

Oregon Broadband Office Attn: Krystal Stone & BEAD Review Committee BEAD Program Coordinator 775 Summer St., NE, Suite 310 Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program Letter of Support

Dear BEAD Review Committee,

The City of Coburg is pleased to offer our full support for the BEAD broadband proposal submitted by HYAK. HYAK has been very active in Western Lane County and are a growing provider. They have demonstrated both technical expertise and a strong commitment to serving rural communities like ours.

Access to high-speed, reliable internet is no longer a luxury—it's a necessity. Many Coburg residents and businesses still face connectivity challenges that hinder access to online education, remote work, healthcare, and essential public services. HYAK's proposal will help close this digital divide by bringing robust, future-ready broadband infrastructure to unserved and underserved areas in and around Coburg.

We feel strongly that, if awarded, HYAK will be able to deliver high-quality service with a focus on local needs. Their success in neighboring communities gives us confidence that this project will be a meaningful step forward for Coburg.

Sincerely,

Nancy Bell Mayor, City of Coburg