



2/15/25

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Subject: Seeking Community Feedback on Proposed Broadband Deployment Project

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Hartelco intends to apply to the Nebraska Public Service Commission for a Capital Projects Fund grant to provide broadband internet service in your community. We are seeking feedback from impacted communities regarding the proposed project.

Please review the details of the proposed project below and provide feedback via the attached Community Feedback Form to the Public Service Commission **no later than April 24, 2023.**

HARTELCO

St. Helena Project

Provide Advanced Telecommunication Services to the Village of St. Helena

Installation of Fiber Optic cable to the businesses and homes in the Village of St. Helena

25 Mbps down/25 Mbps up-\$65, 50 Mbps down/50 Mbps up-\$95, 75 Mbps/75 Mbps-\$115 and 100 Mbps down/100 Mbps up-\$125

The proposed project area may also be viewed on the Nebraska Broadband Map, which will be made available on or around March 3, 2023 at <https://psc.nebraska.gov/telecommunications/nebraska-broadband-bridge-program-nbbp>.

If you have questions regarding the proposed project, you may contact Tom Noecker at 402-254-3901. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Noecker', is written over a horizontal line.

Tom Noecker
Hartelco

Cc: Nebraska Public Service Commission psc.broadband@nebraska.gov

**Capital Projects Fund
Community Feedback Form**

PROJECT DETAILS

Applying Service Provider: _____

Project Name: _____

Description of Proposed Project Area:

Name of person/entity completing the form: _____

Community Role (mark one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government: _____ | <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:

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>.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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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