

**SUPPORT LETTER FOR BROADBAND GRANT APPLICATIONS
ENHANCING LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY REGION**

July 1, 2024

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is a full-service chamber, which has earned the highest 5-Star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The Lincoln Chamber has served the Lincoln business community for over 150 years, working to expand economic vitality. Our chamber has a diversified and growing membership that reflects the strength of our community and region.

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is supportive of grant applications made for the purpose of expanding/enhancing broadband services in Lincoln/Lancaster County and our region.

The Lincoln Chamber recognizes applicants for such grants directed to a more competitive telecommunications environment for the Lincoln/Lancaster County Region will be an integral part of expanding economic vitality for the region. This is good for business, individuals, and our community/region.

The Chamber takes note of opportunities that have arisen for grants to private sector providers in our region and we support these efforts that align with our 2024 local policy agenda, which states "as business needs evolve, issues such as high-speed broadband communications ... are necessary for growth."

Thank you for your careful consideration of this application.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Ball".

Jason M. Ball | President & CEO



June 14, 2023

Letter of Support for Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written on behalf of Information Services for The City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska to support an application for the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant by ALLO Communications for expanding broadband service to Lancaster County.

Information Services recognizes the importance of broadband in rural Lancaster County and has worked with the County to deploy over 160 miles of conduit to grow opportunities for connectivity for residents, visitors, and businesses.

The Information Services Team is excited for continued investment in connecting Lancaster County. We respectfully request that you approve ALLO's application for funding to provide broadband internet access in this project area.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abby Eccher".

Abby Eccher

Chief Information Officer

The City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska

From: [Jody Hoops](#)
To: jball@lcc.com
Cc: bbohrer@lcc.com; [Andrew Vinton](#)
Subject: ALLO Communications Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Application - Letter of Support
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 3:12:00 PM
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[ALLO Communications Nebraska Capital Project Fund 2023 Letter of Support.pdf](#)

Good Afternoon Jason,

ALLO Communications intends to apply to the Nebraska Public Service Commission for a [Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program](#) grant to provide broadband internet service for two Lincoln project areas outside of city limits – 112th and Holdrege and North Conestoga Lake.

ALLO will provide broadband service to several dozen homes and businesses in these areas through an all Fiber-to-the-Premise network, including ubiquitous 1+ Gbps service with symmetrical speeds (delivering the same download and upload speeds).

We would welcome a letter of support for the project. If you would be interested in doing so, please respond to this email by **COB July 5**.

I have attached a copy of the letter previously provided by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce supporting ALLO's 2023 Capital Project Fund applications if you would like to use it as a template.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me or ALLO Manager Government & Regulatory Affairs, Andrew Vinton.

Sincerely,



Jody Hoops
New Markets Administrator

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Cc: [Andrew Vinton](#)
Subject: ALLO Communications Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Application - Letter of Support
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Abby,

ALLO Communications intends to apply to the Nebraska Public Service Commission for a [Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program](#) grant to provide broadband internet service for two Lincoln project areas outside of city limits – 112th and Holdrege and North Conestoga Lake.

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If you have any questions regarding the Nebraska Broadband Bridge grant program, please email psc.broadband@nebraska.gov.

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Dr. Lionberger,

ALLO Communications intends to apply to the Nebraska Public Service Commission for a [Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program](#) grant to provide broadband internet service for the 112th and Holdrege area, which would include Polaris Veterinary Center.

ALLO will provide broadband service to the area through an all Fiber-to-the-Premise network, including ubiquitous 1+ Gbps service with symmetrical speeds (delivering the same download and upload speeds).

We would welcome community feedback and a letter of support for the project. If you would be interested in doing so, please respond to this email by July 1.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed project or would like to see sample letters from previous grant cycles, please feel free to contact me.

If you have any questions regarding the Nebraska Broadband Bridge grant program, please email psc.broadband@nebraska.gov.

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