

Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program

Company: Skywave Wireless, Inc.

Project: Cottonwood Chimes-Hidden Meadows

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Digital Inclusion Plan

Skywave believes every individual, regardless of their physical location or financial status, should have access to ultrahigh speed fiber optic networks at an affordable price. Decreasing the broadband gap that exists between large urban areas and small rural villages is one of Skywave's core missions. Individuals and communities should have access to affordable and unlimited broadband. The stay-at-home orders that pushed more activities online, quickly exposed communities that lack adequate access to broadband. Skywave's mission even prior to the pandemic has been to expand services to people in rural Nebraska that meet or exceed what urban residents have in price, speed and reliability for broadband.

Skywave believes in providing affordable services to all of its customers. The base fiber plan comes with a free installation, no data caps, faster than the FCC standard for broadband, and a price that is on average lower than other providers in the state.

In the Hidden Meadows development, Skywave has a customer that is included in this project as an unserved location. This customer was hurt in a work accident as a utility lineman. He lost both of his hands in the electrocution accident. He has made his post-accident home here and has many devices in his home that make living independently achievable. Many of these devices need good broadband service to function properly. Skywave struggles to provide good broadband to his house because of all the trees surrounding his house. He keeps the service because it is his only option, even though during summer monthly the service can be intermittent at best. This project will provide the broadband services needed by this customer.

Skywave's base rate for service at 100/100 Mbps is \$50 (see other rates below). A low-income qualified rate is available for the same plan is \$35/mo. Discounts available through the federal USAC Lifeline program and Affordable Connectivity Program will be available to subscribers in this area as applicable.

Speed (Download / Upload)	Price / Month
100 Meg / 100 Meg Unlimited Data	\$50.00 Low-income qualified rate \$35.00
200 Meg / 200 Meg Unlimited Data	\$70.00
1000 Meg / 1000 Meg Unlimited Data The GIG Plan!	\$90.00 Includes Whole Home Wifi!