

Dear OCRA,

I _____ lend my support to Daviess - Martin County Rural Telephone Corporation better known as RTC Communications for OCRA's "Next Level Connections Broadband Grant Program" application. This grant will support the deployment of infrastructure and service in unserved areas to residential/end user customers in Indiana.

As your local, member-owned telecommunications cooperative serving the internet, entertainment, voice, and business services needs in Daviess, Martin and Lawrence counties, Daviess-Martin County Rural Telephone Corporation is uniquely qualified for selection of this grant. As a resident, I strongly agree with the potential benefits to be derived from the successful deployment of fiber optic services including:

- increasing the value of residential homes
- advantages of work from home opportunities
- improved healthcare through support for telemedicine and telehealth initiatives
- the ability to attract and retain businesses to our area
- overall positive economic development
- educational institutions are able to take advantage of the latest educational opportunity and offer the best educational opportunities for our students

With their advanced, state of the art optical fiber network infrastructure is a benefit to our first responders will have access to better service to help when disaster strikes. Daviess-Martin County Rural Telephone Corporation is uniquely equipped to meet and exceed the requirements of the grant and deliver a superior experience to me and my family and to those who are unserved/underserved. Personally, I look forward to faster streaming of online content and entertainment, speeds up to 1 gig and all the other current and future services that are delivered by ultra-fast broadband. I hope that you will approve Daviess-Martin County Rural Telephone Corporation's application as quickly as possible.

Signature

Date