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Wisconsin Public Service Commission Approves \$1,000,000 Town of Calumet/Bug Tassel Project

for

Installation of Fiberoptic Broadband Service



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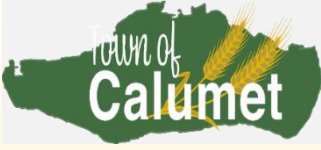
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PSC Awards \$125 Million in Broadband Expansion Grants for 71 Projects

Funding to provide new or improved broadband access to over 87,000 underserved and unserved locations

MADISON – On Thursday, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC or Commission) awarded funding from the state’s Broadband Expansion Grant Program. The Commission awarded \$124,967,392 for 71 projects that will expand broadband internet to more than 82,912 residential and 4566 business locations currently unserved or underserved. The projects receiving awards will impact 45 counties. The grant awards will leverage \$185,780,074 of matching funds from recipients.



Town of Calumet Project as listed on WI Public Service Commission Website

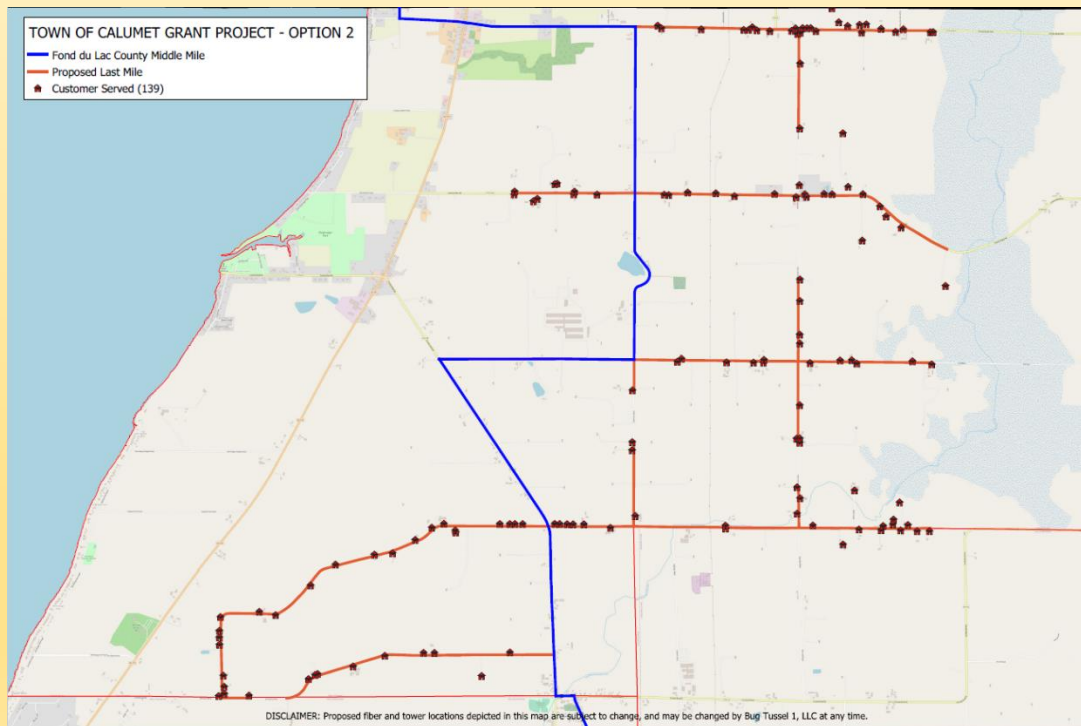
Grantee / Project	Project Description	Status	Award	Match
Bruce Telephone Company Imalone	This project will utilize a Fiber to the Premise service to reach 1 business and 178 residential locations in the community of Imalone in the Towns of Atlanta and Murry in Rusk County.	Open	\$535,089.00	\$574,589.00
Bruce Telephone Company Town of Thornapple	This project will utilize a Fiber to the Premise service to reach 1 business and 159 residential locations in rural Bruce and the Town of Thornapple in Rusk County.	Open	\$430,893.00	\$430,393.00
Bug Tussel Wireless Town of Calumet	This project will build a 15.6-mile fiber route in the Town of Calumet in Fond du Lac County, connecting 8 business and 131 residential locations (139 unserved locations).	Open	\$400,000.00	\$600,000.00

Project Funding Sources

- \$155,000 from Town of Calumet (American Rescue Plan Act funding)
- \$155,000 from Bug Tussel as matching funds
- \$290,000 from Fond du Lac County
- \$400,000 from WI Public Service Commission
- Total \$1,000,000

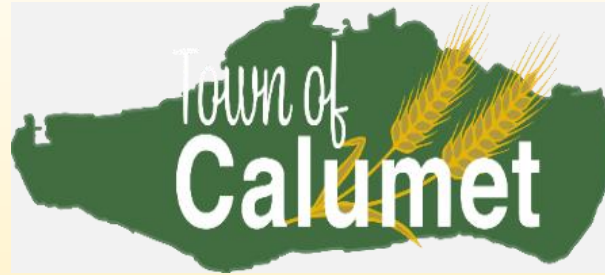
Service Area: Planned for installation 2023 & 2024

Project installation map



County & Town Roads included (West of Manitowoc River Marsh)

- CTH W, HH, HHH
- Calmar
- Johnsburg
- Kiel
- Schumacher
- St Paul
- Townhall



Updates will be provided as the project proceeds

Thank You