

Resolution No. 2021-02

**Resolution for the Public Private Partnership Agreement between
Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services and the Town of Oak Grove 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 Oak Grove in Pierce County, Wisconsin, 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 Oak Grove agrees to provide in-kind contributions to help educate, promote, and develop broadband outreach to residents.

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak Grove desires to utilize the ARPA allocation up to \$235,818 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 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 by applying for a state of Wisconsin ARPA Broadband Access Grant, Fiscal Year 2022.

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