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RG Fiber_Miami CountySweetwaterCreek

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Support for a project

Please provide your comments in the text box below.

I am the Director of Technology for the Spring Hill School District #230. During the pandemic we have struggled to provide remote education to our students because of the poor quality internet service in many parts of our community. The existing infrastructure cannot provide the necessary speeds and/or support the traffic volume needed. We have provided cellular hotspots and added wifi coverages around our schools to help mitigate these issues, but these are band-aides at best.

RG Fiber has committed to being a partner with the student's families to help provide a quality service as well as provide free/reduced fee services for those who quality for free/reduced meals. We believe this project will not only improve the educational opportunities for our students, but improve the access to 21st century resources for all residents in these areas. We are in full support of this project. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Please provide supporting documents relative to your comments. Please submit multiple files as a ZIP file.

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Phil Elliott

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