

Request for Information Internet Service Provider's Network Potential in Jefferson County

Responses issued to questions submitted by Internet Service Provider dated March 15, 2024.

1. **Please confirm whether the County intends to subsidize network construction (capital expenditures) for a broadband network or subsidize service to eligible locations pursuant to the ARC POWER BaaS program.**

No. The County is not subsidizing construction.

Yes. The County intends to subsidize service only to eligible locations per the BaaS program.

2. **If the County intends to fund network construction, please confirm whether ARC has explained the authority for subsidizing network construction (capital expenditures) to fund broadband buildout and deployment, rather than subsidizing service, pursuant to the ARC POWER BaaS program.**

No. As stated above, the County is subsidizing service only.

3. **Does the County intend to exclusively use ARC POWER funds, if successful through its application, and/or American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") funds to supplement the proposed project area through a public-private partnership.**

The County intends to use ARC POWER funds, if successful through application, and ARPA funds to supplement the project through a public-private partnership.