

Project: Broadband Acceleration Grant Yr 2 - Public Comment

Submitted by Paul Bean on 02/28/2022

Please provide your name:

Paul Bean

Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)

- Business leader in proposed service area

I am providing comments related to the following application (choose one):

KwiKom Communications - Pomona, Quenemo

I am submitting comments to express

Support for a project

Please provide your comments in the text box below.

The Franklin County Development Council supports this request by Kwikom to provide quality service to the Pomona area. Broadband availability today in rural communities is much like the need for electrification in the 1930's and 40's. It is critical to the overall public health, education, and economic activity in rural areas such as Pomona and Franklin County. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Please provide supporting documentation to support your comments. Concerns related to overbuilds should include explicit data such as Census block and address specific data. Submit multiple files as a single ZIP file.

n/a

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Submitted by Dawna Wilson on 03/02/2022

Please provide your name:

Dawna Wilson

Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)

- Resident in proposed service area
- Elected or Government official

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My name is Dawna Wilson, I am currently the mayor of Quenemo.

I am writing this letter to state the importance of us receiving fiber optic internet is to this town. We need this for the communication of our town and to be able to use the internet with faster speed to make our jobs easier. This will make working from home alot better. It will help the school age children with their lessions and being about to work from home.

I also live in Quenemo. I have difficulty streaming shows, watching Netflix, and using my cell phone (T

mobile) in Quenemo. Having fiber optic internet and Wifi calling in town would make it easier for my employer to reach me, my family to call me, and for entertainment.

Thank you,
Dawna Wilson, mayor of Quenemo

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Submitted by Robert Winn on 03/02/2022

Please provide your name:

Robert Winn

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- Resident in proposed service area

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Hello, my name is Robert Winn.

I recently purchased a property and will be moving to Quenemo full time by May 2022.

I work at Garmin as an Automotive Cartography Technician. My plan is to work on a hybrid schedule, with 3 days at the office in Olathe and two days from home. Since my job often has me downloading data, and running intensive programs, having as much internet bandwidth and capability will go a long way to enhance my ability to work from home much easier and more reliably. Having a hard-wired option that I can use an ethernet cable with is a significant game changer. This will also help us grow the town and surrounding area if we can advertise a high-quality fiber optic system, as so many people can now work from home than ever before. I'm grateful that KwiKom has given us an opportunity to come into the 21st

century and be competitive with bigger cities.

Thank you,
Robert

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