



Clayton County Board of Supervisors

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To Whom It May Concern

I write on behalf of Clayton County Board of Supervisor in support of the Alpine Communications grant proposal to implement and fund the expanded fiber broadband to the residents in Clayton County. This project will help reduce internet disparities throughout our county. We strongly support this grant application.

As a county we appreciate Alpine Communications ongoing or past efforts to reduce broadband disparities in our county by providing leadership with this grant to continue this expansion for residents.

Fiber optics will allow our residents the ability to access data at faster speeds. This speed will allow for expanded educational and work opportunities from home and keep moving rural Iowa into the 21st Century.

We appreciate Alpine Communication taking responsibility to lead this grant. This grant will expand economic opportunities in Clayton County and internet equity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Peterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ray Peterson, Chairman
Clayton County Board of Supervisors