



Gothenburg Community Development Office  
1001 Lake Avenue  
Gothenburg, NE 69138

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To Whom It May Concern:

GIC (Gothenburg Improvement Company), is aware of the current efforts to establish a partnership with Pinpoint Communications, Inc., in seeking funds to help build and maintain a fiber optic network and bring much-needed technology and service upgrades to our community.

I understand the positive impact that high speed capabilities have had in similar communities in Nebraska as well as how the opportunity costs of not having this access, stresses and limits communities and residents' viability to function, compete, thrive and grow. Currently, I feel there is a lack of infrastructure and availability for advanced, high speed internet capabilities in our community. A fiber network would afford both the residents and businesses of the Rural Area of Gothenburg the opportunities to work and learn from home as well as grow the local economy.

I support and encourage this partnership and ask that you please consider approving the application grant funding.

Sincerely,

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Nathan Wyatt  
President, GIC



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September 22, 2021

Selection Committee, Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program  
Nebraska Public Service Commission  
1200 N Street, Suite 300  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Grant selection committee members,

The Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce is in full support of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program grant application being submitted to the Public Service Commission by Pinpoint Communications.

Pinpoint has been an active partner in the Gothenburg community since 2014, bringing fiber internet capabilities to every household in the city. Pinpoint's fiber network has been a selling point in our business recruiting efforts and a huge benefit for our residents. If Pinpoint can receive a grant to help extend that fiber to our rural residents east of town, more homes could have the faster and more reliable internet service needed to accommodate learning and working from home that has become much more prevalent over the past two years.

The Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce fully supports the efforts of Pinpoint Communications to expand their fiber network and broadband capabilities. Any programs that can help our rural families be more connected can only benefit our community and the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Gothenburg Health was recently made aware of the current efforts to establish a partnership with Pinpoint Communications, Inc., to seek funds to assist in building and maintaining a fiber optic network and much-needed technology and service upgrades to members of our community.

At Gothenburg Health we understand the positive impact that high speed internet capabilities have had in similar communities in Nebraska and we are also aware of the challenges faced by communities that do not have this capability. Over the past 20 months we have been acutely aware of the lack of capabilities for many residents of our community and how such lack of infrastructure has had negative impacts on such things as remote learning and remote workers who were forced to try and work from home due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. An advanced fiber network would allow the residents of the Rural Area of Gothenburg to participate on equal grounds with their urban counterparts both now and in the future.

We encourage and support this proposed partnership and ask that you consider approving the application for grant funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Brant", is written over a light blue background graphic.

Michael Brant, CEO

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City of Gothenburg



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September 23, 2021

To Whom it may concern

The City of Gothenburg supports the partnership with Pinpoint Communications, Inc to establish expanded fiber to the rural households of Gothenburg.

Receiving funds from this grant would enhance tele-education and telehealth services to better serve our rural community.

To enable our community to thrive and grow, we ask that you please consider approving the application for grant funding for the partnership between the City of Gothenburg and Pinpoint Communications Inc.

Sincerely

Joyce E Hudson

Mayor

City of Gothenburg