

Buffalo County Resolution

Drafted By: Schiffli
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Committee: Economic Development/Finance

Department: Econ Dev.
Fiscal Impact: Yes/No

Resolution # 21-12-11

A Resolution to Modify Broadband Funding Sources

WHEREAS, Buffalo County adopted Ordinance No. 17-09-01 and Resolution No. 17-12-06 to encourage the development of broadband access in Buffalo County; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors allocated a total of \$200,000.00 of CAPX2020 dollars (#21-01-05) and \$100,000.00 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds (#21-06-04) for broadband expansion in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo County has been awarded funding from ARPA in the amount of \$2,531,119.00, which Broadband expansion and infrastructure is an authorized use of this funding; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Buffalo County to retain the remaining CAPX2020 dollars for future projects, more in line with the intent of CAPX2020 funding; and


Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors amend the funding source of Resolution #21-01-05 to use \$200,000.00 ARPA dollars for 2021 approved projects (Towns of Mondovi and Cross) while those funds are available, retaining CAPX funding for future Buffalo County projects; and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors authorize for 2022, the already approved appropriation of \$100,000.00 of ARPA funding for the Town of Naples (#21-06-04) plus an additional maximum of \$1,200,000.00 in ARPA funding for future projected Broadband expansion projects, total cost not to exceed ~~\$1,500,000.00~~ ^{1,300,000.00} in ARPA funding.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on this 20th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:


Buffalo County Clerk


Buffalo County Chairperson

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ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT

\$1,500,000.00