Recipient
Cullman Electric Cooperative (CEC)

Project Name
Rural Broadband Project

Recipient Address
1749 Eva Road NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055

Amount Requested
$1,704,200

Project Explanation
The funding would be used for the expansion of the current fiber network and extend service to areas currently without sufficient access to 100/20 Mbps broadband service, most without access to 25/3 Mbps service. The project will complete the engineering, construction and installation for approximately 35 miles of fiber broadband extending service to approximately 252 residential homes and farms as well as 28 commercial or small businesses will receive access to fiber-to-the-premise broadband service.

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April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Building
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Rural Broadband Project, in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cullman Electric Cooperative (CEC), located at 1749 Eva Road NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

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I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress

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