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October 1, 2026

The Honorable Senator Christian McDaniel, Co-Chair
The Honorable Representative Jason Petrie, Co-Chair
Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue
Legislative Research Commission
Capitol Annex Building
702 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Annual Report on the Status of Rural Infrastructure Improvement Funds Awarded and Administered by the Office of Broadband Development Pursuant to KRS 224A.1123.

Dear Senator McDaniel, Representative Petrie, and Members of the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue:

Pursuant to HB500(5)(2), the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority is required to provide an annual report on the Rural Infrastructure Improvement Fund. KRS 224A.1123(3)(b) directs the Rural Infrastructure Improvement Fund to be administered by the Office of Broadband Development. The Office of Broadband Development is submitting this annual report. The attached reflects the status of all projects as of **September 30, 2026**.

House Bill 6 (RS24) authorized the release of $19,988,100 million for 34 projects. Agreements were sent to all grantees and approximately $19.3 million was disbursed after meeting the agreement criteria. All 34 projects were fully funded with $646 thousand remaining and returned to the State General Fund.

Sincerely,

Meghan Sandfoss
Executive Director

Attachments

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority
Rural Infrastructure Improvement Fund
Report on the Status of Funding Awarded and Administered through the Office of Broadband Development Pursuant to HB500(5)(2) as of September 30, 2026

Grant Number	Grantee	Grant Amount Awarded	Grant Amount Disbursed
KAEC-01	KY Assoc of Elec Coops	$ 2,000,000.00	$ 2,000,000.00
22BPT001	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 4,000,000.00	$ 4,000,000.00
22BPT002	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 2,000,000.00	$ 2,000,000.00
22BPP005	Kenergy Corp	$ 431,548.15	$ 431,548.15
22BPP008	Kenergy Corp	$ 492,223.63	$ 492,223.63
22BPP011	Kenergy Corp	$ 435,266.42	$ 435,266.42
22BPP012	Kenergy Corp	$ 544,147.10	$ 544,147.10
22BPP013	Kenergy Corp	$ 248,203.75	$ 248,203.75
22BPP014	Kenergy Corp	$ 220,938.70	$ 220,938.70
22BPP017	Kenergy Corp	$ 444,404.12	$ 444,404.12
22BPP018	Kenergy Corp	$ 466,243.17	$ 466,243.17
22BPP019	Kenergy Corp	$ 435,226.15	$ 435,226.15
22BPP020	Kenergy Corp	$ 404,633.16	$ 404,633.16
22BPP023	Kenergy Corp	$ 228,969.17	$ 228,969.17
22BPP024	Kenergy Corp	$ 157,692.97	$ 157,692.97
22BPP025	Kenergy Corp	$ 139,630.71	$ 139,630.71
22BPP026	Kenergy Corp	$ 109,597.64	$ 109,597.64
22BPP027	Kenergy Corp	$ 45,882.07	$ 45,882.07
22BPP003	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 107,250.94	$ 107,250.94
22BPP004	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 382,618.44	$ 382,618.44
22BPP006	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 168,338.00	$ 168,338.00
22BPP007	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 612,468.11	$ 612,468.11
22BPP009	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 137,271.32	$ 137,271.32
22BPP010	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 593,701.50	$ 593,701.50
22BPP015	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 528,612.10	$ 528,612.10
22BPP016	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 301,855.44	$ 301,855.44
22BPP021	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 361,203.00	$ 361,203.00
22BPP022	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 1,115,799.08	$ 1,115,799.08
22BPP028	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 308,991.12	$ 308,991.12
22BPP029	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 221,556.38	$ 221,556.38
22BPP030	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 269,582.40	$ 269,582.40
22BPP031	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 395,921.95	$ 395,921.95
22BPP032	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 202,705.35	$ 202,705.35
22BPP033	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	$ 829,524.40	$ 829,524.40
		$ 19,342,006.44	$ 19,342,006.44
	$ 19,988,100.00	$ 19,342,006.44	$ 646,093.53
		Returned to GF	$ (646,093.53)
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