Janet McRae

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- Business leader in proposed service area
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It is important for the City of Paola to offer broadband in its industrial park. The current provider, AT&T, only has copper in place. Some tenants have paid for fiber to their businesses at their own expense. This grant would fund the improvement to the remaining lots and businesses that have not been able to afford that investment.

In addition, it will provide access to a large portion of the community's residential area include low income and senior housing.

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Skyler Smith Skyler Smith

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I don't know if Hillsdale is included but I think it's a good idea for another option for broadband

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Skyler Smith 2/28/2022

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Submitted by Stephanie Marler on 02/28/2022

Please provide your name:

Stephanie Marler

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Paola is in need of better internet providers. This grant would help provide internet access to the industrial park and encourage business development. The residential area would greatly benefit from reliable internet and this would provide the first step to phase in the rest of Paola.

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Stephanie Marler 2/28/2022

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Christina Walker

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Rural Miami County suffers from lack of internet in a world that is requiring online work, online school, and more. We suffered through COVID and the kids being home to do school. All of Miami County deserves to have a fast, reliable and affordable internet access.

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Christina Walker

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Submitted by Brittany Scheer on 03/01/2022

Please provide your name:

Brittany Scheer

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I believe that having the use of better internet service should be available at any convenience. We all rely heavily on internet services whether it be for school work or communication as well as entertainment. I am a customer for KwiKom as well as some of my friends. Our internet can be somewhat slow or drop a connection every once in a while and that can be frustrating. Any chance of having improvement should be taken.

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Brittany Scheer

Project: Broadband Acceleration Grant Yr 2 - Public Comment

Submitted by Roberta Briley on 03/03/2022

Please provide your name:

Roberta Briley

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- Business leader in proposed service area

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I am a franchisee with Sonic Drive-In restaurants. Our area office is located in the North Paola area. Our office does accounts payable and payroll for 22 different Sonic locations across eastern Kansas. We currently do payroll for 500-600 employees in eastern Kansas. We need high speed internet to run our cloud based accounting program, Thompson Reuters. If the internet is down at our office we cannot do anything on our accounting system. If this happens on pay day, our employees do not accept the "excuse" that the internet was down. Suddenlink is the main carrier in our area and they are not reliable. Their service has many interruptions and times of being down. This is not acceptable for our business to take care of our employees like we want to. We need a good reliable high speed internet provider in our area. Thank you for your time and consideration!

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Submitted by Blake Heid on 03/04/2022

Please provide your name:

Blake Heid

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- Business leader in proposed service area

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As a resident of Paola now since 29 years, I watched the need for internet access evolve and change. We have continued to be served by old technology that has not kept up, nor been taken care of. We have struggled as the world changed, and nothing has been done to allow our citizens to be part of that on a consistent and needed basis. As a business owner, we struggle with the need to move data quicker and more reliably. We do not current have partners willing to solve the issues we have. On the personal side, I have had unreliable service now for the last 15 years, the speeds and availability I have been promised and told I have, are not accurate nor have they been fulfilled. Thank you

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Leon Briley

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I support this application because we are in need of a reliable high speed internet service in Paola, we never know from day to day if we are going to have service or not from our present supplier Suddenlink. I work a lot from my home office so I need a reliable service. Our office in this area has had to get a backup service so when Suddenlink is not working we can still get our payrolls finished on time for our employees to receive their checks on schedule. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

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Leon Briley 03/08/2022