

Pre-Construction Grant Program: Pre-Purchase of Materials to Address Supply Chain Challenges

Name of Applicant:

Communications Union District:

Address:

Pre-Construction Grant #:

Materials Request: \$

Date of Request:

Expected Construction Start Date (Approximate):

I (NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE, TITLE) attest on behalf of (NAME OF CUD) that a failure to purchase the attached list of materials would endanger the timely construction of a broadband infrastructure.

Attached, I have included the following:

- Spreadsheet identifying all materials by quantity, manufacturer, and Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) or other unique code and description of the component.
- A memo summarizing the results of an RFP/procurement process(es) and/or providing responses from a supplier showing the lead time for each category of materials with information on how that lead time impacts the construction schedule.
- RFPs or other supporting materials showing that (please check all that apply)

the products have limited availability in the next 6-12 months such that orders will not arrive before the expected start of construction unless purchased before the formal approval of a construction grant.

the price for the products will increase more than five percent if not ordered immediately.

ordering other items separate from the specified Lead-Time Materials will result in an increase in cost.

lead times for materials exceed the current construction horizon and are necessary to be prepared for subsequent construction seasons.

materials were ordered previously to ensure delivery in time for this construction season

Furthermore, I attest to the following:

- The list of materials has been reviewed and/or developed by the following knowledge construction or design vendor under contract by the applicant and are necessary for construction of network: _____
- The materials are to be purchased are consistent with the VCBB Outside Plan Design standards.
- I understand that if the amount is great than that amount provided to the CUD under the additional preconstruction allotment (see page 2), that amount will be deducted from the Construction Grant program allotment and that the total amount may not exceed \$6M in annually.

Sincerely

Name, Title

Communications Union District

Additional Pre-Construction Funding for Materials (\$4M)

CVFiber	10.25%	\$410,185.36
DVFiber	11.70%	\$468,141.21
ECFiber	6.85%	\$274,169.27
Lamoille FiberNet	7.04%	\$281,651.27
Maple Broadband	10.47%	\$418,806.40
NEK Community Broadband	33.85%	\$1,353,914.54
Northwest Fiberworx	9.99%	\$399,674.27
Otter Creek	5.09%	\$203,604.37
Southern Vermont	4.75%	\$189,850.18

Requests in excess of these amounts will be deducted from the Construction Grant allotment