

## **Broadband Grant Exciting News**

## Our Broadband Grant was accepted and funded today! - \$2.4 million

We will know in ten days if an incumbent appeals our award. <u>So we still are cautious</u>. But things look good.

Our money is coming from Federal stimulus funds that are not quite in the bank yet. We should know by December 14th when the money will become available.

Thank you to everyone who was engaged over the last two years and helped make this happen. We're all busy and resources are tight, but so many people made time to write letters of support (multiple times), made commitments, contributed financially to the feasibility study, attended meetings and kept the faith. You are appreciated!!

I will keep you updated as I learn more.

## You will be able to commit for a significantly reduced fee (\$200) up until the end of construction.

After the bulldozers leave the area, bringing fiber to your home could cost thousands depending on how far away you are from the main line. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity. Commit soon!

The online Commitment Form can be found at this <u>link</u> and the **Pricing Sheet** can be found at this <u>link</u>.

As always, contact me if you have questions.

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