

**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.

1. Commenter's Name	Von Todd (HTC)
2. Commenter's Email	von.todd@htcinc.net
3. Commenter's Phone	843-369-8166
4. Applicant Parent Organization Name	Charter Communications, Inc.
5. Applicant Legal Entity Name	Spectrum Southeast, LLC
6. Application Project Number	CHR-08
7. Application Project Name	Georgetown County Broadband Expansion Project
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

10. Application Comments

The majority of the Charter application overlaps with our funded and under construction ReConnect grant project. HTC has previously submitted this project information to ORS multiple times, and we do not think it should not have appeared as an eligible area on the ARPA project map.

We have also enclosed supporting evidence that indicates which census block falls under which category, as well as an estimated completion date for each. The areas marked Active are completed areas that are serving customers today, and the areas marked 'Future' are our secured funding areas that will be complete by the end of Q1 2023, with many homes coming online as early as October of 2022. HTC crews have been on time or ahead of schedule in all of our projects to date, and expect this case will be no different. We have also enclosed geotagged construction photos as supporting evidence.

We also have concerns that Charter won't serve all homes within a project service area that are eligible for service. We are constructing two last mile programs now that exist because they won't serve roads that they marked as served in the FCC Form 477 reporting process.

We have uploaded multiple GIS files, photos, existing customer data, service requests, along with a data dictionary, to support our comments. The service requests represents individual services that have been requested and HTC is committed to serving in either active, future, or applied for project areas.