

Grand Traverse County Example Group Letter

Date: March 1, 2010

To: Mr. David J. Vallano
Assistant Administrator Telecommunications Program
Rural Utilities Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Subject: Rural Broadband Project

Dear Mr. Vallano,

We the undersigned currently have very limited Internet access with only dial-up service or low speed high latency access at our rural Grand Traverse County homes. We fully support the application being made to the USDA RUS Broadband Initiative Program to bring high speed Internet access to our rural community. Just as individuals and businesses of our rural community benefited from having electricity brought to them through an earlier USDA program, we will benefit in great number of ways from this investment into our community here in Grand Traverse County Michigan.

Having affordable high speed Internet will remove a barrier to our local economic recovery and allow our families to access information critical to education and work as well as other services only available through the Internet. Currently our children are limited in their ability to do homework without access to the Internet from our homes putting them at a great disadvantage. Many of us are unemployed or underemployed and cannot apply or take on new work available only through the Internet.

Please help us to get access to the Internet and approve the regional project for Grand Traverse, Benzie, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties of Michigan.

Thank you,

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Your Name One

Signature Two

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