

RESOLUTION 13-1

**WHEREAS**, Sangamon County (County) has been allotted American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, and one of the qualified uses for ARPA funds is broadband expansion; and

**WHEREAS**, expanded broadband access will enhance the quality of life for County residents and enhance economic opportunities for County businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance and Finley Engineering will work with the County to establish a process to select broadband providers that will be able to leverage private and County resources into a larger state grant request to expand broadband coverage in the County; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sangamon County Board, in session this 7th day of March, 2023, does hereby agree to provide ARPA funding in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 in order to leverage private funding and state grants to expand broadband access in Sangamon County.

Approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_ March 7 \_\_, \_2023 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman

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Chairman, Sangamon County Board

ATTEST:

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County Clerk

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*Don J. Hayes*  
Sangamon County Clerk