TELECOMMUNICATION GRANT FUNDS

Many residents have not connected high speed cable from the Right Of Way (ROW) to their homes because of high installation costs. The City of Grant has received Federal CARES Act funding in part to expedite and facilitate access to high speed internet to assist in education, telehealth and business.

1. Using Federal CARES Act provided Covid19 funds the City will reimburse one half (50%) the cost for a property owners construction costs to access high speed cable internet. Construction from the ROW to the home is covered, up to \$4,000 with a minimum cost share of \$500. These Grant dollars are available on a first come first serve basis and the City reserves the right to modify the program to serve more residents if possible.

2. The program reimburses half (50%) of the cost to bring high speed cable onto the property when existing cable is in the ROW closest to the home.

3. No cost sharing will occur to bring cable infrastructure to the property through extension to the cable system in the public right of way. Applicant can have it extended at own expense to property line, this grant will reimburse 50% of the construction extension cost from ROW to home.

4. Grant dollars are available for installations retroactive to March 1, 2020 and installations completed prior to December 1, 2020. The application and paid invoice must be submitted to the City prior to November 15, 2020.

5. The bill must be submitted to the City with proof of payment to the utility company.

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Acknowledgement Section

Grant award determinations will be made by staff following the close of the application period. If an applicant is determined to be eligible for the grant, the amount awarded will be determined based on:

- The amount of eligible expenses submitted in the application process and verified through sufficient supporting documentation accepted by staff as satisfactory to prove grant eligibility
- The amount of funding available in relation to the number of eligible applicants and/or
- A lottery system if more applications are received than are able to be meaningfully supported by available funds

By signing below and submitting this application, you attest to:

- your authority to submit this application, and
- the accuracy of the information you provided on this application, and
- acknowledging the data in this application will be used to determine grant eligibility and the information contained in this application shall be deemed public unless classified as private by state law.

Signature _____ Date _____