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Details of the ARRA USDA Rural Broadband Projects are listed below. If you are interested in having SPI point you to specific opportunities, contact Reagan Weil at 512.531.3900.

Alaska

- Copper Valley Wireless, Inc.: The Cordova, Alaska, Microwave Project; \$1,747,796 loan and \$1,747,795 grant. The funding will extend middle-mile connectivity from Naked Island to Cordova.

Arizona

- Tohono O'odham Utility Authority: The Fiber Route - Middle Mile Project; \$3,565,900 loan and \$3,565,900 grant. The funding will enable high-speed DSL services throughout the reservation with Fiber-to-the-Premises and fixed wireless broadband in certain areas.

Illinois

- Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.: The Rural High-Speed Ethernet Network - Southern Illinois Project; \$8,538,224 loan, \$14,230,375 grant and \$5,692,151 of private investment. The funding will provide more than 1,600 miles of middle-mile fiber-optic network throughout 24 southern counties to deliver high-speed Ethernet connectivity.

Kansas

- South Central Telephone Association, Inc.: The Lake City & Sun City Rural Fiber-to-the-House (FTTH) Project; \$871,200 grant, and \$3,550,800 of private investment. The funding will provide FTTH broadband service to all unserved establishments in the telephone exchanges of Lake and Sun City.
- Madison Telephone, LLC: The Madison-Lamont Fiber-to-the-Premises (FTTP) Project; \$3,519,750 loan, \$3,519,750 grant and \$763,634 of private investment. The funding will provide FTTP last-mile broadband service to exchange areas, including the Kansas telephone exchanges of Madison and Lamont.
- J.B.N. Telephone Company, Inc.: The West Cluster Plus Barnes Fiber-to-the-Premises (FTTP) Project; \$5,489,250 loan, \$5,489,250 grant, and \$3,697,619 of private investment. The funding will provide FTTP broadband service throughout seven western exchanges (West Cluster) and the Barnes exchange (Barnes).

Minnesota

- Northeast Service Cooperative: The Northeast Minnesota Middle Mile Project; \$21,749,110 loan and \$21,749,110 grant. The funding will provide middle-mile, dark fiber, wavelength services to private-sector providers in rural areas of northeast Minnesota.
- Minnesota Valley Television Improvement Corporation: The Minnesota Wireless Expansion Project; \$562,776 loan and \$562,776 grant, and \$281,388 of private investment. The funding will provide a two-way broadband internet network to unserved and underserved areas of west central and south central Minnesota, providing 34 additional wireless (WiMAX) access points.

North Dakota

- Dakota Central Telecom 1 (DCT1): The Dakota Central Telecom 1 Project; \$2,252,250 grant, and \$2,499,597 of private investment. The funding will provide Fiber-to-the-Premises (FTTP) broadband services to households, businesses and key community organizations in portions of the Streeter and Gackle exchanges that are currently unserved.

Oklahoma

- Pioneer Long Distance, Inc.: The Western Oklahoma Wireless (WOW) Project; \$1,819,349 loan and \$1,783,322 grant. The funding will provide wireless broadband service to unserved and underserved rural areas in western Oklahoma.
- Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.: The Western Oklahoma Broadband Infrastructure Development Project; \$3,366,188 loan, \$10,098,562 grant, and \$23,297,597 of private investment. The funding will provide a broadband infrastructure to rural areas within the western Oklahoma panhandle area.

Texas

- Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.: The Western Texas Broadband Infrastructure Development Project; \$16,891,875 loan, \$16,891,875 grant and \$28,417,425 of private investment. The funding will provide a broadband infrastructure to increase Internet availability and access speeds in rural areas of western Texas.

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