



RESOLUTION # 28-11/24

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 11-11

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 28
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 2
Vote Req: —
Other Action: —

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: TO SUPPORT INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS BEAD FUNDING APPLICATIONS FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, in 2023, La Crosse County became certified through the Wisconsin Public Service Commission as a Broadband Forward! and Telecommuter Forward! Community; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the State of Wisconsin was awarded \$1,055,823,573.71 from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act; and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Public Service Commission has opened round 1 of BEAD funding for internet service providers; and

WHEREAS, applications may require support from local units of government, including county government, which must be completed by January 19, 2025, and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County is committed to work with internet service providers to support projects throughout all of La Crosse County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby authorizes the Board Chair to author and submit letters of support on behalf of the County Board to endorse internet service providers BEAD funding applications.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no cost to La Crosse County. Any recommendations related to this initiative that will have a financial impact will be considered in future board action.

Date: 11/6/24

Chet Z. Lee
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 11-6-24

R.T.K
RECORDING CLERK

Reviewed Only Recommended
Co. Admin. _____
Fin. Director _____
Corp. Counsel AMF (for HLD)
Board Chair _____

Not Recommended Requested By: John Breske and Sam Bachmeier
Date Requested: November 1, 2024
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 12 Day of November, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 12th day of November 2024.

Ginny Dankmeyer
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk