



# Arkansas Rural Connect Awarded Projects Round 3 - October 2022



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Summary of Awarded Projects

Count of Awarded Projects

**22**

Count of Households (HH) per BSLF

**19,676**

Total Grant Request Amount

**\$146,124,911.91**

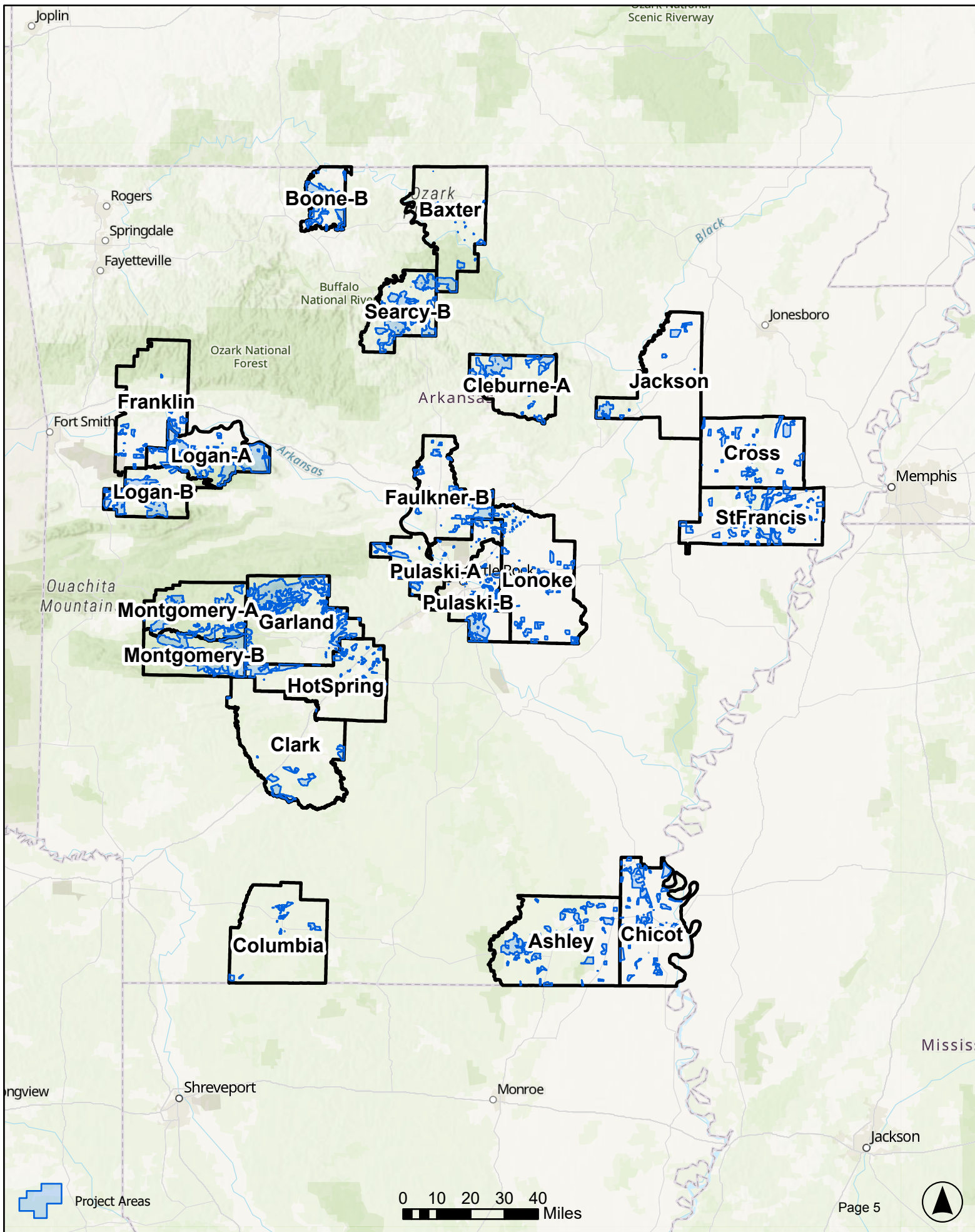
Average Grant Cost per HH

**\$7,426.56**

## Awarded Projects Detail

Project ID	Internet Service Provider	HH per BSLF	Total Cost of Project	Requested Grant Amount	Grant Request Amount %	Grant Cost Per HH
Ashley	CableSouth Media, LLC	1,248	\$10,704,315.16	\$7,921,193.22	74	\$6,347.11
Baxter	NEXT, Powered by NAEC	120	\$2,907,120.00	\$2,151,269.00	74	\$17,927.24
Boone-B	Hometown Internet, LLC	775	\$9,869,876.00	\$7,402,407.00	75	\$9,551.49
Chicot	Ashley-Chicot Electric Cooperative, Inc	364	\$8,828,949.00	\$6,621,712.00	75	\$18,191.52
Clark	South Central Connect, LLC	111	\$2,236,182.55	\$1,677,136.16	75	\$15,109.33
Cleburne-A	Connect2First Internet	807	\$7,785,780.60	\$4,593,610.56	59	\$5,692.21
Columbia	Walnut Hill Telephone Company	494	\$5,441,674.08	\$4,081,255.56	75	\$8,261.65
Cross	Comcast Cable Communications, LLC	534	\$7,493,181.85	\$5,230,990.25	70	\$9,795.86
Faulkner-B	Comcast Cable Communications, LLC	1,645	\$14,125,034.99	\$7,717,919.12	55	\$4,691.74
