To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice my support for the preservation of the Rural Broadband Funding for Pennsylvania.

To highlight the wide-reaching impact of this issue, it was noted that a total of 31 counties face the loss of at least $1 million funding for broadband deployment, including Clearfield County in which I live and work.   Additionally, eight counties also including Clearfield County could lose $5 million or more in funding for high speed Internet enhancements.

In Penfield, Clearfield County, where I live, reliable internet access is a constant issue. The options we have are limited to cable or DSL, and in both cases, the service leaves much to be desired.

As a software developer, I have been given the opportunity to work from home but the limited speed and reliability of internet services make that problematic.

I urge the preservation of the Rural Broadband Funding for Pennsylvania. Furthermore, if possible, additional oversight of internet providers to guarantee they are working to improve services in rural areas.

Sincerely,

Robert Newell