

ARPA Yavapai County Broadband Project Question and Answers as of 5.11.22

Q 21 5.25.22 Is the community of Skull Valley getting new broadband service as a result of this grant?

No, none of the bidders issued a bid for Skull Valley. That is also true for the unincorporated areas near Kirkland, Hillside, Bagdad, Yarnell, Williamson Valley, Wilhoit, Seligman, Ash Fork, Camp Verde, Cottonwood, Sedona, Chino Valley, Crown King, Walnut Grove, and Dewey-Humboldt. Hopefully, in the future we will find other funding options to complete the final mile in these areas.

Q 22 5.25.22 What is the total amount it would cost to connect all of the unincorporated areas within Yavapai County to broadband using fiber for the final mile?

The exact number is not known. We estimate that the number will be some place between \$99 million to \$176 million, with several variables, specifically if the vendor uses the established middle mile, or wish to build their own.