

Title **0008** 08/25/2022

by **Kara Jecha** in **Capital Projects Fund (CPF)** id. 31392568
Broadband Infrastructure Program: Phase Two
Public Comment Form

117 Pine Street
Timken, Kansas
67575
Kansas
United States
785.355.2000
ibelieve@gbta.net

Original Submission 08/25/2022

Please provide name: **Kara Jecha**

Please provide your address: **117 Pine Street**
Timken
KS
67575
US

Please provide your phone number: **+17853552000**

Please provide your email contact: **ibelieve@gbta.net**

Are you responding on behalf of an organization? **Yes**

Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments: **Rush County Economic Development Committee, Rush County, Kansas**

Which of the following best describes you?
(Check all that apply) **Business leader in proposed service area**
Other

Please describe: **President of Rush County Economic Development Committee**

I am providing comments related to the following application (comments must be filed individually for each project):

GBTCommunications_RuralLaCrosseRuralLiebenthal

I am submitting comments to express:

Support for a project

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

As President of the Rush County Economic Development Committee, we are in full support of bringing fiber broadband to rural Rush County. Most of these residents and businesses have speed capabilities of less than 5 Mbps, which puts them at a real disadvantage for performing real-life every day tasks--working from home, educating their children, or seeing health professionals over the web. These speeds are reminiscent of the dial-up Internet days from over 20 years ago, and they are crippling our county and its potential for future growth. Fiber would not only bring Rush County broadband into 21st Century standards, it would symbolize the commitment of the State of Kansas for improving the lives of Kansans in ALL areas of this great State! We appreciate your consideration of this critical application.

Upload supporting documentation - multiple files should be submitted as a .ZIP file.

n/a

By submitting the Public Comment Form (the "Form") and any supporting evidence, you attest that all information furnished is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and that any attachments are free of malware or viruses. You also acknowledge that falsifying any information could result in legal action against you and will bar you from submitting public comments to this

Kara Jecha 08.25.2022

web site in the future. You authorize the Kansas Office of Broadband Development, Kansas Department of Commerce (KOBD) to contact you if further information is needed. You expressly acknowledge and consent to some personal information, including your name, address, phone, e-mail, organization you represent, and comments, being posted for public view on the Kansas Department of Commerce web site at www.kansascommerce.gov. The KOBD will use its best efforts to redact any personal identifiable information outside of the above that is not considered in the public domain. By typing your name and date and by submitting the Form, you acknowledge, authorize, and consent to this Public Comment Privacy & Acknowledgments.
