

Buffalo County Resolution



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Involved Committees:

County Department:
Administration
Fiscal Impact: YES / NO
AC Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 21-06-04

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING FOR BROADBAND PROJECT – TOWN OF NAPLES

WHEREAS, Buffalo County adopted Ordinance No. 17-09-01 to encourage the development of broadband access in Buffalo County; and,

WHEREAS, Buffalo County adopted Resolution #17-12-06 to address the application and approval process for applying for a broadband network project defining the criteria for evaluating and awarding a project; and,

WHEREAS, Buffalo County adopted Resolution #21-01-05 designating funding for Buffalo County Broadband Expansion using CAPX2020 funding; and,

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Finance Committee has approved committing to broadband projects for the Town of Cross and the Town of Mondovi depleting the 2021 funds available for other communities to improve the quality and availability of broadband communications in underserved and unserved areas of Buffalo County; and,


WHEREAS, Buffalo County has been awarded approximately \$2.5 million dollars and currently has received \$1,265,559.40 in funding under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and,

WHEREAS, guidelines issued by the Internal Revenue Services has identified broadband infrastructure as an allowable expenditure under the act; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Naples is in the process of applying for broadband grant funding and is requesting collaboration and support from Buffalo County in the amount of \$100,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors approves the use of \$100,000.00 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for a broadband expansion project for the Town of Naples provided that the project meets all the requirements in Resolution #17-12-06.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 28th day of June, 2021.



Roxann Halverson, County Clerk

ATTEST:



Dennis Bork, County Board Chair

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Reduction in American Rescue Act Funding \$100,000