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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):

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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.

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