

Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program

Company: Skywave Wireless, Inc.

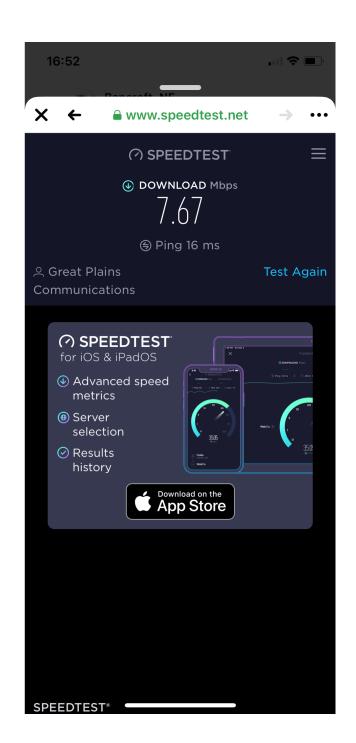
Project: Bancroft Village

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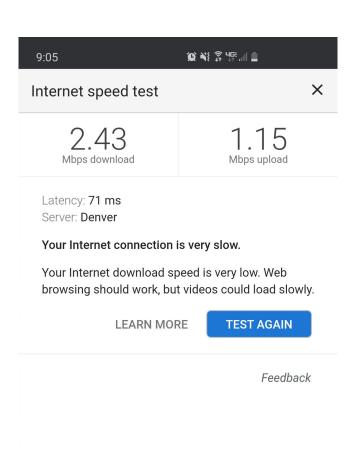
Attached below are speed tests acquired during the application period for Get Nebraska Growing broadband covid relief grants. The results below show all results received from Bancroft residents willing to submit data. None have been omitted.

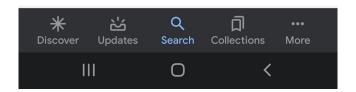
The average of the results below are 12.23Mbps download and 1.84Mbps upload. Speed tests that did not provide upload speeds were omitted from the upload average.

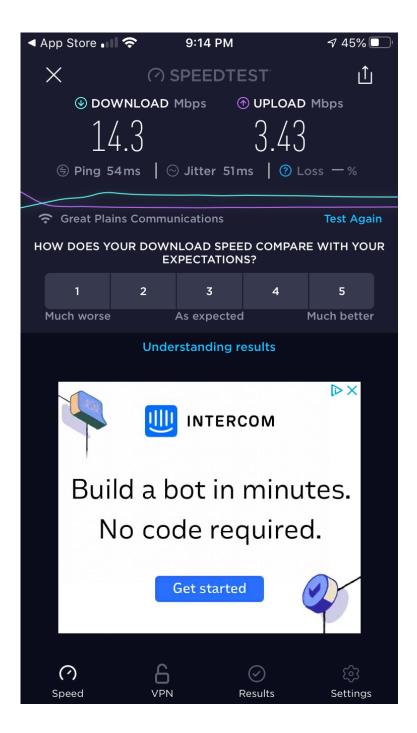
Below the speed test results a support letter from the Village Board is attached. This letter was received by the Skywave office on September 24th, 2021 and was signed shortly before that.

