

# SANTA FE COUNTY

## Resolution No. 2009-131

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
THE 2009 AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY  
OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM GRANT**

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**WHEREAS**, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the ARRA appropriated \$7.2 billion to the US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the US Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to accelerate deployment of broadband infrastructure improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the NTIA will utilize \$4.7 billion , Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP), to provide grants to support broadband deployment in un-served and underserved areas, to enhance broadband capacity at public computer centers, to encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service, to advance ARRA's objectives to spur job creation and stimulate long-term economic growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County is part of the Santa Fe Regional Telecom Coalition (SFRTC) with the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe Community College, as established by Memorandum of Agreement to address regional broadband telecommunications infrastructure issues and jointly agrees to establish broadband infrastructure planning, develop priority projects, obtain funding for projects, and complete telecommunications infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the SFRTC has completed an assessment of broadband telecommunications infrastructure needs and identified priority regional core fiber ring improvements; and

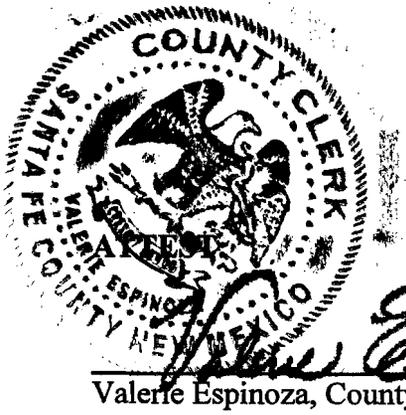
**WHEREAS**, the SFRTC wishes to pursue funding under the ARRA NTIA BTOP to support regional broadband infrastructure and deployment and submit a grant application for this specific purpose with the City of Santa Fe acting as fiscal agent and primary named applicant; and

**WHEREAS**, SFRTC will expend, if awarded, 100% of the funds within three years of the effective date of the award; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to comply with the above-stated benchmarks will result in the recapture of funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners for Santa Fe County hereby authorizes the submission of an application for the 2009 American and Reinvestment Act US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration Broadband Technology Opportunities Program Grant.

**APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED**, this 28th day of July, 2009.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Michael D. Anaya*  
Michael D. Anaya, Chairman

*Valerie Espinoza*  
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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