

Broadband Grant - Action Needed

Hello Neighbors,

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Now's the time, once again, to make supportive comments on the Grant. Even though you made a comment last cycle and even though you submitted a letter of support, **PLEASE submit your comments of support, once again.** You can reuse the same comment or letter you used last time, if it still applies. Please let the Broadband Board know about problems you have with your current service.

See letter below from David Shipley of South Park Telephone with information on how to make your comment.

Thank you!!

Greetings Staunton Community:

The grant application for the Staunton Area was submitted on July 15, 2021. The 60 day comment period is now open allowing the general public to comment on the applications, SPT highly recommends beneficiaries of the grant post comments to support the project even if you have already submitted a letter of support or not yet committed to service.

Feedback on each application can be submitted through the following link: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfXMiMT.../viewform

The SPT Application Number is S-2021-19: South Park Telephone-Staunton State Park.

All comments must be received no later than September 13, 2021.

All of the applications are posted on the following link: https://broadbandfund.colorado.gov/.../broadband-fund...

Upon completion of the comment cycle, the Broadband Board will review each application and award the grant, this process usually last around 30 days, so best case scenario the grants will be announced by Mid-November, 2021.

Thank you for supporting the project and for the effort and continued passion to make this a reality!! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best.

David Shipley Vice President South Park Telephone 719.837.6400

It's Not too Late! You Can Still Participate.

We are still accepting commitments. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity.

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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For real-time updates join our <u>Facebook Group</u>. The site is called <u>Staunton Area</u> Broadband Initiative.

Our website is 285broadband.com,