



Archuleta County

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Board of County Commissioners:

At the March 10, 2019 meeting of the Pagosa Springs CDC, the board of directors approved to request from the County and the Town of Pagosa Springs a portion of the 2019 designated broadband funds in the total amount of \$50,000.

As you know, we are continuing to take the lead in working with a private ISP provider to secure funds from the state's DORA grant process. In addition to the ISP's work, there is much for us locally to do to organize the multiple projects and accomplish some "grunt" work. In addition, we are moving forward on securing a broadband Central Neutral Location. Should the grant require matching fund security, we want to make sure that the money is available to proceed quickly with the projects. We are also looking to hire a Broadband Services Manager soon and would like funding in our account to secure that person or business and be able to pay them at least for a few months until the next funding request.

Therefore, we are asking from the county their portion of the \$50,000 total which would be \$25,000. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mary Jo Coulehan
CDC Administrator