

Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity OFFICE OF BROADBAND JB Pritzker, Governor CONNECT ILLINOIS Rounds 1-2 | 2020/21

Project Summaries

Cook County - \$1,876,581 grant

Location: Cook County Southland

Middle mile *urban broadband* project expands the existing Chicago Southland Fiber Network (CSFN) footprint throughout the Chicago Southland area by serving additional underserved communities, municipalities with no fiber assets, and key regional education campus facilities with limited connectivity.

East Moline SD37 - \$1,706,494 grant

Location: Rock Island and Henry counties

This *broadband innovation* project to install Q-Link Community Wi-Fi and provide free wireless internet access to the 5,500 students and families in the high-need United Township, East Moline, Silvis, and Colona school districts. This project includes a network expansion of 985 wireless Wi-Fi access points around the communities these school districts serve, giving students and families free internet in their home.

Grafton Technologies – \$1,483,007 grant

Location: Jersey County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 584 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in rural Jersey County.

Illinois Electric Cooperative – \$3,443,670 grant Location: Calhoun County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 841 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Hardin, Kampsville, Brussels, Winneberger, and Batchtown in Calhoun County.

Mediacom – \$249,424 grant Location: Edgewood

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 248 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Edgewood.

Mediacom – \$210,831 grant Location: Franklin

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 248 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Franklin.

Mediacom – \$117, 054 grant

Location: Dewey

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 61 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Dewey.

Mediacom – \$52,434 grant

Location: Valley View Estates

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 32 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Valley View Estates.

Mediacom – \$45,905 grant

Location: Wolf Creek

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 30 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Wolf Creek.

ProTek Communications, LLC – \$2,409,025 grant Location: Williamson County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 1,039 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Fergestown, rural Marion, and portions of the Lake of Egypt.

Shawnee Communications – \$3,525,068 grant

Location: Williamson and Johnson counties

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 1,635 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Goreville, Eagle Point Bay, and Pulleys Mill.

Shawnee Communications – \$1,183,982 grant

Location: Saline County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 395 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Mitchellsville and Rudement.

Strada Communications, LLC – \$5,000,000 grant

Location: Rock Island and Whiteside counties

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 661 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in Port Byron and Rapids City.

Village of Palatine – \$101,387 grant

Location: Cook County

Middle mile *urban broadband* project connects private fiber network to the Community Resource Center (CRC/POC), located in Palatine's highest density section of low-income residents.

Wabash Telephone – \$1,591,098 grant

Location: Clay County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 659 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in rural Clay County.

WKT Cooperative – \$4,728,330

Location: Union and Pulaski counties

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to rural homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in rural Union and Pulaski counties.

Xfinity (Comcast) – \$630,903 grant

Location: Vermilion County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 270 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in unincorporated Vermillion County.

Xfinity (Comcast) – \$595,300 grant

Location: Whiteside County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 179 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in unincorporated Whiteside County.



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Adams Telsystems – \$6,866,912 grant

Location: Adams County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 496 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Adams, Burton, Camp Point, Liberty, Quincy.

Central Illinois Regional Broadband Network (CIRBN) - \$8,000,000 grant

Location: Livingston County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 513 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Cayuga, Chenoa, Flanagan, Graymont, Pontiac, and Saunemin.

City of Chicago – \$4,005,650 grant

Location: Cook County

Last mile *urban broadband* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 1,887 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the community of West Englewood.

Crossville Telephone – \$7,000,638 grant

Location: White County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 288 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Crossville, Garnerville, and Phillipstown.

Diverse Communications – \$9,300,000 grant

Location: Henry County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 806 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Andover, Lynn Center, Orion, Sunny Hill, and Warner.

Flat Rock Telephone – \$2,191,360 grant

Location: Lawrence County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 360 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Pinkstaff and Birds.

Frontier Communications - \$24,681,836 grants (4)

Location: Greene County

Four last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 3,005 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions throughout Greene County.

Frontier Communications – \$6,500,000 grant

Location: Knox County

Last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 488 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions throughout Knox County.

Gargoyle Technologies (Volo) – \$7,092,739 grant

Location: Champaign County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 590 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in rural Champaign County.

