

## **ARPA Yavapai County Broadband Project Question and Answers as of 4.5.23**

### **Q # 23 4.5.23                    What is the status of Altice USA to the project in Beaver Creek, Cornville, Mayer/Cordes Junction, and Paulden?**

The Altice USA contract has been terminated. Here are the minutes from Board of Supervisors meeting, to terminate the contract on April 5, 2023. The minutes below captures the information.

EXECUTIVE SESSION FOLLOW-UP ACTION 1. Board of Supervisors - Consider such action as may be required regarding contract(s) with CSC Holdings, LLC (the holding company for Altice USA, Inc.) for the provision of broadband services in unincorporated areas of Yavapai County; and consider authorizing the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) under the American Rescue Plan Act for the provision of broadband service to unserved and underserved households and businesses in Yavapai County.

VICE CHAIRMAN OBERG MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE TERMINATION OF CONTRACT # 2022-104 WITH CSU HOLDINGS - THE HOLDING COMPANY FOR ALTICE USA, INC FOR THEIR FAILURE TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE RESPONSE TO THE DEFICIENCY NOTICE ISSUED BY THE COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZE THE INSURANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FOR THE PROVISION OF BROAD BAND SERVICE TO UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESSES IN YAVAPAI COUNTY; SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MICHAELS; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Q # 24 4.5.23                    What will happen with the remaining \$12.8 million of funding for Final Mile Broadband?**

The Board of Supervisors also approved the authorization for another RFP, which includes all areas of Yavapai County that meet the definitions of underserved or unserved, in unincorporated areas, with fiber to the premises for homes and businesses, some of which are listed in various questions above. Our broadband team is working with legal counsel now on the RFP document and it will be released as soon as possible.