

Summary of FY 2017 Broadband Grants

Applicant(s)	Grant amount requested	Matching funds	Total project cost	County	Description
Amherst Telephone Company (Town of Hull project)	\$150,000.00	\$382,921.00	\$532,921.00	Portage	This project proposes to build a fiber to the home service in rural Portage County, northeast of Stevens Point. The 16-mile fiber route will build past 167 residential and business locations in three townships: Hull, Dewey, and Sharon.
Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom (Town of Berry project)	\$156,500.00	\$156,500.00	\$313,000.00	Dane	This project proposes to build a dsl service in rural Dane County, northeast of the Village of Black Earth. TDS would provide dsl service to 166 households in the Town of Berry.
CenturyTel of the Midwest - Kendall, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (City of Peshtigo project)	\$39,900.00	\$93,100.00	\$133,000.00	Marinette	This project proposes to build a 2.4-mile fiber route in the Peshtigo Industrial Park in the City of Peshtigo. The route will pass 58 business and 98 residential locations in the project area. Century currently provides dsl broadband service to 66 locations. It anticipates that if this project is built, an additional 109 locations could be connected within 24 months, or a total of 175 locations served.
Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (Berry Lake project)	\$134,625.00	\$134,625.00	\$269,250.00	Oconto	This project proposes to build an 8.37-mile fiber route in Oconto County to support an upgraded dsl service in the vicinity of Berry Lake. Century currently provides broadband service to 67 locations. It anticipates that if this project is built, an additional 123 locations could be connected within 24 months, or a total of 190 locations served.

CenturyTel of the Midwest - Kendall, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (Big Top Chautauqua project)	\$25,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$57,000.00	Bayfield	This project proposes to build a fiber route along Ski Hill Road in Bayfield County. The route will provide 1 Gbps to the Ski Hill and Big Top sites. This level of service will support the business operations of both enterprises, and also provide support for a Wi-Fi service for approximately 48,000 guests annually. The project would also locate a DSL service node along Ski Hill Road. CenturyLink currently provides broadband service to 52 locations in the area. These locations would be upgraded. Century anticipates that if this project is built, an additional 12 locations could be connected within 24 months, or a total of 64 locations served.
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (Hickory Park project)	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00	Eau Claire	This project proposes to update the electronics at the Hickory Park subdivision, south of Eau Claire in Eau Claire County. CenturyLink currently provides dsl broadband service to 96 locations in the project area. Century anticipates that with the upgraded service it will add an additional 94 broadband subscribers within 24 months, or a total of 190 locations served.
Chibardun Telephone Cooperative (Indianhead Holsteins project)	\$38,477.00	\$42,000.00	\$80,477.00	Barron	This project proposes to build fiber to the home service in the Town of Clinton in Barron County, just north of Poskin. The route will build past 13 farms and 1 business location.
ChoiceTel (Land O'Lakes Phase II project)	\$131,475.10	\$131,475.10	\$262,950.20	Vilas	This project proposes to build a 50-mile fiber to the home service in the Town of Land O'Lakes in Vilas County. This is a partial grant award. The intention is to connect as many as business and residential locations in Land O'Lakes as possible this year. ChoiceTel may reapply for the balance of the project next year.
Ethoplex, LLC (Town of Oconomowoc project)	\$7,886.00	\$8,208.00	\$16,094.00	Waukesha	This project proposes to build a fixed wireless service to serve 21 locations along Highlander Road in the Town of Oconomowoc in Waukesha County. The fixed wireless service will reach an additional 50 business and residential locations within the footprint of the service.

Frontier North Inc. (Town of Weston project)	\$201,750.00	\$301,750.00	\$503,500.00	Marathon	This project proposes to build a 10-mile fiber route, upgrade the existing dsl service at three remote terminals, and install one new terminal in a housing subdivision southeast of Wausau in the Town of Weston. This project will provide approximately 1,245 households with broadband service with a maximum speed of 25/3, and 2,333 households with a maximum speed of 10/1. The project area includes 41 business locations as well.
Hagar Telecom, Inc. dba BEVCOMM	\$43,775.60	\$65,663.40	\$109,439.00	Pierce	This project proposes to build a 1.24-mile fiber route to connect 35 residential locations in the Town of Diamond Bluff in Pierce County.
Iron County Resource Development Association, Inc., Gogebicrange.net	\$79,101.30	\$80,101.30	\$159,202.60	Iron	This project proposes to expand the fixed wireless service that GogebicRange.net provides in Iron County. The applicants propose to place GogebicRange.net's fixed wireless equipment on four additional antenna locations. There are 1,743 business and residential locations within the footprint of the proposed fixed wireless service. Based upon the PSC's experience with fixed wireless projects, this project could be expected to serve 20% of these locations, or about 350 new customers.
Lafayette Development Corporation	\$86,084.00	\$344,336.00	\$430,420.00	Lafayette	This project proposes to build a fixed wireless internet service in Lafayette County. This is a partial award that funds fixed wireless service to Shuberts, Gratiot and Wiota. LDC may reapply for the balance of the project next year.
MH Telecom, LLC (City of Dodgeville project)	\$55,360.00	\$83,040.00	\$138,400.00	Iowa	This project proposes to build a fiber route through a business park on the east side of Dodgeville. The route will build past 8 existing businesses and 28 potential commercial locations. The fiber route could also be used to service new and existing residential locations adjacent to the business park.

Oneida County Economic Development Corporation, Northwoods Telcommunications Technologies, LLC d/b/a Northwoods Connect	\$180,566.00	\$222,670.00	\$403,236.00	Oneida	This project proposes to build an expansion of the existing fixed wireless service in the northern portion of Oneida County. The project will install service on three existing and four new communications towers at an advertised speed of 25 Mbps down. The footprint of these tower is approximately 310 sq miles, reaching 7,957 local residences and businesses. The applicants state that they believe the project will eventually sign up 3,750 customers, including 40 business locations.
24-7 Telcom, Inc. (Town of Red Cedar project)	\$67,500.00	\$67,500.00	\$135,000.00	Dunn	This project proposes to build fiber to the premises service in the vicinity of the Village of Rusk, adjacent to I-94, just east of City of Menomonie in Dunn County. The route will build past 17 homes and 16 businesses. The project area is a narrow strip of land bounded on the north by an active rail corridor and on the south by the interstate. The purpose of this project is to improve the usefulness of this area for commercial development.
Wittenberg Wireless (Village of White Lake project)	\$92,000.00	\$97,734.93	\$189,734.93	Langlade	This project proposes to build fiber to the home service in the Village of White Lake in Langlade County. Wittenberg expects to connect about 100 businesses and residences to its fiber service.
TOTAL	\$1,500,000.00	\$2,273,624.73	\$3,773,624.73		