

**Resolution No. 2021-01**

**Resolution for the Public Private Partnership Agreement between  
Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services and the Town of Oak Grove**

Purpose: To provide American Rescue Plan Act funds to build and develop broadband for the residents and businesses of the Town of Oak Grove in Pierce Co., Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the \$1.9 trillion relief bill known as the American Rescue Plan Act, also known as ARPA.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury issued an interim final rule effective on May 17, 2021, authorizing the use of ARPA funds for broadband development.

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak Grove desires to utilize the allocation of \$235,818 to fund broadband development by Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services by December 31, 2024, as ARPA funds are received by the Town of Oak Grove.

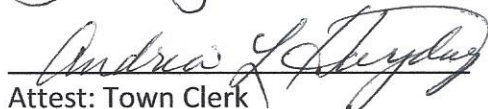
WHEREAS, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services intends to build fiber to the premise for homes and businesses in the Town of Oak Grove who are unserved or underserved.

WHEREAS, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services will utilize the \$235,818 to develop broadband infrastructure, assistance and educational outreach within the Town of Oak Grove.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Oak Grove 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 Oak Grove.

Adopted this **19th day of July, 2021**, at the regular monthly board meeting by roll-call vote of the Town Board of Supervisors (Jerry Kosin: aye; Richard Ruemmele: nay; Daniel Johnson: aye; Michelle Huber: aye; Debra McClure: aye).

  
Signature: Town Chair

  
Attest: Town Clerk