

PROJECT PROPOSAL - FOR PUBLIC POSTING



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1. An executive summary of the project:

RG FIBER proposes an underground all-fiber network installed in conduit in the Victory Woods neighborhood of Spring Hill, KS south of South Street, east of Victory Road. The fiber will be brought all the way into the home/business to provide multi-gig services. Spring Hill has been recognized as one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Kansas. At the same time, Spring Hill has been recognized as having the 3rd slowest internet service in the country.

Our proposal will take this large portion of the community from the 3rd slowest to one of the fastest.

2. A description of the location (City(s), County(s), etc.), proposed service areas, partners involved and anticipated improvements.

We would service the Victory Woods neighborhood of Spring Hill Kansas, south of South Street and east of Victory Road. This is Miami County portion of Spring Hill. This includes single and multi-dwelling households and the Aquatic Center Park west of Webster St and some small businesses in the area.

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3. Goals of the project and community need to address including whether the proposed area is unserved or economically distressed or what the compelling need is, if served.

If awarded a grant, we would expand on our existing network in Spring Hill to provide an additional 14% of the community with access to up to 10 Gig Internet upload and download, among the fastest available in the US by the end of the calendar year! This network expansion also includes many multi-dwelling residences.

4. The proposed infrastructure and access improvements planned, including the number of proposed connected premisees and community anchor institutions, businesses, or other organizations and the recipients to be served by the project.

We proposed to build out an underground fiber network as a project off our existing network. This build-out would provide access to 478 residences, including multi-dwelling homes. This would also provide high speed fiber Internet to the Aquatic Center Park, a daycare, and some other small businesses including a bank and funeral home.

5. The short and long-term investment benefit to the community and service area proposed.

This grant would give RG Fiber the opportunity to provide up to 10 Gbps internet service with 99%+ reliability to one of the largest neighborhoods in Spring Hill, which itself is one of the fastest growing communities in Kansas. This would give school age kids, college students, and working-from-home professionals the flexibility and ability to work and continue their education from the comfort of their homes, which has become not an issue of convenience, but of public safety in this last year.

