

**1. Project Summary****Applicant's Name:** Bright Fiber Network, LLC**Contact Person:** John Paul, 530-478-9822, john@brightfibernetwork.com**Project Title:** Nevada County Connected**Proposed Project Area Location (Community/County):**

Located in western Nevada County; primarily in unincorporated areas and partially within the city limits of Grass Valley and Nevada City, California.

**Project Type (Last Mile or Middle-Mile):** Last Mile**CASF Funding Requested (Amount of Grant / Amount of Loan):**

\$16,566,311 Grant / \$500,000 Loan

**Description of Project:**

Nevada County Connected is a fiber-to-the-premise last-mile project to be located in western Nevada County, California in an "underserved" contiguous area that is rural, geographically diverse, and heavily forested. The project will encompass 26.2 square miles, pass 3,214 premises, and consist of 150 miles of construction in existing rights-of-way. Each premise passed will have the capacity for symmetrical 1 Gbps Internet access speeds over an active ethernet network. The project will utilize the middle-mile infrastructure and help fulfill the last-mile connection goals of the ARRA and CASF-funded Central Valley Next Generation Broadband Infrastructure Project.

**Map of the Proposed Project:** See Attachment **Exhibit 1A****List of Census Block Groups:**

060570001022	060570001024	060570001031
060570001032	060570001041	060570001042
060570001051	060570006001	060570006002
060570006003	060570006004	060570007013
060570007014	060570007015	060570007016
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**List of ZIP Codes:**

95713	95722	95945	95949
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**Exhibit 1A**

**Map of the Proposed Project: Nevada County Connected**

