



Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

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July 13, 2021

Representative Clemons

Dear Representative Clemons:

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