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Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (NBBP)/
Capital Projects Fund (CPF) Grant

Klint Arnold
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1113 W Monroe Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701

RE: Letter of Support for CPF Grant and
Stealth Broadband in Colfax County, Nebraska

PSC Grant Administrator,

On behalf of the Colfax County Commissioners, please accept this letter of support for the Stealth Broadband application for Capital Projects Fund (CPF) grant funding to introduce, improve and expand high-speed internet to unserved and underserved areas in Colfax County. We welcome and commend Nebraska-based Stealth Broadband's interest and effort to construct and develop infrastructure that is presently a fundamental need in Colfax County.

This project will provide individuals, families, and businesses in our many rural communities with affordable access to reliable and essential internet services, including access to necessary emergency services. This project will support economic opportunities throughout the county. The project holds the promise of assisting students in rural school districts with enhanced educational opportunities.

Colfax County is appreciative of and committed to this effort. Please give strong and supportive consideration to the grant application of Stealth Broadband for the benefit of Colfax County, Nebraska.

Sincerely,



Carl Grotelueschen, Chair
Colfax County Commissioners

Austin Coufal
220 S 3rd St
Howells, NE 68641
February 23, 2023

Nebraska Capital Projects Fund

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to support efforts for Stealth Broadband in securing grant funds to help an unserved area here in Colfax County, NE. This area east of Highway 91 and Schuyler, NE is a very hard location to acquire any internet connection and it has been difficult for county, emergency personnel, educators, and families to provide services needed for our residents.

As a volunteer firefighter/rescue member, board member, and insurance advisor; I can tell you many first hand experiences where internet has been overlooked in these areas. Should these rural areas have access to better internet, their lives would be increased tremendously by communication, resources, and opportunities.

There is no other company that can serve this area better than Stealth Broadband company. Since the company has expanded operations into the community of Howells, I personally switched my internet from another provider and have been amazed by the extraordinary job this company has exemplified. Great service and fair prices go a long way!

This grant is imperative for many families that have unserved internet capabilities. With this grant and Stealth Broadband's support, we can connect the digital divide for our rural areas to better serve our communities.

Sincerely,

Austin Coufal

Austin Coufal
Community Volunteer & Resident

February 23, 2023

To whom it may concern,

This is a letter of support for Stealth Broadband's proposed project for eastern Colfax County. The internet is becoming the primary source for sending and receiving information at my farm in rural Colfax county. We no longer have a local newspaper, AM bands are being removed from radios and vehicles, and satellite TV has become increasingly expensive. Many of the programs that I use to manage my farm are becoming web based and require a reliable connection to be effective. Without reliable internet, it is increasingly difficult to operate and manage my farm.

We do have some wireless service in our area, however the speed and reliability leave something to be desired. I believe that fast, reliable fiber internet will be essential for the future success of my farm, and I support this proposed project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian A. Vavricek".

Brian A. Vavricek



Colfax County Emergency Management

Mark Arps

411 11th Street

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To STEALTH Broadband.

I am in favor of your company to install fiber optic broadband here in Colfax County. Some of the county is in need of this service to gain reliable internet speed and service. With this grant it can in so many words bring some of our county back into the 21st century as far as internet goes.

Mark L. Arps

Colfax Emergency Manager, Flood Plain Administrator,
Title V1 ADA Coordinator.