
Title **0028** 08/30/2023

by **John Reardon** in **BEAD Initial Plan, Volume 1 Public Comment Form** id. 43894057

2382 Osage Road
Clay Center, Kansas
67432
United States
7856323661
ltrouble69@yahoo.com

Original Submission 08/30/2023

Please provide name **John Reardon**

Please provide address (Not required) **2382 Osage Road
Clay Center Ks
Kansas
67432
US**

Please provide email **ltrouble69@yahoo.com**

Please provide phone number (not required) **+17856300010**

Are you responding on behalf of an organization? **No**

Organizational affiliation (If applicable) **n/a**

The Kansas Office of Broadband Development (KOBD) is in the process of developing its BEAD Initial Proposal as required by the NTIA. This initial plan is divided into Volume 1 and Volume 2. Volume 1 includes initial identification of unserved and underserved locations, definition of community anchor institutions, proposed pre-challenge process location modifications, and the model challenge process. Please use this link to review the entire Initial Proposal Volume 1 document, and feedback on Volume 1 will be captured in the text boxes below. The comment portal will be open from August 1, 2023 through August 30, 2023. KOBD will then review all feedback and submit the Initial Proposal to the NTIA. To access a full copy of Volume 1 of the BEAD Initial Proposal along with accompanying documents, please use the links below:

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/officeofbroadbanddevelopment/broadband-equity-access-and-deployment/>

I am responding to comments related to the following Volume 1 requirements **Requirement 5: Identification of existing unserved and underserved broadband locations**

Comments relating to Requirement 5: Identification of existing unserved and underserved broadband locations

My current location is unable to receive reliable internet let alone cellphone signal. I live in a 3-mile-wide path that is serviced by AT&T and they still only have 1940 technology . Everywhere else in Clay County KS is pretty much serviced by Twin Valley with fiber optic cable to their homes. The only way any of use that live close enough to town can get internet is by use of wireless internet. (cell phone based) and the more the people on it the slower it is. the fastest i have had it at my house was 5 mb download speed. But every other year i have to raise the receiver higher and higher. this winter i have to place a pole into the ground to raise the receiver dish at least 40 foot of the ground or i won't have signal next spring that means no internet. While most can receive internet there are a few of us that cannot get high speed still and get forgotten about. and a few of these are young families. a few are resorting to star link because internet is unavailable. i even went on to challenge the cellular coverage map and my provider responded they couldn't provide the service they said they could in my area.

John Reardon 30 Aug 2023

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 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.
