

## Instructions for Letters of Support

Please send a letter of support to by e-mail, in PDF format, to [David Shipley](mailto:dshipley@usch.com) at [dshipley@usch.com](mailto:dshipley@usch.com) and copy me, [bevlong2555@gmail.com](mailto:bevlong2555@gmail.com) (for tracking purposes).

This **WILL** make a difference and help our grant. Some guidelines for your letters:

- Address your letter as follows:

Mr. Brian Martin  
Colorado Broadband Deployment Board  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1550  
Denver, CO 80202

- Submit your letter in PDF or Word format
- Make it personal:
  1. Who is your internet provider now?
  2. What problems are you experiencing? How is it impacting you?
  3. What are your speeds?
  4. What would you like to do that you can't (for example - streaming, gaming, home security cameras, manage large file downloads, home education, teleconferencing, cellphone service boosting, etc.)?
  5. Does poor internet impact your healthcare/telemedicine, your child's education, work, teleconferencing, etc.?
  6. How would better internet change your lifestyle?
- If you have a business, please write a letter from your business. Letters from businesses and municipalities have a lot of weight.
- Property value is not the message they want to hear.
- Include the name of your neighborhood and your address.
- If you want ideas, you can look at some of the previous applications that have been submitted. <https://broadbandfund.colorado.gov/how-to-apply/broadband-fund-applications-received> For example, the July 2020 Burland Grant, submitted by South Park Telephone has many letters you can reference.

Thank you for your continued support!

Bev Long