Franklin	Wave Rural Connect, LLC	598	\$8,766,044.00	\$4,756,000.00	54	\$7,953.18
Garland	South Central Connect, LLC	1,718	\$15,338,684.50	\$11,504,013.40	75	\$6,696.17
Hot Spring	South Central Connect, LLC/Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative Inc.	870	\$6,106,282.00	\$4,579,711.50	75	\$5,264.04
Jackson	Farmers Rural Connect, Inc	249	\$3,588,823.50	\$2,691,617.60	75	\$10,809.71
Logan-A	Wave Rural Connect, LLC/CoxCom, LLC	1,714	\$19,643,835.03	\$14,252,451.37	73	\$8,315.32
Logan-B	Wave Rural Connect, LLC	1,702	\$13,957,257.20	\$9,000,000.00	64	\$5,287.90
Lonoke	Connect2First Internet	876	\$14,793,646.10	\$10,947,298.10	74	\$12,496.92
Montgomery-A	Four States Fiber	1,082	\$14,678,882.09	\$11,009,162.57	75	\$10,174.83
Montgomery-B	South Central Connect, LLC	839	\$11,621,606.40	\$8,716,204.80	75	\$10,388.80
Pulaski-A	Comcast Cable Communications, LLC	891	\$7,573,326.99	\$3,884,359.41	51	\$4,359.55
Pulaski-B	Comcast Cable Communications, LLC	1,333	\$5,766,702.78	\$1,574,886.53	27	\$1,181.46
Searcy-B	Petit Jean Electric Cooperative Corp	755	\$8,182,903.16	\$6,137,177.37	75	\$8,128.71
St Francis	Woodruff Electric Cooperative Corporation dba Enlightened	951	\$13,074,737.66	\$9,675,305.90	74	\$10,173.82

