



December 15, 2020

Mr. Zachery Peres
President
KwiKom Communications

Dear Mr. Peres,

I am writing you in support of KwiKom's application for funding to expand broadband in Franklin County. Your support of broadband expansion in Franklin County, with an eye toward Wellsville is critical to the economic growth in this area of the state. The Franklin County Development Council fully supports and appreciates your efforts to obtain grant funding for this purpose.

We are seeing economic activity move south down interstate 35. It is important that broadband services are enhanced in Wellsville at this time. This community is what I have called the tip of the spear for economic growth in Franklin County. Activity is increasing and the city is positioning itself for growth. We need and rely on partners like KwiKom to support that growth. Through these partnerships we will see sustainable growth for many years to come.

FCDC is happy to provide any support we can to KwiKom in your efforts to expand our broadband in Franklin County and in Wellsville. I ask that those who review your grant application please give it strong consideration as this is a top growth area for the state at this time.

Thank you, Mr. Perez, for your efforts and please know FCDC is here to assist you whenever and however we can.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul Bean
Executive Director
Franklin County Development Council