

**TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE
RESOLUTION 8-21**

Resolution Supporting ARPA PSCW Broadband Access Grant Application For Fiscal Year 2022

WHEREAS, the Town of Liberty Grove, is a rural community located at the tip of the Door County peninsula which has minimal access to Broadband Internet services; and

WHEREAS, the necessary infrastructure has not been installed and is not scheduled for near-term installation to provide Internet service as illustrated on the PSC map; and

WHEREAS, the limited availability of Internet in Liberty Grove is a major roadblock to attracting economic development; and

WHEREAS, this lack of Internet service limits the citizens and visitors from accessing critical technology for education, communication, medical devices, government services and other factors affecting quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission has changed the service requirements for projects included in grant applications; and

WHEREAS, Nsight will partner with the Town of Liberty Grove in a pilot project to deploy a scalable fiber to the home (FTTH) service that will provide fiber based broadband internet service with download/upload speeds between 250 Mbps and 1 Gbps per subscriber to 42 unserved homes along Kenosha Drive and N. Ports Des Morts Drive in the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County; and

WHEREAS, the two partners signed a Memorandum of Understanding on July 21st, 2021 outlining the terms of this partnership.

WHEREAS, the Town has received American Rescue Plan Act funds from the State of Wisconsin to be used on infrastructure such as broadband.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Liberty Grove Town Board supports a FY2022 Public Service Commission grant application in partnership with Nsight for by the installation of fiber to homes along Kenosha Drive and N. Ports Des Morts Drive and pledges \$245,000, if approved, towards the cost of the new FTTH network.

I, Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was passed at a properly noticed meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on July 21, 2021.

*Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Liberty Grove*