

There will be a special meeting of the Long Lake Town Board at 2 PM February 10, 2022. The purpose is to discuss the proposed broadband project described below. Long Lake Township has already asked for Hy-Tec Construction to install an automatic handicap entrance door in the town hall using ARPA funds. We have also discussed replacing the furnace with a filtration furnace and air-conditioning. This still leaves significant funds. The three projects are identified as appropriate use of these funds. For the county to proceed, there will need to be money provided by Long Lake Township also.

To join the meeting via Teams use the following link: <https://teams.live.com/joinmeeting/9320721820731>
 You can send comments to chair@longlaketwp.com to be included in the discussion.

199 additional households in Long Lake Township would be connected to high-speed Internet fiber-to-the-home. Fiber is important as it is the investment that technology folks believe will stand the test of time in terms of the capacity that fiber can transmit versus the copper lines we've historically used. The total cost of the project is \$968,750.00. We are requiring the Internet Service Provider (CTC) to fund a minimum of 20% of the project's cost, leaving \$775,000 left to fund this project. This project is the 2nd largest we are still contemplating and we know that our contribution needs to be north of \$500,000. We are writing to ask the township to consider whether they wish to partner with us to deliver this project for our shared constituents by using a significant portion of your ARPA resources to fund the remaining gap. We would welcome a conversation with you and we are looking to try to get a definitive answer by the end of February, if possible, as we believe that the timing of our bid-letting will still allow for 2022 construction.

Long Lake Township is receiving \$122,504 in ARPA funds (first half distribution shown below).

Disbursement Date	Township Name	County Name	SWIFT Supplier ID	NEU Recipient Number (Required for federal reporting)	Initial Distribution	Additional Distribution
8/10/2021	Linden Grove	Saint Louis	0000200624	MN2318	\$7,725	\$253
10/5/2021	Linsell	Marshall	0000200051	MN1664	\$1,534	\$50
8/24/2021	Linwood Township	Anoka	0000199281	MN0873	\$287,928	\$9,429
11/15/2021	Little Elbow Township	Mahnomen	0000222652	MN1635	\$11,007	\$0
8/24/2021	little elk township	Todd	0000200794	MN2444	\$15,343	\$502
7/27/2021	Little Falls TWP	Morrison	0000200135	MN1772	\$91,320	\$2,990
10/26/2021	Little Rock	Nobles	0000200215	MN1852	\$11,058	\$362
7/27/2021	Little Sauk	Todd	0000200795	MN2445	\$44,073	\$1,443
9/8/2021	Livonia Township	Sherburne	0000200665	MN2252	\$342,688	\$11,222
10/26/2021	Lockhart	Norman	0000200236	MN1873	\$2,487	\$81
9/21/2021	Lodi	Mower	0000200160	MN1797	\$14,761	\$483
9/21/2021	Logan	Aitkin	0000199257	MN0851	\$9,365	\$307
8/10/2021	London	Freeborn	0000385951	MN1321	\$16,190	\$530
7/27/2021	Lone Pine	Itasca	0000199826	MN1445	\$21,428	\$702
11/15/2021	Lone Tree Township	Chippewa	0000199508	MN1104	\$10,106	\$331
10/26/2021	Long Lake	Watsonwan	0000200876	MN2526	\$17,724	\$580
10/26/2021	Long Lake	Crow Wing	0000199599	MN1209	\$59,310	\$1,942