

July 26, 2020

I am the manager of Community Lumber in West Bend Iowa. Our company supports Northwest Communications application for funding of the 100/100 broadband installation in West Bend Iowa area.

- Higher broadband speeds which in this application would be 100/100.
- Increases value of properties
- Supports economic growth by allowing people to work from home and run local businesses
- Northwest works with revolving loans/grants to better community
- Residents can live in smaller communities and still work from home.
- Allows schooling at home when needed.
- Promoting new businesses who require higher speed internet for operations. Ordering and research of products is done online through our company.
- We strongly support using a local Iowa company.

Northwest Communications has always been one of the most supportive local businesses in our area and we have been proud to work with them on Community Projects over the past 28 years that we have been in business.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Blair, Mgr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Greg" and "Blair" being capitalized and prominent.

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