

January 13, 2020

Office of Community and Rural Affairs  
2020 Next Level Connections Broadband Grant Program  
1 North Capitol, Suite 600  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear OCRA:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Daviess-Martin County Rural Telephone Corporation better known as RTC Communications. We would like to express our full support of the Next Level Connections Broadband Grant Program application for Daviess-Martin County Rural Telephone Corporation. They have a long and successful history of providing state-of-art broadband service at modern speeds to other rural communities and has a strong reputation for excellent customer service and community commitment. We are confident in their capabilities of enhancing broadband service for our (type of entity). With this grant, Daviess-Martin County Rural Telephone Corporation expanded broadband network will enable us to overcome geographical distances, empower us through information, and bring the world to us through the touch of a keyboard. As an *unserved/underserved* rural area with limited modern Internet services, we face many challenges including limited medical resources and distance between patients, physicians, specialists and facilities. Because of the rural nature of our area, our students do not receive equitable broadband resources as other students in more urban learning centers. Our community currently lacks the research; distance learning, video and other tools that advanced broadband can bring to a rural school. Therefore, it is extremely important that state broadband grant funding be obtained to provide much needed broadband service to our area.

(ADD SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON TYPE OF ENTITY – HOW BROADBAND WILL BE USED AND HOW THE LACK OF SERVICE TODAY LIMITS YOU)

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Sincerely,  
(Entity)  
Address  
City, State, Zip  
Phone