

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: CalNeva Broadband, LLC

Project Title: Winnemucca Expansion

Project Type: Last Mile Remote

Executive Summary

CalNeva Broadband, LLC (Calneva) owns the cable television system serving the City of Winnemucca in Humboldt County Nevada. Surrounding rural county areas to the northeast and to the southwest have no ubiquitous broadband provider. The proposed project leverages Calneva's existing infrastructure to build out and serve these underserved and unserved areas. Once completed data and VOIP telephony will be made available to an additional 1100 homes and every business, public service agency and critical community organization in these areas. Total project cost is estimated at \$245,000. (approx \$223/home) and other than ongoing installations to serve future growth, will be completed within 12 months of funding. Post completion the system's current employment is anticipated to double (from 2 to 4). Contractors will be deployed during the "build out" phase further increasing employment opportunities. Five year projections estimate combined Data and VOIP telephony penetrations of approximately 20% of the households. The project involves constructing a four tower wireless grid emanating from Calneva's existing NOC (485 W. Haskel Street) in Winnemucca, NV and extending in two directions to provide data and VOIOP telephony services to the areas.