



APPLICATION

South Carolina 2021 Rural Broadband Grant Program

Applicant Information

Applicant Name/Organization

Applicant FCC Registration Number (FRN)

Primary Contact Name

Title

Mailing Address

Phone Number

City, State, Zip

Email

Broadband Service Provider Experience

Date of Applicant's Initial FCC Form 477 Submission

Date of Applicant's Most Recent FCC Form 477 Submission

Applicant and/or Project Partner has Experience:

- Delivering broadband service via fiber and/or hybrid fiber-coax infrastructure
- Delivering broadband service via fixed wireless infrastructure
- Building and operating broadband networks in rural areas
- Operating broadband networks in low-moderate income areas

Project Area Information

Eligible County Impact

Counties
(list)

Cities/Towns/Municipalities
(list)

Households

Businesses

Health Care Facilities

Community Anchor Institutions

Educational Institutions

Contiguous County Impact

Counties
(list)

Cities/Towns/Municipalities
(list)

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Educational Institutions

Broadband Infrastructure Information

Indicate the type(s) of broadband infrastructure technology to be deployed in the project area.

- Fiber to the Premises* Minimum Sustainable Download/Upload Speeds
- Hybrid fiber-coax* Minimum Sustainable Download/Upload Speeds
(*symmetrical upload/download speeds*)
- Hybrid fiber-coax* Minimum Sustainable Download/Upload Speeds
(*non-symmetrical upload/download speeds*)
- Fixed wireless* Minimum Sustainable Download/Upload Speeds

Broadband Pricing Schedules or Tiers

Indicate all rate tiers for wireline projects of at least 100/20 Mbps or fixed wireless at 50/5 Mbps or faster that will be offered to customers in the project area:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rates less than \$10/month | <input type="checkbox"/> Rates between \$20 - \$24.99/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rates between \$10 - \$14.99/month | <input type="checkbox"/> Rates between \$25 - \$34.99/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rates between \$15 - \$19.99/month | |

Project Timeline

Project Start Date	Customer Premises
Project Construction Activity Begins	<i>Installations Begin</i>
Project Construction Activity Complete	<i>Installations End</i>
	Overall Project Completion Date

Project Cost Information

Total Project Cost	Average Cost per Location Served <i>(all locations or structures)</i>
Upfront Cost Requirements	
Cost of Building and/or Extending Infrastructure to Customer Premises	Average Cost per Housing Unit
	Average Cost per Business

Project Funding Information

South Carolina Rural Broadband Grant Program Funds requested (\$)

Applicant-Provided Funding (\$)

Non-Public Funding

Amount (\$)

Source(s)

Attachments and Exhibits

Please attach the following items to application:

- Map of project area (*PDF and Shapefile formats*)
- Letters of support evidencing community need and strategic partnerships
- Any additional information evidencing community need for project
- Most recent FCC Form 477 filing

Certification and Signature

CERTIFICATION: The Applicant certifies that information included in this application is factual to their knowledge.

Signature:

Print Name of Signatory:

Title of Signatory:

Date:

All questions and completed applications should be submitted to Broadband@ORS.SC.GOV

Facsimile signatures and email signatures shall be as effective as original signatures to bind any party.

