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Municipal networks are necessary to expand residential broadband in the State of Ohio. The State of Ohio has shown great foresight in allowing the networks to exist and thrive, such as our network in Fairlawn called FairlawnGig. FairlawnGig services more than 50% of the addresses in the city and to forbid funds to help expand a network like this would not be to benefit of our neighboring residents. Please include municipal networks with in H.B.13.