

**Town of Kinnickinnic
St Croix County, Wisconsin
Public Private Partnership Agreement between
Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services and the Town of Kinnickinnic
Resolution No. 2022-1**

Purpose: To provide American Rescue Plan Act funds to build and develop broadband for the residents and businesses of the Town of Kinnickinnic.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the \$1.9 trillion relief bill known as the American Rescue Plan Act, also known as ARPA.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury issued an interim final rule effective on May 17, 2021, authorizing the use of ARPA funds for broadband development.

WHEREAS, the Town of Kinnickinnic desires to utilize \$200,000, including \$189,554.75 of ARPA funds as they are received by the Town, to support broadband development by Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services by December 31, 2024

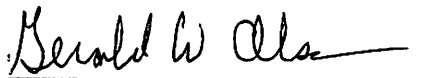
WHEREAS, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services intends to build fiber to the premise for homes and businesses in the Town of Kinnickinnic who are unserved or underserved.

WHEREAS, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services will utilize the \$200,000 to develop broadband infrastructure, assistance and educational outreach within the Town of Kinnickinnic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Kinnickinnic Board to enter into a Public Private Partnership Agreement with Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services to expand access and services to underserved and unserved areas of the Town of Kinnickinnic.

Adopted this 1st day of February, 2022, at a regular Town Board meeting.

By the Town Board:



By: Jerry Olson
Title: Town Chair