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Subject: The Spirit of Bead / Broadband for All should include Wireless

We believe that the Spirit of the Bead program is to provide Broadband for All. We are finding that that is not really the case because the focus has really only been on how much fiber we can lay with the money we get.

We've been told that wireless may be an option on the 2nd round but I've been in business long enough to know that's code for there won't be ANY money left for anything in round two.

We propose that Wireless be in the 1st of funding in Washington State so as to fulfill the Spirit of the bead legislation. Please watch our short white board video that explains our position

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