

## Resolution 2021-2

### Resolution for the Public Private Partnership Agreement between Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services and the Town of Ellsworth for WI PSC ARPA Broadband Access Grant, Fiscal Year 2022

Purpose: To create a public private partnership for the purpose of applying to the state of Wisconsin PSC Broadband Access Grant, Fiscal Year 2022.

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2021 the state of Wisconsin Public Service Commission launched the ARPA Broadband Access Grant, Fiscal Year 2022 and authorized \$100 million to be spent on broadband infrastructure.

WHEREAS, the Town of Ellsworth agrees to enter into a public private partnership with Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services for the purpose of applying for a state of Wisconsin PSC Broadband Expansion Grant, Fiscal Year 2022.

WHEREAS, the Town of Ellsworth agrees to provide in-kind contributions to help educate, promote, and develop broadband outreach to residents.

WHEREAS, the Town of Ellsworth desires to utilize the ARPA allocation up to \$124,000 to fund broadband development.

WHEREAS, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services will apply and be the primary grant author and recipient of the grant funds.

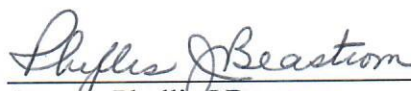
WHEREAS, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services will apply the funds to build infrastructure to unserved and underserved areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Ellsworth Board to enter into a Public Private Partnership Agreement with Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services to expand access and services to underserved and unserved areas of the Town of Ellsworth by applying for a state of Wisconsin APRA Broadband Access Grant, Fiscal Year 2022.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, at a regular Town Board meeting.



By: Roger Billeter  
Title: Chair



Attest: Phyllis J Beastron  
Clerk