

RESOLUTION

NO: 2021-04-040

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: April 7, 2021

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**Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Community Project Funding Application for a Fiber Optic Plan to Expand Broadband Access for Livingston County**

**WHEREAS,** the United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee will implement a new Community Project Funding initiative to address significant needs of local communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin has requested proposals from the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District for Community Project Funding; and

**WHEREAS,** local governments within the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District are eligible to apply for funding for projects that have would have a significant impact on the community and be a good use of taxpayer dollars; and

**WHEREAS,** rural area broadband deployment projects are eligible for consideration for Community Project Funding with no required local match; and

**WHEREAS,** the Livingston County Board of Commissioners desires to facilitate greater broadband access throughout the County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the submission of a letter of intent and application for Community Project Funding up to \$12 million via the USDA ReConnect Program for the purpose of developing a fiber optic trunk plan to deliver the infrastructure necessary to facilitate expanded broadband access throughout the rural areas of Livingston County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the approval of this resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Board or the County Administrator to sign any required application materials and authorizes the Chief Information Officer to be the primary point of contact listed on the application.

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