

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND
AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRPERSON TO
SIGN LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR
BROADBAND PROJECTS IN PURSUIT OF
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUNDS**) **RESOLUTION NO.:** 2022-36
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WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021 the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba authorized the Chairperson to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Golden State Finance Authority toward the development of the Yuba County Broadband Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2021 the Board of Supervisors adopted the resolution authorizing the Chairperson to execute the Golden State Connect Authority (GSCA) Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement in pursuit of joint broadband projects between the County of Yuba and GSCA; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2021 the Board of Supervisors approved the Yuba County Broadband Master Plan, and with it demonstrated their support for the expansion of broadband service for the benefit of Yuba County residents; and

WHEREAS, accomplishment of the objectives to expand broadband access within Yuba County set forth in the Yuba County Broadband Master Plan and direction provided by the Board of Supervisors to the Project Manager of Broadband prioritize public-private partnerships; and

WHEREAS, broadband project funding sources such as the federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) and state California Advanced Services Fund are designed for projects to be led by private sector broadband providers and related broadband consortiums; and

WHEREAS, Community Development and Services Agency staff anticipate additional grant programs being released that are similar to RDOF and CASF in that they are designed for projects to be led by private sector broadband providers and related broadband consortiums; and


WHEREAS, broadband providers servicing Yuba County residents would benefit from RDOF, CASF, and other grant applications for federal and state broadband funds being supplemented by Letters of Support from the Board of Supervisors, which may assist in grant funding consideration for broadband projects to benefit Yuba County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA, as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the Chairperson to sign Letters of Support for Broadband Projects.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, March 22, 2022, by the following vote.

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Chairman
County of Yuba Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Rachel Ferris
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL CICOZZI
COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: 

Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

BY: 

Sims Ely, Deputy County Counsel