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| **2022 Border-to-Border Broadband Grant Program**  **Challenge Results** | |
| Number of Completed Applications Filed: 130 | Challenges Submitted: 75 |
| Number of Projects Challenged: 64 | Number of Challengers: 23 |
| **The following 44 projects were not funded (in total or partially) due to credible challenges:** | **Challenger:** |
| Anoka County -Anoka County Border-to-Border Broadband | Comcast challenged a portion of this project noting 111 addresses near the Rogers Lakes area have access to speeds up to 1.2 Gbps download\*; Midco also challenged this project indicating they currently provide service to 183 addresses and 20 to be built in 2022 at 1 Gbps download and 50 Mbps upload.\* |
| Bridge Water Telephone Co., (dba TDS Telecom)-Bridge Water Tel Enfield Project | Midco challenged this project. They are currently constructing connection to 555 addresses in Silver Creek Township and working on a partnership with Wright County to provide service to 102 addresses. They will also extend service to an additional 110 addresses in Monticello Township. |
| City of Buffalo - Buffalo Fiber-Buffalo South Grant | Charter Communications has challenged a portion of this project where they provide broadband service download speeds of 1000 Mbps and upload speeds of 35 Mbps.\* |
| City of Columbia Heights-City Wide Fiber | Comcast challenged this project. They currently provide service to the entire project area.\* |
| City of Duluth-Duluth Fiber | Charter Communications has challenged a substantial portion of this project where they provide broadband service download speeds of 1000 Mbps and upload speeds of 35 Mbps. \* |
| Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.-FTTP City of Amboy | LTD Broadband challenged this project. They are currently in the process of building out this entire area self-funded to provide 1000 Mbps/1000 Mbps, anticipated completion by end of year 2023. |
| Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.-FTTP City of Vernon Center | LTD Broadband challenged this project. They are currently in the process of building out this entire area self-funded to provide 1000 Mbps/1000 Mbps, anticipated completion by end of year 2023. |
| Consolidated Telephone Company-CTC Woods to Waters Broadband Initiative | Mediacom challenged 2 of the 9 portions of this project. Jean Duluth South Project\* and Rice Lake Ph 1 Project overlap an existing Mediacom build and Lakewood Township portion is an existing Mediacom commitment to build by 2024 with speeds of 1 Gbps download and 50 Mbps upload. These portions of the proposed project were removed from consideration based on Mediacom’s challenge. |
| East Central Energy-Kanabec Central | Midco challenged a portion of this project. They will be building a portion of the project area, including 468 future serviceable addresses in 2023 with 5 Gig download and 5 Gig upload speeds. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on Midco’s challenge. |
| East Central Energy-Pine South | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to a portion of the project area including approximately 271 currently serviceable addresses of 5 Gig download and 5 Gig upload. In addition, Midco was recently awarded a grant from Pine County to connect 11 homes in the proposed project area. This will be fiber-to-the-premise and completed in 2023. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on Midco’s challenge. |
| East Central Energy-Pine North | SCI challenged a portion of this project. They are in the process of building fiber to portions in the proposed project area with speeds exceeding 100/20. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on SCI’s challenge. |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Watonwan | Christensen Communications Company (CCC) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area. |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Martin | Federated Rural Electric Association (dba Federated Broadband) challenged a portion of this project. They have been awarded a CDBG-CV Grant for the city of Ceylon, MN that partially overlaps this application. Midco challenged a portion of this project. They provide service to approximately 1,961 serviceable addresses. |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Dakota | JTN communications challenged a portion of this project. They are in the process of installing fiber in a portion of the proposed project area. Charter Communications challenged a portion of this project where they provide broadband service download speeds of 1000 Mbps and upload speeds of 35 Mbps.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Pine | Mediacom challenged a portion of the proposed project. The project will be overlapping into parts of Sturgeon Lake area that Mediacom already provides service above the 2026 State Broadband goals.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Kandiyohi | Meeker Cooperative dba VIBRANT Broadband challenged a portion of the proposed project that is currently served.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Chisago | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to a significant portion of the project area including approximately 2,350 currently serviceable addresses of 1 Gig download and 50 Mbps upload.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Chisago-Shafer | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to a significant portion of the project area including approximately 1,500 currently serviceable addresses of 1 Gig download and 50 Mbps upload.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Goodhue | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to a portion of the project area including approximately 274 currently serviceable addresses of 1 Gig download and 50 Mbps upload.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Sherburne | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to a significant portion of the project area including approximately 355 currently serviceable addresses of 1 Gig download and 50 Mbps upload.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Washington | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to a significant portion of the project area including approximately 588 currently serviceable addresses of 5 Gig symmetrical.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Wright | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to a portion of the project area including approximately 400 currently serviceable addresses of 1 Gig download and 50 Mbps upload.\* |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Aitkin | SCI challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They are in the process of building fiber within the proposed project area with speeds exceeding 100/20 and the project is within an SCI RDOF area. |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Carlton | SCI challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They are in the process of building fiber to portions in the proposed project area with speeds exceeding 100/20. |
| Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.-Mille Lacs-Isle | SCI challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They are in the process of building fiber to portions in the proposed project area with speeds exceeding 100/20. |
| Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association-Buckskin | Arvig challenged a small portion of the proposed project area. They plan to expand 1G symmetrical speeds in the next 18 months. Charter challenged a portion of this proposed project indicating they will serve the portion within 18 months. |
| Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association-Carlos | Charter challenged a portion of this proposed project indicating they will serve the portion within 18 months. |
| HomeTown Internet, LLC Broadband Infrastructure Expansion Project | Windstream challenged the proposed project currently offering 100 Mbps/20 Mbps to 1,540 locations.\* Frontier challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently serve 83 locations at 2G/2G.\* Midco challenged a significant portion of the proposed project area. They have 18,375 current and future serviceable addresses that overlap the proposed project area at 1G/50Mbps. |
| LTD Broadband-Mower Northeast Project | Arvig challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They plan to expand 1G symmetrical speeds in the next 18 months. |
| Mediacom Minnesota LLC -South Kasota | Consolidated Communication challenged a portion of the proposed project. They intend to build 2G/2G by June 2024. |
| Melrose Telephone Co. dba Arvig-Stearns County Area Fiber Build | Meeker Cooperative (dba VIBRANT) challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently offer 1G/1G to a portion of the project area. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on Meeker Cooperative’s challenge.\* |
| Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative-Phase 6 MLEC Fiber to the Home | SCI challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently offer service within the proposed project area with speeds exceeding 100 Mbps/20 Mbps. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on SCI’s challenge.\* |
| Nuvera Communications, Inc.-Belle Lake and Hutchinson East FTTP | Meeker Cooperative (dba VIBRANT) challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently offer 1G/1G to a portion of the project area. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on Meeker Cooperative’s challenge.\* |
| Paul Bunyan Communications-Northern Minnesota GigaZone Fiber | SCI challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently offer service within the proposed project area with speeds exceeding 100 Mbps/20 Mbps. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on SCI’s challenge.\* |
| Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC-Centurylink City of Harris | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to 35 addresses in the proposed area at 1G/50 Mbps. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on Midco’s challenge. \* |
| Southeast MN Wifi, LLC-Lillehei | HBC challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They are committed to building 10G symmetrical service in this area in 2023. |
| Spectrum Mid-America, LLC managed by Charter Communications Inc.-Wright County Project 3 | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They will be building and provide service to 215 locations south of Delano in 2023 at 5G/5G. The portion of the proposed project was removed from consideration based on Midco’s challenge. |
| Spectrum Mid-America, LLC managed by Charter Communications Inc.-Blue Earth County Project | Consolidated Communication challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area and plan to provide service to another portion of 2G/2G speeds by June 2024. |
| Spectrum Mid-America, LLC managed by Charter Communications Inc.-Nicollet County Project | Consolidated Communication challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently are building or plan to build to provide service to a portion of the proposed project area of 2G/2G speeds by June 2024. |
| Spectrum Mid-America, LLC managed by Charter Communications Inc.-St. Louis County Project | Consolidated Telephone Company (CTC) challenged portions of the proposed project area. They are currently building a portion that will be completed in 2022 with 250Mbps/250Mpbs speeds. Mediacom challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They will be building the Lakewood Township area by 2024 with speeds of 1G/50 Mbps. |
| Spectrum Mid-America, LLC managed by Charter Communications Inc.-Mower County Project | LTD Broadband challenged this project. They are currently in the process of building out this entire area self-funded to provide 1000 Mbps/1000 Mbps, anticipated completion by end of year 2023. |
| Spectrum Mid-America, LLC managed by Charter Communications Inc.-Wright County Project 2 | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They will be building and provide service to 555 locations in Silver Creek Township by 2023 at 5G/5G. |
| Spectrum Mid-America, LLC managed by Charter Communications Inc.-Pope County Project | Runestone Telecom challenged portions of the proposed project area that have been built with fiber and have symmetrical speeds of 1000 Mbps. \* |
| Starwire Technologies, LLC-City of Rock Creek FTTH | Midco challenged a portion of the proposed project area. They currently provide service to 92 locations at 5G/5G. \* |

\*Areas challenged as already served, no follow up necessary.

Note: only credible challenges are listed (i.e., Fixed Wireless challenges are not included)