



## TWIN VALLEY

### Capital Project Fund Grant Public Comment

Kansas Office of Broadband Development

September 2022

#### **Contested Application**

"Vyve Saline County North"

#### **Evidence Presented By**

Twin Valley

#### **Comments**

Twin Valley is submitting information regarding an area included in the Vyve Saline County North project. The area is south of Bennington and north of Salina in southern Ottawa/northern Saline County.

Twin Valley also has an interest in building fiber in parts of this area and is writing to show why Twin Valley is better positioned for a fiber expansion in this area.

Twin Valley is the incumbent provider for the Bennington exchange to the North of this area and we are currently in the process of building fiber in the town of Bennington as well as an area extending past town. This build is being funded without grant support.

Twin Valley also has multiple fiber fed DLC's throughout the rural areas of the Bennington exchange, placing fiber closest to this area. This puts us in a better position to deploy fiber in a more cost-effective and timely manner with respect to grant funding.

Twin Valley currently has a fixed wireless deployment serving this area of interest that was deployed as an interim solution to provide this area with a better internet experience. The FCC 477 data is reflective of this deployment.

Twin Valley has a proven track record of building and maintaining a fiber network that provides cutting edge connection speeds (up to 2GB symmetrical) at an affordable rate. With the support of local Ottawa County and Saline County leaders, as reflected in our application submission, Twin Valley will provide the service this area deserves to continue to thrive.

In addition to offering competitive rates, Twin Valley partners with federal and state government to provide the Affordable Connectivity Program, Lifeline, and Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance benefits, to help foster digital inclusion in the state of Kansas.

Public Information regarding our Bennington fiber to the home project can be found below.

Website announcing Bennington town fiber project:

<https://twinvalley.net/benningtonfiber/>

Website with Bennington town fiber press release:

<https://twinvalley.net/news/twin-valley-to-bring-fiber-internet-to-bennington/>

Email sent to Bennington customers:

<https://t.e2ma.net/webview/iw1dq/76de347e767489335611d028f23612ce>

Social media post:



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✨ Fiber internet is coming to Bennington! ✨

We are excited to announce that Bennington will be among the first in the nation to get 2 Gbps symmetrical speeds with a state-of-the-art fiber broadband network. We are breaking ground this week on a fiber expansion project to more than 360 homes and businesses!

Learn more at <https://twinvalley.net/benningtonfiber/>

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## Map

