



Addendum 1: Q&A February 18, 2021

**Scott County, Kentucky
Request for Information
for
Partnership for Deployment of
High-Speed Broadband in Scott County, Kentucky**

Issued: January 25, 2021

Other Important Dates:

March 2, 2021 – RFI responses due by 5:00 P.M. EST

Scott County Broadband RFI Questions and Answers:

Q: Is there an approximate budget for the project?

A: Please refer to the RFI introduction regarding the purpose of the RFI (to understand future plans for expansion in the County and how the County may help facilitate). The County will utilize RFI responses to help begin discussions with private entities for determining strategy and potential project scopes to be included in applications for federal funding support. This process is intended to result in potential projects that the County can make the subject of grant applications for federal or state support.

As noted in the RFI document, the County seeks to “determine the interest of private entities to collaborate with the County to address the lack of broadband infrastructure in Scott County. The County seeks ideas and interest from private entities regarding bringing broadband to currently unserved and underserved County homes and businesses.”

Q: Can/should a provider submit multiple projects, or submit one that encompasses all proposals?

A: Respondents can submit either one project or several. Please be sure to note which census area the proposed projects would be located within as outlined in the provided map.

Q: Is there a maximum \$\$/household target that you are targeting?

A: This question is outside the current purpose of the RFI, and it is up to the respondent to determine if this is information the County should have to help it formulate its strategy. Please refer to the introduction and the first question above.

Q: Do you have address level data with latitude/longitude that can be provided?

A: E-911 data can be made available upon request. Please send an email with your request to ScottCoKYBB@ctcnet.us.

Q: Are there any areas in the south portion of the County that you are particularly interested in targeting?

A: Areas outside the the city limits of Georgetown are a high priority. Please refer to provided map for reference.

Q: What are the next steps to the process after March 2nd, 2021? How will potential award winners be selected?

A: As noted in response to the first question, the County is not giving out awards, rather searching for opportunities to collaborate on potential projects that will provide broadband service to areas of the County that are unserved or underserved. Once the County has reviewed RFI responses, follow up discussions may be requested with respondents.

Q: Is the information collected by GeoPartners available for parties to review?

A: If the County is interested in further discussions with private entities based on their RFI responses, any information the County and the private entity determines important to further discussions will be made available at that time.

Q: Does the County have locations or assets where the county desires to receive broadband access?

A: There may be County assets that can be leveraged. This can be discussed as part of follow up meetings after RFI responses have been received and reviewed.

Q: Does the County own any towers, water tanks, or other vertical assets which this project could utilize?

A: There may be County assets that can be leveraged. This can be discussed as part of follow up meetings after RFI responses have been received and reviewed. Please send an email directly to ScottCoKYBB@ctcnet.us with your specific request.

Q: Does the County permit small cell installations in its right-of-way (ROW)? Please describe or provide copies of any telecom permitting or franchise related requirements.

A: Yes; however there may be permitting or franchising requirements to review with the County.

Q: Please provide the most recent periodic report by Spectrum according to their cable franchise agreement.

A: There is not a franchise agreement in place with such a requirement.

Q: Can the county provide maps where locations are provided by AT&T or Spectrum?

A: No. These are not available to the County.

Q: What level of capital investment is the County willing to make in middle-mile or other network assets?

A: The County is looking at all options to bring robust broadband to the unserved and underserved areas of the County.