

South Carolina 2022 ARPA 1.0 Priority Area SLFRF Comment Form



ARPA 1.0 Comment Form *ONE form per project*

ORS is NOT accepting any revisions to Grant Applications during the Comment Period. However, all ISPs are welcomed to comment on their own Grant Application(s) to notify ORS of any scrivener's error(s) that may exist. All comments will be published on the ORS website.

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5. Applicant Legal Entity Name	Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
6. Application Project Number	FTR-05
7. Application Project Name	Orangeburg-Calhoun Counties
REQUIRED 8. Is this a comment for a revision of your own ARPA 1.0 Grant Application (Yes/No)	No
9. Do you have documentation and/or evidence to submit to the SC Broadband Office which supports your position?	Yes - Upon request

10. Application Comments

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas has applied for funding in Summerton, SC. FTC currently has 140 Active Subscribers in this area and can provide broadband speeds ranging from 25/3 to 100/10 Mbps to 48% of the structures. FTC has shelved a large FTTH project in Clarendon County covering most of these areas to focus resources on ARPA Priority Areas. FTC is committed to building fiber to all customers in approximately five years, as funding permits. FTC has been committed to providing broadband over various forms of DSL for years and is now transitioning to fiber at a rapid pace.