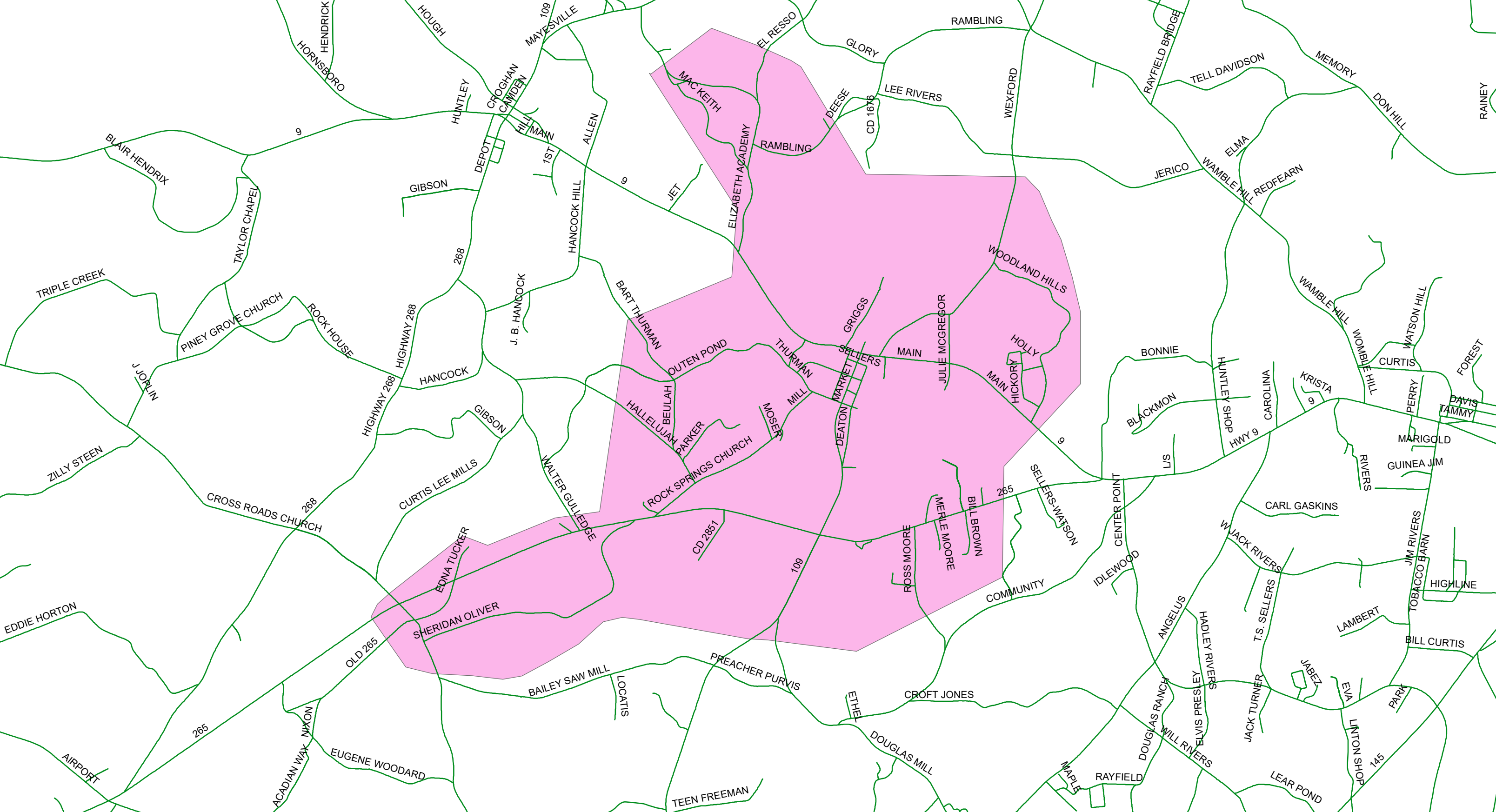


South Carolina
Department of Commerce
Just right for business.



CARES II Chesterfield County Zones

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rooftops</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Cost/Home</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
1	Jefferson Rural	559	42.69	\$1909	\$1,067,250
2	Ruby	519	27.44	\$1321	\$686,000
3	Hwy 102	569	48.53	\$2132	\$1,213,250



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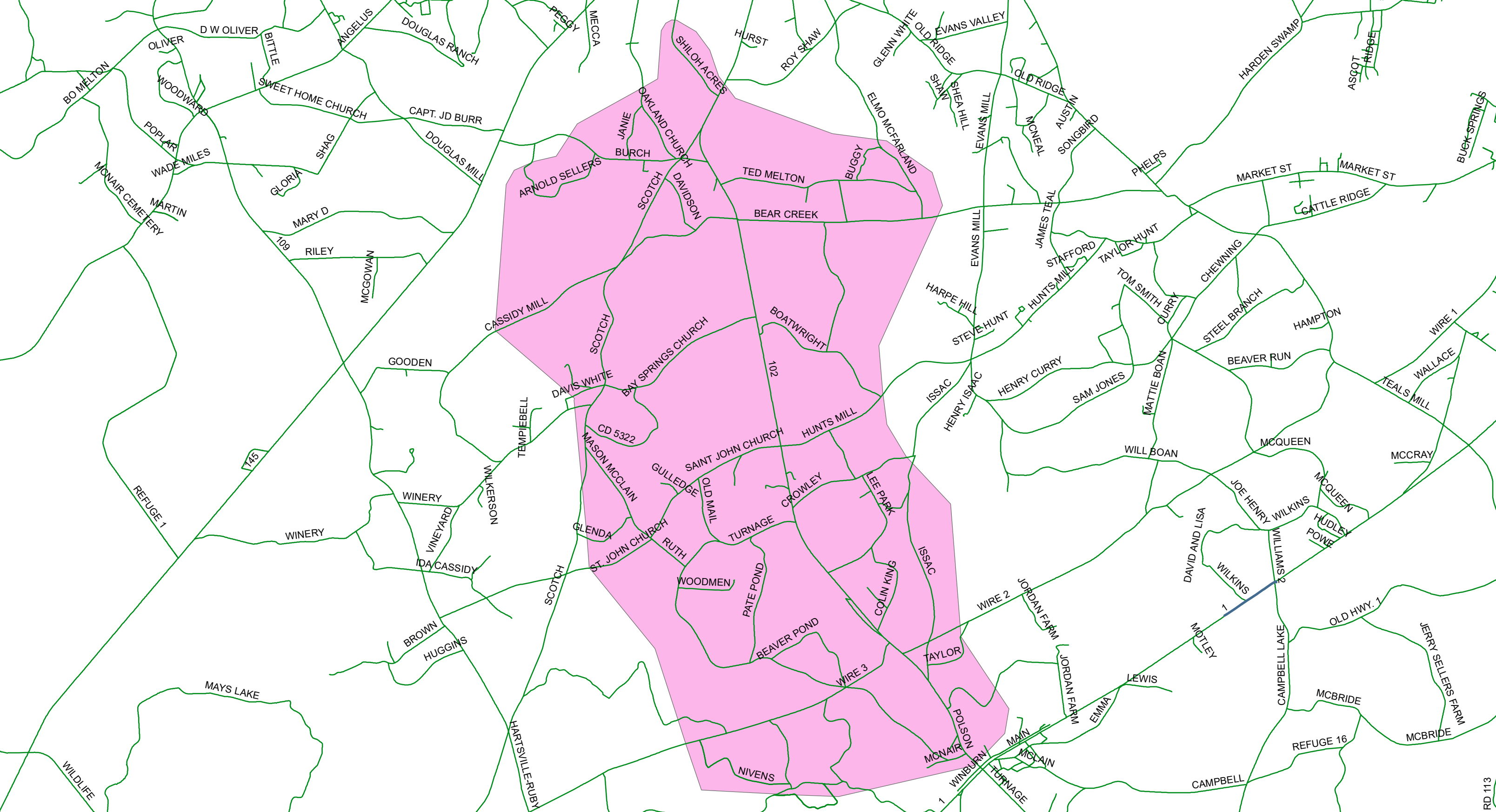
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March 29, 2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is in support of Sandhill Telephone Cooperative and the service they provide to Chesterfield County. Without Sandhill Telephone Cooperative's determination to continually provide Chesterfield County's citizens with quality phone, internet, broadband, fiber, IPTV, security, and other technical services, we would still be in the dark ages. CEO/General Manager, Lee Chambers, and the Sandhill Telephone Cooperative's Board have had the foresight to keep Chesterfield County on track by upgrading and acquiring the most updated technology available to its customers.

