



BERRIEN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION #  
B2201191  
January 27, 2022

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of Berrien County to provide leadership, cooperation with all units of government, sound fiscal management, and planning, thereby promoting public safety, health, well-being and prosperity in order to improve the quality of life for present and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County is in receipt of approximately \$14,898,173 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County will need to satisfy federal government guidelines, including regulation 2CFR200, in the use of those funds; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the approved uses of the funds is to invest in broadband in underserved and unserved areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County is permitted to sub-grant a portion of its ARPA funds to local entities for the purpose of deploying broadband; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners has prepared an application inviting local entities to request sub-granted ARPA funds for broadband.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes staff to begin the process of accepting applications from eligible local entities requesting distribution sub-granted ARPA funds for broadband deployment.

Respectfully,  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Administrator <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>1-25-22</u>
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