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Happy Spring! As you may know, CTC was awarded a grant from the USDA's ReConnect program in order to build a high-speed fiber internet network in your area. Although the bulk of the construction and installations will happen in 2022, we are excited to get this project underway!

So, who is CTC?

We're a full-service technology company offering high speed internet, TV, and phone services to residents and businesses throughout central and northern Minnesota. Based in Brainerd, we're a local cooperative that's owned by our members – the people who use our services.

What are you doing in our area?

We are building a fiber internet network in two areas – north and south of Little Falls. By doing so, we'll be able to offer the industry's fastest internet speeds (up to 1 Gig!) via this state-of-the-art technology. For a map of the approximate service area refer to the next page or visit www.goctc.com/construction.

How quickly can we get CTC services?

Our original timeline has been modified due to the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic on some of the contractors and vendors we work with. Despite this, you will begin to see crews conducting staking and engineering evaluations in and around the area. This will likely continue throughout the summer, while we develop timeframes with contractors. At this point we anticipate that construction will begin in early 2022. We assure you we are doing everything we can to expedite the timeline and get your area connected as soon as possible.

How much will services cost?

It depends on what types of services you want. Please contact us to discuss your current situation and future needs.

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Is my home or business in the project area?

The map to the right reflects an **ESTIMATE** of the project boundaries (highlighted in blue). In order to see if your home or business will be eligible for service, please visit our website at www.goctc.com/construction and enter your physical address or call us at 218-454-1234.



Why isn't more area - outside of blue areas - included in the project area?

In order to submit the grant application and be considered for funding from USDA, there were very specific criteria that had to be met. CTC carefully reviewed all federal rules and programs to ensure we submitted the most competitive application possible. CTC will continue to look for ways to expand our coverage area.

How do I sign up?

Although construction will not begin for awhile, you can sign up for services now! Visit our website (www.goctc.com), give us a call (218-454-1234), or stop by our Baxter office. We'd be happy to discuss your options and which services will best fit your needs.

Whether or not you sign up for services, we encourage you to sign up for email updates on the project. To opt into these emails, visit our website and enter your information in the "Sign Up for Email Updates" section of this page: www.goctc.com/construction.

We look forward to serving your area with outstanding services for years to come. If you have questions about the process or benefits of our cooperative, please reach out to us at any time!

Regards,

The CTC Team