

**COMMUNITY CONTACTS**

Applicants are required to identify community leaders or individuals with decision-making authority within the community or communities included in their project area. Please explain how/whether each identified person has "decision making authority" for broadband deployment in the community/communities.

NEXTLINK PROJECT	COMMUNITY CONTACTS	EXPLANATION of how /whether each identified person has "decision making authority" for broadband deployment in the community/communities
<p><b>Wireless North Project</b> <i>Madison Stanton Platte Colfax Dodge</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Madison County/Troy Uhlir / Dist. 3 Commissioner/ 402-841-6386 Richard Johnson/County Highway Superintendent / <a href="mailto:rjohnson@mwaeng.com">rjohnson@mwaeng.com</a></li> <li>2. Stanton County/Dennis Kment / <a href="mailto:joykment@gmail.com">joykment@gmail.com</a></li> <li>3. Platte/Jerry Micek/ Dist. 2 Supervisor; Kim Kwapnioski/Chairperson/ <a href="#">Platte County Board of Supervisors</a></li> <li>4. Colfax/Carl Grotelueschen</li> <li>5. Dodge/Bob Missel/Supervisor/ <a href="https://dodgecounty.nebraska.gov/">https://dodgecounty.nebraska.gov/</a></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Commissioners working collaboratively with Highway Superintendent using county GIS Site</li> <li>2. County isn't sure what it's doing?</li> <li>3. Supervisors evaluate RFP applications; allocated \$1M for BB</li> <li>4. Commissioners evaluating county connectivity needs and Nextlink Wireless North Project</li> <li>5. Commissioners evaluating county connectivity needs and Nextlink Wireless North Project</li> </ol>
<p><b>Wireless South Project</b> <i>Butler Seward Lancaster Cass</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Butler/Anthony Whitmore/Chair/Supervisor</li> <li>2. Seward/John Culver/Commissioner/Chair Misty Ahmic/Dist.1 Commissioner/ <a href="https://www.countyofsewardne.com/">https://www.countyofsewardne.com/</a> Jonathan Jank/Jacob Jennings/SCCDP/ <a href="mailto:jonathan@cultivatesewardcounty.com">jonathan@cultivatesewardcounty.com</a></li> <li>3. Lancaster/Deb Schorr/Chair/ <a href="https://www.lancaster.ne.gov/">https://www.lancaster.ne.gov/</a></li> <li>4. Cass/Dan Henry/Chair/Commissioner/<a href="https://www.cassne.org/">https://www.cassne.org/</a></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Supervisors voted to support Nextlink's Wireless South Project</b></li> <li>2. The Commission makes and adopts plans for the physical development of the Municipality, including any areas outside its boundaries, which, in the Commission's judgment, bear relation to the planning of the city</li> <li>3. County submitted federal broadband grant application under NTIA enabling Middle Mile MMG Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program (NOFO) 9/22</li> <li>4. Approved some ARPA grants in Dec. for childcare items, still have \$1.1M available for "infrastructure", could be considering broadband</li> </ol>
<p>Adams (Gage)</p>	<p><a href="#">Gage County Nebraska</a>/Emily Haxby/ <a href="mailto:emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us">emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us</a></p>	<p>Gage County Board Member – District 2 Supervisor <b>Gage County is supporting all Nextlink projects within the county.</b></p>

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Clatonia (Gage)	<a href="#">Gage County Nebraska</a> /Emily Haxby/ <a href="mailto:emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us">emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us</a>	Gage County Board Member – District 2 Supervisor <b>Gage County is supporting all Nextlink projects within the county.</b>
Cortland (Gage)	<a href="#">Gage County Nebraska</a> /Emily Haxby/ <a href="mailto:emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us">emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us</a>	Gage County Board Member – District 2 Supervisor <b>Gage County is supporting all Nextlink projects within the county.</b>
Filley (Gage)	<a href="#">Gage County Nebraska</a> /Emily Haxby/ <a href="mailto:emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us">emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us</a>	Gage County Board Member – District 2 Supervisor <b>Gage County is supporting all Nextlink projects within the county.</b>
Pickrell (Gage)	<a href="#">Gage County Nebraska</a> /Emily Haxby/ <a href="mailto:emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us">emily.haxby@gagecountynebraska.us</a>	Gage County Board Member – District 2 Supervisor <b>Gage County is supporting all Nextlink projects within the county.</b>
Western (Saline)	<a href="https://co.saline.ne.us/">https://co.saline.ne.us/</a> Commissioner/Chair/Marvin Kohout/ <a href="mailto:commissioner3@salinecountyne.us">commissioner3@salinecountyne.us</a>	<b>Submitted letter of support for Nextlink Internet’s Western Fiber Project</b>
Dawson (Richardson)	<a href="https://co.richardson.ne.us/">https://co.richardson.ne.us/</a> Chairman John Caverzagie <a href="mailto:j.caverzagie@richardsoncountyne.gov">/j.caverzagie@richardsoncountyne.gov</a>	<b>County Board of Commissioners reviewed and approved support for Nextlink’s NBBP Dawson Fiber Project 4/5</b>