

Border-to-Border Broadband Grant Program

Community Leader Letter of Support for Red River Communications

Dear Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development:

My name is _____

and currently serve as _____ on the

_____.

As a leader in my community, I am pleased to support the application by Red River Communications because our rural communities are in desperate need of affordable access to high-speed fiber broadband internet service. The lack of sufficient bandwidth has limited my ability to consider and implement educational and economic development programs, such as:

Please Check Answer (check each one that applies):	YES	NO
Connections to healthcare services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance learning for all levels of students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streaming video for education, healthcare, and employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliable connections for hosting and attending virtual meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections to VPN networks for work from home jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased employment opportunities for residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curbing population migration to urban areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Precision farming and advanced agriculture technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved emergency response facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community's ability to attract new businesses and employers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

As a community leader, I fully support Red River Communications' project to help provide tools to address our area's health, education, and safety issues.

Sincerely,

Signature Phone Date

Physical Address City, State, Zip Email