

**Town of Kinnickinnic
St Croix County, Wisconsin
Public Private Partnership Agreement between
Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services and the Town of Kinnickinnic for
WI PSC ARPA Broadband Access Grant, Fiscal Year 2022
Resolution No. 2022-2**

Purpose: To create a public private partnership for the purpose of applying to the state of Wisconsin PSC Broadband Access Grant, Fiscal Year 2022.

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2021 the state of Wisconsin Public Service Commission launched the FY 2022 Broadband Expansion Grant and authorized \$100 million to be spent on broadband infrastructure.

WHEREAS, the Town of Kinnickinnic agrees to enter into a public private partnership with Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services for the purpose of applying for a state of Wisconsin PSC Broadband Expansion Grant, Fiscal Year 2022.

WHEREAS, the Town of Kinnickinnic agrees to provide in-kind contributions to help educate, promote, and develop broadband outreach to residents.

WHEREAS, the Town of Kinnickinnic desires to utilize \$200,000, including the ARPA allocation of \$189,554.75, to fund broadband development.

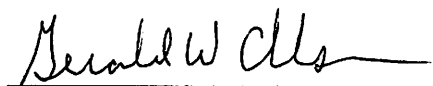
WHEREAS, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services will apply and be the primary grant author and recipient of the grant funds.

WHEREAS, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services will apply the funds to build infrastructure to unserved and underserved areas.

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 by applying for a state of Wisconsin FY 2022 Broadband Expansion Grant.

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

By the Town Board:



**By: Jerry Olson
Title: Town Chair**