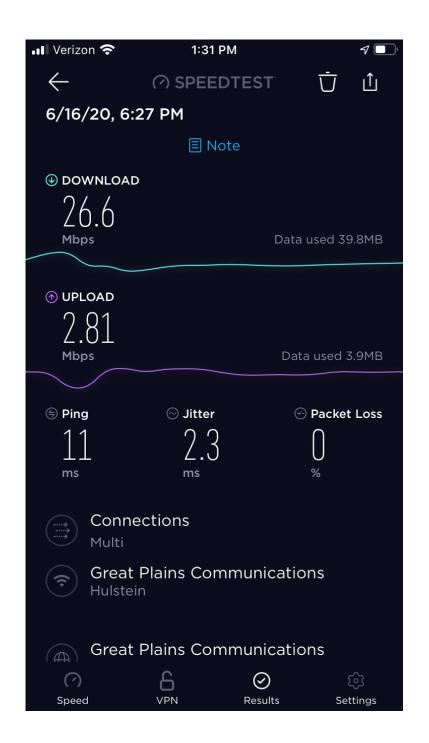


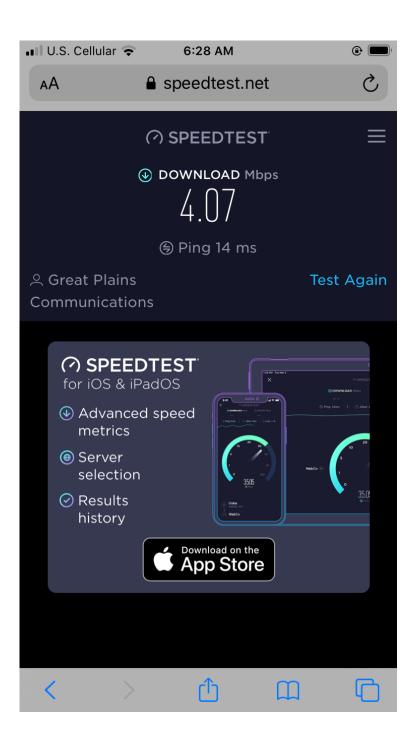


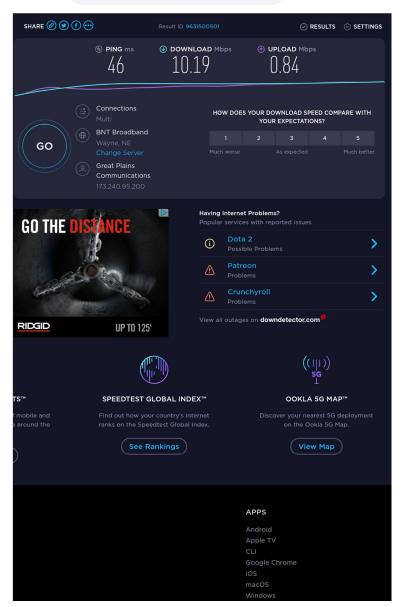




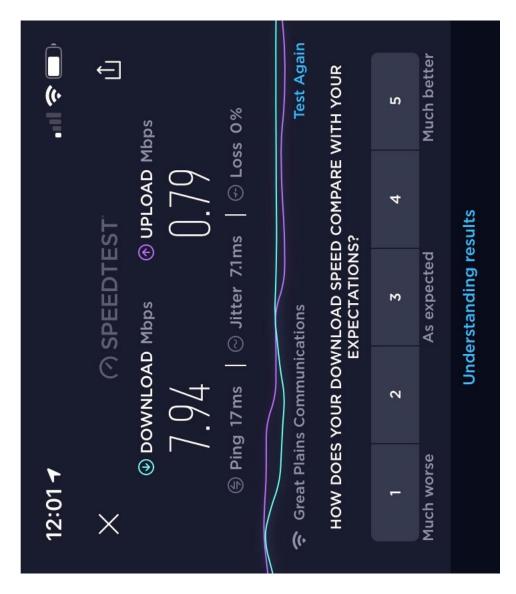


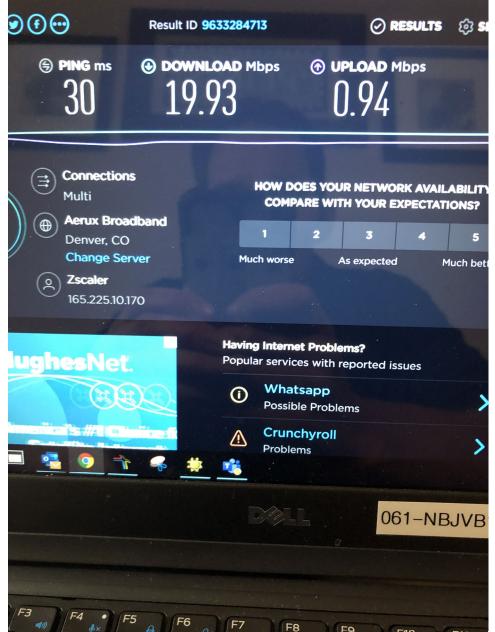












Village of Bancroft

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The Bancroft Village Board supports Skywave's Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program proposal to install a fiber to the home network in Bancroft.

The Bancroft Village Board believes that internet access in the village is below the "unserved" speed standards defined in the NBBP. The majority of the residents do not have consistent access to 25/3 Mbps internet speeds. The lack of upload speeds negatively affects the residents ability to efficiently work from home, participate in online learning, or access health care via telehealth. The village also lacks competition and options for service because only one wireline provider is available. There is also a \$20 fee in addition to the cost of internet service from the incumbent provider if a customer does not have an active land line at the residence.

The board fully supports the application set forth by Skywave Wireless, Inc. to build a fiber to the home (FTTH) network for the entire village. Skywave's base plan far exceeds the 25/3 Mbps standards. Skywave base plan is 100/10 Mbps and also will bring to the village true gigabit speeds (1000/1000 Mbps) at an affordable rate. These speeds far exceed options available from the current provider and will be available at much more reasonable prices.

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