



RESOLUTION # 39-2/25

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

ITEM # 2-9

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:

For: 24

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Abs/Excd: 6

Vote Req: -

Other Action: -

PLANNING, RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:

For: 5

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Abs/Excd: 1

RE: TO SUPPORT BRIGHTSPEED'S BEAD FUNDING APPLICATION FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN LA CROSSE COUNTY

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 allocated \$1,055,823,573.71 from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for the Broadband, Access, Equity, and Deployment (BEAD) Program; and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Public Service Commission opened round 1 of BEAD funding for approved applicants on January 13th; and

WHEREAS, BEAD applicants receive seven (7) points towards their BEAD application for county endorsement, which must be provided by February 25th, 2025, and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County is committed to working with Brightspeed to support BEAD projects throughout La Crosse County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors endorses Brightspeed's application for BEAD funding for all 52 BEAD Project Units in La Crosse County.

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: 02/03/25

[Signature]

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 02/03/25

[Signature]

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>		Requested By: Zoning, Planning & Land Information Date Requested: January 21, 2025 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director				
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>			
Board Chair				

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 20 Day of February, 2025

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 20th day of February 2025.

[Signature]

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk