



BERRIEN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION #
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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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