



For Immediate Release

Grantsburg Telcom Sponsors Foundation for Rural Service Community Grant

Grantsburg, WI — Grantsburg Telcom is pleased to announce it will sponsor a Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) community grant of up to \$5,000 for an organization in our community by contributing 10 percent of the total award.

As part of its ongoing commitment to rural communities across the country, FRS offers aid for communities served by NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association members, including Grantsburg Telcom, through its annual Community Grants Program. These grants are designed to provide support to a variety of local efforts to build and sustain a high quality of life in rural America.

Grants will support community efforts under the following categories: Business and Economic Development, Community Development, Education and Telecommunications Applications. Applicants will need to identify under which category the project falls and the needs that will be met by it for the community. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.frs.org/programs/grant-program/community-grant> or contact Terry Kucera at Grantsburg Telcom.

Applications will be submitted by Grantsburg Telcom on behalf of the community organization and must be submitted to Grantsburg Telcom by August 1, 2020.

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The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), the philanthropic arm of NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association and its members, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life in rural America by advancing an understanding of rural issues. Through scholarships, grants, and a variety of educational programs, FRS focuses on educating rural youth, encouraging community development and introducing policymakers to challenges unique to rural communities. Visit us at www.frs.org.

NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association is the premier association representing nearly 850 independent, community-based telecommunications companies that are leading innovation in rural and small-town America. In an era of transformative technological advancements, regulatory challenges and marketplace competition, NTCA members are leading the technological evolution for rural consumers, delivering robust and high-quality services over future-proof networks that make rural communities vibrant places in which to live and do business. Because of their efforts, rural America is fertile ground

for innovation in economic development, e-commerce, health care, agriculture and education, and it contributes billions of dollars to the U.S. economy each year. Visit us at www.ntca.org.

Farmers Independent Telephone Company, dba Grantsburg Telcom, has served Grantsburg, Falun, Trade Lake and the surrounding areas with advanced communications services since 1907.

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www.FRS.org/communitygrants

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COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

A FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE PROGRAM

FUNDING TO SUPPORT IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) is a nonprofit organization that works in cooperation with NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association to sustain and enhance the quality of life in America by advancing an understanding of rural issues.

The **FRS Community Grant Program** is offered annually through NTCA members, like us, to support local efforts to build and sustain a high quality of life in rural America.



Submit Your
Grant Proposals by
August 1, 2020

These grants support projects in the following categories:

- Business and Economic Development
- Community Development
- Education
- Telecommunications Applications

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSALS TO:

Grantsburg Telcom
Attn: General Manager
PO Box 447
Grantsburg, WI 54840

Or email to: office@grantsburgtelcom.com

Questions? Call 715-463-5322

Do you have a community project that needs funding?

We're accepting grant requests up to \$5,000. Your local broadband provider, Grantsburg Telcom, will contribute 10% percent towards the total award.

Each grant is a one-time award. For more information see FRS.org/communitygrants.



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