

To the FCCRe: Eligibility for Connect America Fund

Please make local, community-based networks eligible for Connect America Fund support!

All Internet Service Providers should be able to access these funds to provide access in rural and underserved areas. Our own area has such a network, a non-profit internet service provider which has been built through volunteer effort. It covers the whole western area of North Carolina. Its mission has been to serve the precise type of constituency for whom these funds are collected.

Please make sure that networks such as our Mountain Area Information Network and similar networks in other areas are able to access these funds to provide expanded and improved network access in the areas they serve.

Sincerely,
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