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Broadband Investment coming to the Town of Flora

TOWN OF FLORA, Ind. – The Town of Flora is excited to announce a new partnership and project with Mulberry Telecommunications. The project, slated to roll out over the next 2 years will be to provide direct fiber-to-home broadband to over 800+ homes within the incorporated limits and subsequently key underserved areas of southern Carroll County. With a total estimated investment of four million dollars, Mulberry Telecommunications looks to work with the community to identify key areas of need with an eventual phased rollout. In addition to the direct broadband investment, Mulberry Telecommunications plans to construct a new facility in Flora to better serve its new customers for many years into the future. Completion of the project is slated for 2023.

To date, Carroll County does not have a comprehensive residential fiber-optic network. Mulberry Telecommunications investment provides significant value to the families and businesses in the area by enabling full participation in today's modern, connected world.

This project is essential to our community by providing access to healthcare via telemedicine, increased educational opportunities through distance learning, provide opportunity for work at home employees, and encouraging an entrepreneurial economy where existing and start-up home-based and small businesses can compete globally.

"The Flora Town Council is very excited to have Mulberry Telecommunications become a part of our community, stated Darrell Yoder, President Flora Town Council. "Mulberry Telecommunications is an outstanding company with great employees. They have a long history specializing in telecommunications and internet services. Our council is proud to announce that Mulberry will start the construction of their new office building in Flora this spring and has already started installing the infrastructure to provide the Town of Flora with fiber internet with speeds up to 1 gigabit. It will be an essential improvement for the town."

"Mulberry Telecommunications is looking forward to serving the residents and businesses of Flora and Carroll County with gigabit fiber options. The need for rural broadband services continues to be the focal point for our local communities. The question is never the "why", but it is always the "how". Mulberry Telecommunications is committed to stepping in to help meet the need and become the "how" for the town of Flora. We see similar qualities between Flora and Mulberry and believe we can help the town take a leap forward in their quality of life. We are grateful for the town of Flora and the Town Council for choosing to partner with Mulberry Telecommunications." Greg Maish, Mulberry Telecommunications.

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