Comment on Rural Digital Opportunity Fund

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Rural residents **must** be your priority in allocating available federal funds. There are so many reasons:

* I can work from home with better Internet access. I can tell when kids come home from school each day – my Internet access grinds to a crawl until they go to bed. Think of the ecological impacts of a smaller carbon footprint I’d have with better Internet access! I have an hour commute to work. Working from home benefits me economically and the state ecologically.
* My in-laws who live half a mile from me can’t watch any videos on the Internet – their access is THAT slow. Would YOU put up with that? How can you consider upgrading those who have better access before someone like these fine folks?

Rural communities like Shelocta deserve the same access as anyone in a larger city. How can you discriminate against hard-working families?