

The Board of County Commissioners, Trumbull County, Ohio, met in regular Session on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, in the Office of said Board, with the following members present:

Mauro Cantalamessa, President  
Niki Frenchko, Commissioner  
Frank S. Fuda, Commissioner

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**RE: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (ODOD) TO  
SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FOR OHIO RESIDENTIAL  
BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT PROGRAM**

**MOTION:** Made by Mr. Fuda, seconded by Mr. Cantalamessa, to approve the following Resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Amended House Bill 2 of the 134th Ohio General Assembly created the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program to expand broadband service in the state and provide grants to assist with expansion of broadband service to unserved and underserved residents of Ohio;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code, a board of county commissioners may adopt a resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program grants for eligible projects in the municipal corporations and townships of the county;

**WHEREAS**, eligible projects are projects to provide tier two broadband service access to residences in an unserved area or tier one area of a municipal corporation or township eligible for funding under the Broadband Expansion Grant Program;

**WHEREAS**, tier one broadband service is a retail wireline or wireless broadband service capable of delivering internet access at speeds of at least ten but less than twenty-five megabits per second downstream and at least one but less than three megabits per second upstream and a tier one area is an area served by tier one broadband service but not tier two broadband service;

**WHEREAS**, an unserved area is an area without access to tier one or tier two broadband service; and

**WHEREAS**, there are unserved or underserved areas in the county whose residents would benefit from the expansion of tier two broadband service if a broadband provider were to complete an eligible project.

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## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (Cont'd)

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio:

**Section 1.** That the municipal corporations and townships within Trumbull County listed below and detailed in the attached maps generated from the Eastgate Broadband Feasibility Study (completed in June 2021) and published online at <http://commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us/PDFS/eastgate-regional-broadband-feasibility-study-final-version.pdf> have areas that are unserved or underserved by broadband service:

| Cities                                                              | Villages                                                                                | Townships                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cortland -Parts underserved include west & central areas            | Newton Falls – based on the attached maps it appears that the village has good coverage | Bazetta - Parts unserved include the south central area of the township and underserved include the northwest and central quadrants of the township |
| Girard – Parts underserved include southwest and northernmost areas | Lordstown - Parts unserved and underserved include the eastern quadrants of the village | Bloomfield – Entire township appears to be unserved                                                                                                 |
| Hubbard – Parts underserved include the southeast quadrant          | McDonald - Parts unserved include the north east area near village boundary             | Braceville - Parts unserved and underserved include all quadrants of the township                                                                   |

| Niles - Parts underserved include an area near the city limits – central west                                                                           | Orangeville - based on the attached maps it appears that the village has good coverage                                                       | Bristol - Parts unserved and underserved include the southeast and northern quadrants of the township |
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| Warren – Approximately five pockets of unserved areas are identified on the attached maps and all are located near the Warren City limits/boundary line | West Farmington - based on the attached maps it appears that the village has good coverage excepting for the area near the northern boundary | Brookfield - Parts underserved include the northern and southeast quadrants of the township           |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Yankee Lake - Parts underserved include the eastern part of the village                                                                      | Champion - Parts unserved and underserved include the northern quadrants of the township              |
| Townships (cont.)                                                                                                                                       | Townships (cont.)                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |
| Farmington – Parts unserved and underserved include all quadrants of the township                                                                       | Mecca - Parts underserved include the western portion of the township                                                                        |                                                                                                       |
| Fowler - Parts underserved include all quadrants of the township                                                                                        | Mesopotamia - Parts unserved and underserved include all quadrants of the township                                                           |                                                                                                       |
| Greene - Entire township appears to be unserved                                                                                                         | Newton - Parts underserved include the eastern and south central portion of the township                                                     |                                                                                                       |
| Gustavus - Entire township appears to be unserved                                                                                                       | Southington - Parts underserved include the southwest quadrant of the township                                                               |                                                                                                       |

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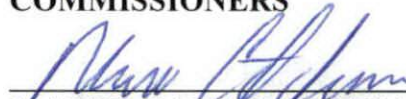
## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (Cont'd)

| Townships (cont.)                                                                                             | Townships (cont.)                                                                                                       |
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| Hartford - Parts unserved include the central area and all other quadrants of the township appear underserved | Liberty - Parts underserved include the northeast portion of the township                                               |
| Howland - Parts underserved include the north-central area and southwest quadrant of the township             | Vienna - Parts unserved and underserved include the northern quadrants of the township                                  |
| Hubbard - Parts unserved and underserved include the eastern quadrants of the township                        | Warren - Parts unserved and underserved include the northwest quadrant of the township                                  |
| Johnston - Parts unserved and underserved include all quadrants of the township                               | Weathersfield - Parts unserved and underserved include the western quadrants and the southeast quadrant of the township |
| Kinsman - Parts underserved include the northwest, eastern and southern portions of the township              |                                                                                                                         |

**Section 2:** That pursuant to Section 122.4050 of the Ohio Revised Code, Mark Ragozine of Eastgate Regional Council of Governments shall be the contact on behalf of the county to submit a request to the Ohio Department of Development to solicit applications from broadband providers for Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program eligible projects in the areas identified in Section 1 of this Resolution.

Yeas: Fuda, Cantalamessa,  
Nays: None

### BOARD OF TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

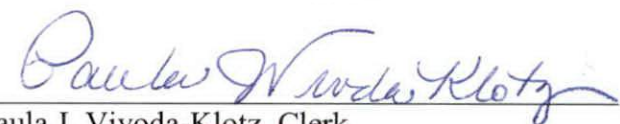
  
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MAURO CANTALAMESSA, PRESIDENT

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NIKI FRENCHKO, COMMISSIONER

  
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FRANK S. FUDA, COMMISSIONER

### CERTIFICATION

I, Paula J. Vivoda-Klotz, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Trumbull County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners on October 14, 2021, and is duly recorded in their Journal Volume 153, Page(s) 24329-24331.

  
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Paula J. Vivoda-Klotz, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners