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LOREN HOWARD

Funds for Rural Broadband

Congress has a good opportunity this year actually, more than one—to jump-start rural economies and promote rural broadband deployment. The Trump administration and lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have expressed support for funding rural broadband to help bridge the digital divide, so the political climate is right for striking a deal that makes a significant down payment toward this goal. The Bipartisan Budget Agreement enacted in February contained a \$20 billion "infrastructure initiative" for fiscal years 2018 and 2019. House and Senate appropriators could set aside some of this funding for broadband in spending bills for either of the two years.

In order to maximize the impact of those funds, America's electric cooperatives urged Congress to dedicate some of this funding to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utilities Service for rural broadband deployment, disbursing the funds through loans and grants to qualified organizations, including electric co-ops.

Another piece of legislation to be considered by Congress this year is the Farm Bill, which is reauthorized every five years. The bill sets the nation's food and agriculture policy, affecting everything from what crops are grown to funding for food nutrition programs. But the bill also sets funding levels for many programs important to electric co-ops run by USDA-again, a possible source of broadband funding. Finally, there has been plenty of discussions on Capitol Hill and within the administration on moving legislation to deal with the nation's aging infrastructure. Roads and bridges are often the first topic of any infrastructure conversation. But in the modern economy, gleaming roads and bridges are irrelevant if they lead to rural communities that lack high-speed internet access. Quality broadband service is a necessity, not a luxury, in the 21st century economy and should be addressed by any proposed infrastructure package.

Whichever path Congress chooses, the imperative of funding rural broadband can't be understated.

Rural America faces stiff economic challenges. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, less than 15 percent of American businesses are located in rural areas and small towns. Inadequate broadband access is making this problem worse and contributing to the exodus of talented, young people.

Access to broadband also is essential for modern education, health care and business. But at least 23 million rural Americans lack access to highspeed internet. We can't turn our backs on this digital divide.

For more than 75 years, America's electric cooperatives have powered local economies across 56 percent of the nation's landmass. As times and technology change, broadband has become an indispensable part of electric utility operations - extending beyond the electric meter and into household energy management. These state-ofthe-art energy efficiency services increasingly require access to high speed internet. Now, nearly 100 electric co-ops are reinvesting in rural America by bringing high-speed internet access to rural homes, businesses and schools. This connectivity serves two key purposes: bridging the digital divide for co-op members and enhancing the co-op business operation network, allowing the co-op and members to adopt emerging energy management technology. These newly connected co-op communities are proven to create jobs, attract new employers and directly jump-start local economies.

The convergence of new technology and partnerships has made rural broadband deployment more achievable than ever. As electric cooperatives work to bring broadband to rural America, some have formed innovative partnerships with local telecom companies and others. Yet despite these advances, the high cost of rural broadband deployment remains the biggest obstacle to successfully closing the digital divide. Rural service territory is often rugged and remote, which drives up the cost of deployment. At the same time, there are fewer customers to defray the costs.

That's why an expanded combination of federal grant and loan funding is essential. An infrastructure package, the Farm Bill and annual appropriations bills present opportunities to secure that necessary financial backstop. What's good for rural America is good for the entire nation. We can't afford to leave our rural communities behind. Now it is time for Congress to allocate the necessary funding so that all Americans can enjoy quality broadband service.

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RECIPES OF THE MONTH

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons white vinegar
3 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 cups cubed fresh pineapple
1 small red onion, coarsely chopped
2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
1 bottle (12 ounces) dark Mexican beer
3 pounds pork tenderloin, cut into 1-inch cubes
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1 jar (16 ounces) mango salsa
24 corn tortillas (6 inches), warmed

OPTIONAL TOPPINGS:

Cubed fresh pineapple Cubed avocado Queso fresco

INGREDIENTS

cup all-purpose flour
 cup packed brown sugar
 cup butter
 cup chopped walnuts
 egg whites
 cup white sugar
 cups fresh strawberries
 cup heavy cream
 teaspoon lemon juice

Pork Tacos with Mango Salsa

Puree first nine ingredients in a blender; stir in beer. In a 5- or 6-qt. slow cooker, combine pork and pineapple mixture. Cook, covered, on low until pork is very tender, 6-8 hours. Stir to break up pork.

Stir cilantro into salsa. Using a slotted spoon, serve pork mixture in tortillas; add salsa and toppings as desired.

Freeze option: Freeze cooled meat mixture and cooking juices in freezer containers. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Heat through in a saucepan, stirring occasionally. Yield: 12 servings.

*Purchase your favorite mango salsa.

Strawberry Chantilly

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C). Mix flour, sugar and butter until crumbly. Stir in chopped walnuts.

Press two-thirds of the mixture in the bottom of a 9x13-inch baking dish; the remaining crumble will be used for the topping. Bake in preheated oven for 20 minutes. Cool crust completely.

In large deep bowl, stir together egg whites, sugar, strawberries, and lemon juice. Whip with electric mixer at high speed for 10 minutes.

In another mixing bowl, whip whipping cream until stiff and fold into strawberry mixture. Spread over cooled crust. Sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Freeze for 6 hours or overnight before serving.

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