



Office of the City Manager

March 29, 2021

Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

via: Online portal

Re: Comment on Docket 21-93

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments responsive to Docket 21-93 regarding the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("Act").

I am requesting that the funding in the Emergency Connectivity Fund ("Fund") extend beyond eligible schools and libraries to local governments please. Here in the City of Waycross, we do not have broadband extending to all of our citizens and many of them, including students and library patrons, simply still do not have access to the internet.

Under the Act, the Commission is directed "to reimburse 100% of the costs associated with the purchase of eligible equipment and/or advanced telecommunications and information services." We have been asked many times to extend broadband lines out into all reaches of the City and I am respectfully requesting that establishing a broadband network be an eligible expense of the Fund.

Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tonya D. Miller", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tonya D. Miller
City Manager