

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2506

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$375,000 in the Rural Utilities Service, ReConnect Grants account for the Ralls County Fiber Project in Fiscal Year 2023.

Ralls County Electric Cooperative is the Project sponsor for this project. The project is located in Ralls County, Missouri. The recipient's address is 17594 Hwy 19, New London, Missouri 63459.

The funding is designated for the deployment of high-speed gigabit fiber internet to 45 households in rural Ralls County. Ralls County Electric Cooperative has committed \$125,000 to complete the project.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars that will expand Ralls County Electric Cooperative's existing high-speed gigabit fiber network, allowing residents of the rural Ralls County, Missouri to access educational and telehealth services, work from home, and access the world marketplace. The community is currently underserved/non-served by any provider.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Sam Graves
Member of Congress

Date Signed: April 28, 2022