



## AGENDA ITEM

**DATE:** August 21, 2023 – 2:00 P.M.

**TO:** Douglas County Board of County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Douglas J. DeBord, County Manager

**FROM:** Holly Carrell, Special Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** **BROADBAND CAPITAL PROJECT FUND GRANT PARTNERSHIP – NEW CONTRIBUTION REQUEST**

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### **BACKGROUND**

On June 21, 2023, staff presented information on Capital Project Fund (CPF) grant applications that Internet Service Providers (ISP) indicated they would be submitting to the Colorado Broadband Office (CBO) including requests for County contributions. The Board of County Commissioners (Board) voted 2-0 to commit to the funding levels as requested should the applications be approved.

At that time Comcast did express intent to submit a CPF application for areas within unincorporated Douglas County but did not request any supplemental County funding. Since that time, the CBO has issued a new version of the maps which indicate areas of grant eligibility and data has changed significantly in some locations. Due to this development, Comcast has modified their original request to include service to more newly eligible households categorized as underserved and unserved as well as a County contribution, should the grant be awarded.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Staff is prepared to discuss details with the Board.