

Capital Projects Fund Community Feedback Form

PROJECT DETAILS

Applying Service Provider: Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

Project Name: CPF 23-Firth

Description of Proposed Project Area:

Approximately 315 underserved locations in and around the boundaries of Windstream's exchange in Firth.

Name of person/entity completing the form: Kami Beaty for the Village Board

Community Role (mark one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government: <u>Village Board of Trustees</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Nonprofit: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Government: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ |

I/We DO NOT support the providers application because:

I/We support the provider's application because (select any that apply):

- The proposed service area is not able to receive reliable broadband service of 25/3 Mbps or greater.
- The proposed service area is not able to receive reliable broadband service of 100/20 Mbps or greater.
- The proposed project would result in the entire community having access to high-speed internet at 100/100 Mbps.
- The proposed service provider has consulted with the community in relation to community needs and affordability of the proposed service plans.
- Other reasons (please complete below)

Comments:

We support this application to bring further broadband access to the area. Broadband access is very important to our constituents.

Please feel free to include supplemental information regarding the proposed project as attachments to this form.

More information about the Capital Projects Fund grant program or the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program, including a map and an electronic version of this form, can be found on the Nebraska Public Service Commission (PSC) website at: <https://psc.nebraska.gov/telecommunications/nebraska-broadband-bridge-program-nbbp>.

If you have questions regarding the Capital Projects Fund grant program, please e-mail psc.broadband@nebraska.gov or you may contact the Nebraska Public Service Commission Consumer Advocate during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CT) by calling 402-471-3101 or toll free in Nebraska at 1-800-526-0017.

Name: Kami Beaty, Board Chair Date: 03/22/2023

Signature: Kami Beaty

Please return completed feedback forms and any supplemental information **no later than April 24, 2023**, via e-mail to psc.broadband@nebraska.gov or via mail to 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, NE 68508.

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