Chesterfield County is moving forward in its economic development and because of this growth we depend upon Sandhill Telephone Cooperative to supply the county's needs.

The western portion of the county is growing at a fast pace, adding housing developments, apartment complexes, a spec building, and new industry; all of which will be using the services of Sandhill Telephone Cooperative.

The fiber optic grant would be a huge boost to the economic development of Chesterfield County by improving and increasing fiber service for the growth and expansion of our industries, local businesses and residential communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Burch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'K'.

Kim Burch



NORTHEASTERN

— TECHNICAL COLLEGE —

March 29, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Sandhill Telephone Cooperative's application for CARES Act funding for broadband infrastructure extension in Chesterfield and Marlboro counties (South Carolina). These applications were prepared in partnership with Marlboro County Administrator, Ron Munnerlyn, and Chesterfield County Administrator, Tim Eubanks and have the full support of Northeastern Technical College.

Sandhill is an experienced, not-for-profit internet provided currently serving Chesterfield and Marlboro counties. Their experience and community-centered approach make them the perfect partner for this project.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sandhill Telephone Cooperative and Northeastern Technical College (NETC) have previously formed a partnership to provide free broadband service to NETC students who are now completing coursework through a virtual college concept. The circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic have highlighted and increased the demand for broadband access for citizens in rural areas, such as Marlboro and Chesterfield counties.

The recently released 2020-2021 instructional plans for South Carolina Public School Districts (including Chesterfield and Marlboro County Schools) will rely heavily upon online instruction and will require significant upgrades to the broadband infrastructure of rural counties. These upgrades are vital to the educational success of students, as they directly impact academic accessibility and instruction for all Marlboro and Chesterfield county residents.

In closing, we extend our full support for Sandhill's grant application. You may contact me directly at (843) 921-6901 or via email at kwagner@netc.edu should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Kyle Wagner, Ph.D.
President, Northeastern Technical College



Town of Cheraw

March 26, 2021

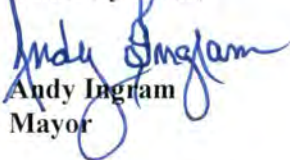
To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter as full support of Sandhill Telephone Cooperatives application for Cares Act Funding for Broadband Infrastructure Extension in Chesterfield County. As the Mayor of Cheraw, I have witnessed and listened to the frustrations of the citizens, business owners, as well as educators due to the lack of broadband service both within the city limits of Cheraw and rural areas of our county. The statistics speak for themselves. The Town of Cheraw falls well within the perimeters for meeting the much needed funding for broadband service. We are at the top of the list in our state underserved for this technology.

It is well past the time that our citizens receive this much needed technology to survive in today's world. The pandemic issues are only another added layer of frustration for folks having to work and utilize virtual technology, in a community known as the technology desert.

I humbly ask that we are awarded the long overdue funding to assist in obtaining broadband service.

Sincerely I Am,


Andy Ingram
Mayor