

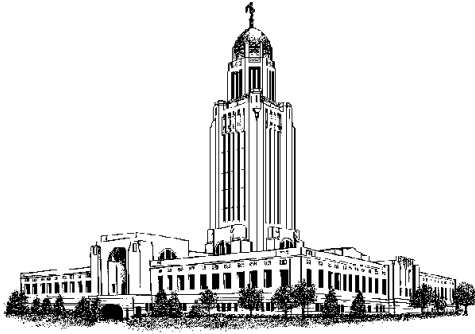
Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.  
York County 2  
Attachment M-2 – Letters of Support

Stakeholders in the York County 2 project area have provided signed letters endorsing Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.'s grant application for funding from the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program.

# Nebraska State Legislature

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June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

RE: Letter of Support for Glenwood Telecommunications, Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

As the State Senator for District 24 and York County, I write to support Glenwood Telecommunications application for the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant.

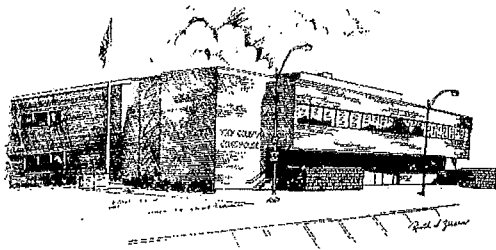
This project would increase much needed access to fiber-optic services to rural York County. Innovation and growth of our rural communities require reliable internet access, not only to support our small businesses, but to encourage and assist families in the rural areas of our state.

Thank you for your consideration and I would appreciate your support for this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jana Hughes".

Senator Jana Hughes  
District #24



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Register of Deeds  
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RE: Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (NBBP)

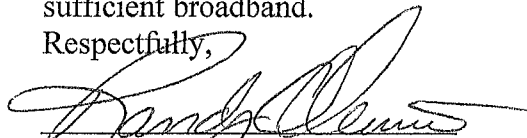
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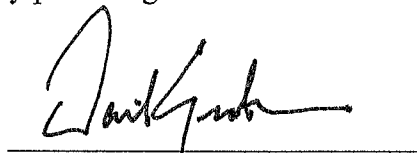
The York County Board of Commissioners are in full support of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program grant application being submitted to the Public Service Commission by Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.


Currently we feel there is a lack of infrastructure and availability of reliable high-speed internet Capabilities in rural York County. A fiber network would afford both the residents and businesses of rural York the opportunities to work and learn from home, as well as grow the local economy.

We are hopeful and excited about the possibility of enhancing the broadband within rural York County with the support of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program. Your consideration on this project would enhance the internet within the rural by providing residents with reliable and sufficient broadband.

Respectfully,

  
Randy Obermier, Commissioner

  
Daniel Grotz, Commissioner

  
Leroy Ott Jr., Commissioner

  
Jack Sikes, Commissioner

  
Andy Bowman, Commissioner



6/20/23

RE: Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Application

I am writing this letter in support of Glenwood and York County Commissioners NBBP Application that will help to expand broadband to unserved locations in York County. Access to reliable broadband is a necessity, and something that many local communities are lacking.

As the Executive Director at the York County Development Corporation, the lack of broadband in these areas negatively impact their ability to grow and retain their community members. Therefore, it is easy to see that the impact of this grant would be quickly made evident. This would help to lay groundwork for sustainable growth and empowerment in rural areas that have been overlooked in the past. York County Commissioners and Glenwood's combined efforts towards this expansion will ensure that the expansion is comprehensive, community-focused, and need driven. By granting this project, the program will help to enable immediate improvements in connectivity while also contributing to the long-term resilience of these communities.

I am confident that York County Commissioners and Glenwood have the capabilities and dedication to successfully execute this project and deliver meaningful results. Thank you for considering this important initiative. Your support for expanding broadband into unserved areas will undoubtedly leave a lasting and positive impact on countless individuals and communities.

Please contact me at 402.362.3333 or [lhurley@yorkdevco.com](mailto:lhurley@yorkdevco.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lisa R. Hurley'.

Lisa Hurley  
Executive Director

# McCool Junction Public Schools

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July 1, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Dade McDonald and I am the superintendent at McCool Junction Public School. I have also been a resident of McCool Junction and York County for over 10 years now. I am writing this letter in support of Glenwood Communications and the York County Commissioner's Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program grant application to expand internet access in our county and school district. The future of education will be directly dependent on internet access for all families in every area and honestly our current reality calls for this as well. We have outstanding internet service on site at our school, however, not all students and their families living in rural areas have the same opportunity. We are in full support of expanding this opportunity for all York County residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dade McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dade McDonald  
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