

**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$206,538.00**

Program: Community Connect Grants

State/County: IA/Tama

Congressman: Hinson, Ashley (IA 01)

Senators: Ernst, Joni (IA), Grassley, Chuck (IA)

Recipient: Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in IA

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a Fiber-to-the-Premises system to benefit 220 residents in the Meskwaki Settlement, Tama County, Iowa service area. Access to this system will expand access to economic, educational, health care, and public safety opportunities. A Community Center will be provided in a modular building placed within the service area where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years.

  

People Who Will Benefit: 220

Additional Funding: Applicant Contribution: \$36,449.00

Total Project Cost: \$242,987.00

RUS ID: IA1404-A23

**USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$1,730,345.00**

Program: Community Connect Grants

State/County: IA/Johnson

Congressman: Miller-Meeks (IA 02)

Senators: Ernst, Joni (IA), Grassley, Chuck (IA)

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a Fiber-to-the-Premises system to benefit 403 residents and 14 businesses in unincorporated areas of Washington and Johnson Counties, surrounding Riverside. Subscribers will have access to up to 1 Gbps, expanding access to economic, educational, health care, and public safety opportunities. A Community Center will be provided in a building the City of Riverside is currently constructing within the grant service area where residents can access the Internet free of charge for at least two years. The facility will also operate as a fitness center, and as such will have wide hours of operation providing extensive opportunity for the community to access the free computer terminals and WiFi Internet within the Community Center.

People Who Will Benefit: 403

Additional Funding: Applicant Contribution: \$305,355.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,035,700.00

RUS ID: IA1403-A23