

Please help improve the lives of those of us in rural America by protecting and wxpanding the Universal Service Fund for wireless providers. Wireless communications is not a luxury, but a necessity for public health, safety, and economic development.

By capping the fund, you shut the door on rural America. Less USF support for rural wireless networks will leave us with poor coverage, dropped calls, and dead zones that leave us helpless in times of need. I live in an area that experiences poor wireless coverage, and while I have seen improvements over the years, there are still many areas that do not have adequate coverage. I feel that it is not only extremely important for this fund not to capped, but the right of all of us that live in these rural communities that pay these fees even though we do not experience the same level of service as our neighbors in larger cities.

Rural America deserves the same cell phone services as our big cities!!! I urge you to expand--not cap--the USF!! Please don't leave us behind. Thank You