

Summary of FY 2014 Broadband Expansion Grants

Applicant(s) / Project Name	Grant Amount	Matching Funds	Total Project Cost	Status?	Description
CCI Systems, Eau Claire County, CESA 10, Chippewa Valley InterNetworking Consortium, Sacred Heart and St Joseph's Hospitals	\$139,467.00	\$118,533.00	\$258,000.00	Complete	CCI Systems/Packerland Broadband built one wireless tower in the vicinity of Lake Eau Claire. Currently, 98 residential customers and 4 business customers subscribe to service off of the Lake Eau Claire tower.
Central State Telephone Co. (TDS) Cranmoor Project	\$100,000.00 was awarded. \$85,673.21 was actually paid out.	\$85,663.20	The project was completed under budget at a total cost of \$171,326.41.	Complete	This project extended DSL broadband service in Cranmoor, west of Wisconsin Rapids in Wood County. The project converted 106 existing Cranmoor customers from Solarus to the TDS switch in Auburndale. Currently, 90 homes and businesses have ordered the DSL service.
CenturyLink Trout Lake Project	\$95,700.00 was awarded. \$80,989.00 was actually paid out.	\$19,245.00	The project was completed under budget at a total cost of \$100,234.00	Complete	This project extended DSL service to about 95 households in the Trout Lake area in southwest Vilas County. Project is complete. 66 households subscribed to the broadband service in the initial sales effort.
ChoiceTel and City of Eagle River Highway 17 project	\$47,177.00	\$43,200.00	\$90,377.00	Complete	This project built a 27 mile fiber route along Highway 17 between Rhinelander and Eagle River. It upgraded service for over 300 users, provided upgraded internet service to Eagle River municipal offices, connected three Cellcom towers along Hwy 17, and connected 17 Wi-Fi hotspots in Eagle River.

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ChoiceTel and City of Eagle River Highway G project	\$68,313.00	\$69,693.46	\$138,006.46	Complete	This project will construct a 9 mile fiber route along Cty Hwy G northwest of Eagle River in Vilas County and north to the Town of Land O'Lakes project. There are over 300 residences and businesses along the fiber route.
SonicNet, Vilas County Economic Development Corp., and the Towns of Cloverland, Phelps and Winchester	\$13,874.00 was awarded. \$11,283.10 was actually paid out.	\$11,283.11	The project was completed under budget at a total cost of \$22,566.21	Complete	SonicNet built three wireless towers in the vicinities of Winchester, West Bay and Kentuck Lake. The towers are located in areas where the existing Internet service was provided by 3G mobile service and satellite technologies. SonicNet has added 97 customers in 2015.
WIconnect Wireless and Prosperity Southwest Wisconsin Regional Economic Development Corporation	\$35,469.00	\$1,000.00	\$36,469.00	Complete	This is a fixed wireless project. WIconnect upgraded service to 550 existing customers and expanded its network to an additional 450 customers, located south of the Wisconsin River in northern Grant and Iowa Counties and in Highland in Richland County. Project is complete.
TOTAL	\$500,000.00 was awarded. \$468,371.31 was actually paid out.	\$348,617.77	\$816,979.08		