

# SENATE BILL NO. 1081

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HEGEMAN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

### AN ACT

To repeal section 620.2453, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to applicants for grants to expand broadband internet access in unserved and underserved areas of the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 620.2453, RSMo, is repealed and one  
2 new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section  
3 620.2453, to read as follows:

620.2453. **1.** An eligible applicant shall submit an  
2 application to the department of economic development on a  
3 form prescribed by the department. An application for a  
4 grant under sections 620.2450 to 620.2458 shall include the  
5 following information:

- 6 (1) A description of the project area;
- 7 (2) A description of the kind and amount of broadband  
8 internet infrastructure that is proposed to be deployed;
- 9 (3) Evidence demonstrating the unserved or underserved  
10 nature of the project area;
- 11 (4) The number of households that would have new  
12 access to broadband internet service, or whose broadband  
13 internet service would be upgraded, as a result of the grant;
- 14 (5) A list of significant community institutions that  
15 would benefit from the proposed grant;
- 16 (6) The total cost of the proposal and the timeframe  
17 in which it will be completed;

18           (7) A list identifying sources of funding or in-kind  
19 contributions, including government funding, that would  
20 supplement any awarded grant; and

21           (8) Any other information required by the department  
22 of economic development.

23           **2. For an application to be considered, an applicant**  
24 **shall provide the department with data, in a format**  
25 **determined by the department, of where the applicant**  
26 **currently provides broadband internet service in the state.**

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