Grafton Technology, Inc. – \$13,554,239 grants (3)

Location: Jersey County

Three last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 1,185 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Delhi, Dow, Elsah, Newbern, Nutwood, and rural Jerseyville.

Jo-Carroll Energy Coop - \$69,900,000 grants (11)

Location: Jo-Daviess, Carroll, and Whiteside counties

Eleven last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 5,469 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Aiken, Albany, Apple River, Argo Bay, Arnold, Ayers, Blackhawk, Blanding, Center Hill, Chadwick, Clyde, Coleta, East Clinton, East Dubuque, Ebner, Elizabeth, Fair, Fair Haven, Fenton, Fulton, Galena, Garden Plain, Georgetown, Hanover, Haven, Ideal, Lanark, Malvern, Massbach, Marcus, Menominee, Milledgeville, Mount Carroll, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Valley, Polsgrove, Rice, Rodden, Savanna, Scales Mound, Stockton, Thompson, White Pigeon, Whitton, Willow, Winston, Woodrine, Union Grove, and Upstick.

Kendall County - \$15,000,000 grants (2)

Location: Kendall County

Two blended last mile and middle mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 1,247 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions throughout Kendall County.

Logan County - \$6,500,000 grant

Location: Logan County

Middle mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to the communities of Atlanta, Beason, Broadwell, Burtonview, Elkhart, Emden, Flamingo Heights, Hartsburg, Latham, Lawndale, Lincoln, Middletown, and New Holland.

Oneida Telephone Cooperative – \$5,738,976 grants (2)

Location: Knox County

Two last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 579 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Henderson, Henderson Grove, and Rio Township.

ProTek Communications - \$50,982,417 grants (7)

Location: Franklin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Williamson, and Union counties

Seven last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 6,136 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Arcadia Lake, Akin, Anna, Anna Jonesboro, Clemburne, Desoto, Devils Dowel, Elkville, Kitchen, Dongola, Fergestown, Freeman Spur, Herrin, Hanaford, Husband Road, Johnston City, Little Grassy, Mulkeytown, Plumfield, Robinwoods, Royalton, South Crab Orchard, Stiritz, and Thompsonville.

Shelby Electric Cooperative – \$38,000,000 grants (5)

Location: Christian, Moultrie, and Shelby counties

Three last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 3,787 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Vienna, West End, West Frankfort, White Cotton Lane, Wolf Creek, Lakewood, Pana, and Zeigler.

Silo Communications - \$3,549,901 grant

Location: Winnebago County

Last mile *broadband access* project extending fiber connectivity to approximately 550 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Burritt, Pecatonica, Seward and Winnebago townships.

Strada Communications – \$28,196,431 grants (5)

Location: Bureau, Henry, Rock Island, and Whiteside counties

Five last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 1,773 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Erie, Hillsdale, Joslin, Leons Corner, Love, Lyndon, Portland, Prophetstown, Tampico, and Yorktown.

Surf Internet - \$10,500,000 grants (3)

Location: Grundy, LaSalle, Lee, and Putnam counties

Three last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 2,631 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Dixon, Ottawa, and Varna.

Village of Troy Grove – \$238,283 grant

Location: LaSalle County

Last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 165 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the Village of Troy Grove.

Wabash Telephone Coop - \$23,197,593 grants (4)

Location: Clay, Fayette, Marion, Richland, Shelby, and Wayne counties

Four last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 2,097 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Boyleston, Clay City, Herrick, Ingraham, Jasper, Keenes, Kinmundy, Lake Centralia, Noble Village, Saint Peter, Salem Township, and Sims.

WK&T Cooperative - \$9,811,365 grants (2)

Location: Jackson and Union counties

Two last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 1,870 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Anna, Buncombe, Carbondale, Cobden, Etherton, Goreville, Lick Creek, Makanda, Murphysboro, Pamona, and Vergennes.

Xfinity (Comcast) - \$8,294,231 grants (2)

Location: Kankakee County

Two last mile *broadband access* projects extending fiber connectivity to approximately 1932 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions in the communities of Hopkins Park and Pembroke Township. These projects leverage \$3,000,000 in Congressionally Directed Spending administered through the United States Department of Agriculture ReConnect Program.