RESOLUTION (R-387-2021)

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE
WITHIN DARKE COUNTY:

On this 17th day of November 2021, the Board of County Commissioners met in
Regular Session with the following members present: Matthew W. Aultman, Michael
E. Stegall, and Larry Holmes

Mr. Stegall moved to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Amended House Bill 2 of the 134th Ohio General Assembly created the
Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program to expand broadband service
in the state and provide grants to assist with expansion of broadband service to
unserved and underserved residents of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Darke County urges the Ohio Broadband Expansion Authority to approve
any Residential Broadband Infrastructure Grant Applications submitted for broadband
infrastructure projects in Darke County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to improving the lives of residents in Darke County.
Reliable broadband connects residents with important services, including access to
telehealth, education and work. Those applying for funds support efforts to expand
broadband access and provide reliable connectivity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, any company working to provide communities
like ours with reliable high-speed internet access; Darke County is pleased to support
broadband infrastructure projects and any Residential Broadband Expansion Grant
Applications that have been submitted for Darke County because our residents
deserve access to the opportunities and services only available through reliable, high-
speed Internet.

Mr. Holmes seconded the motion; and all voted as follows:

\begin{itemize}
    \item [YEA] Math W. Ault
    \item [YEA] Michael Stegall
    \item [YEA] Larry Holmes
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Board of Darke County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Robin Blinn
Admin. Clerk/Secy. Robin Blinn

Dated: November 17, 2021

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