

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

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July 13, 2021

Representative Cammack

Dear Representative Cammack:

Alachua County thanks you for your support of broadband funding in rural and underserved areas. Our community is poised to deploy significant Recovery Fund resources to close the digital divide with true broadband service.

As you may know 36,617 residents in Alachua County lack access to broadband with speeds of at least 25MB/s. This lack of connectivity primarily impacts our rural communities.

Thank you for being a champion for connectivity for all.

Sincerely,

Ken Cornell, Chair Alachua County Commission Chr21.XX

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cc: Board of County Commissioners Michele L. Lieberman, County Manager Sylvia Torres, County Attorney