# Arkansas Rural Connect Broadband Project Areas



# Project ID: Ashley

Top Applicant ISP: **CableSouth Media, LLC**

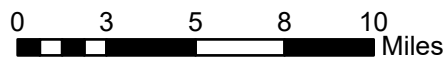
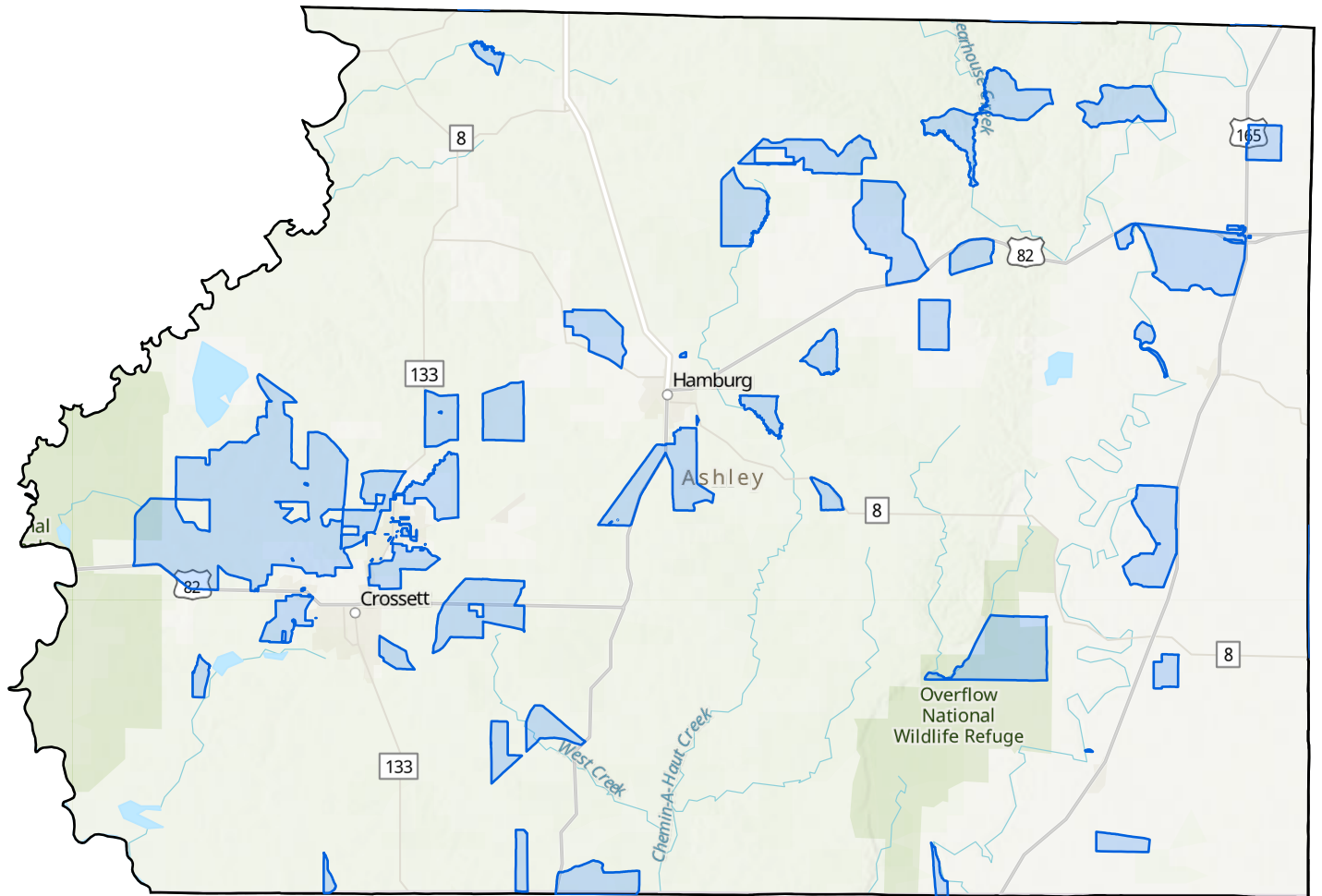
Total Cost of Project: **\$10,704,315.16**

Number of Households: **1,248**

Grant Request Amount: **\$7,921,193.22**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$6,347.11**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **74.00%**



# Project ID: Baxter

Top Applicant ISP: **NEXT, Powered by NAEC**

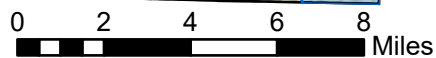
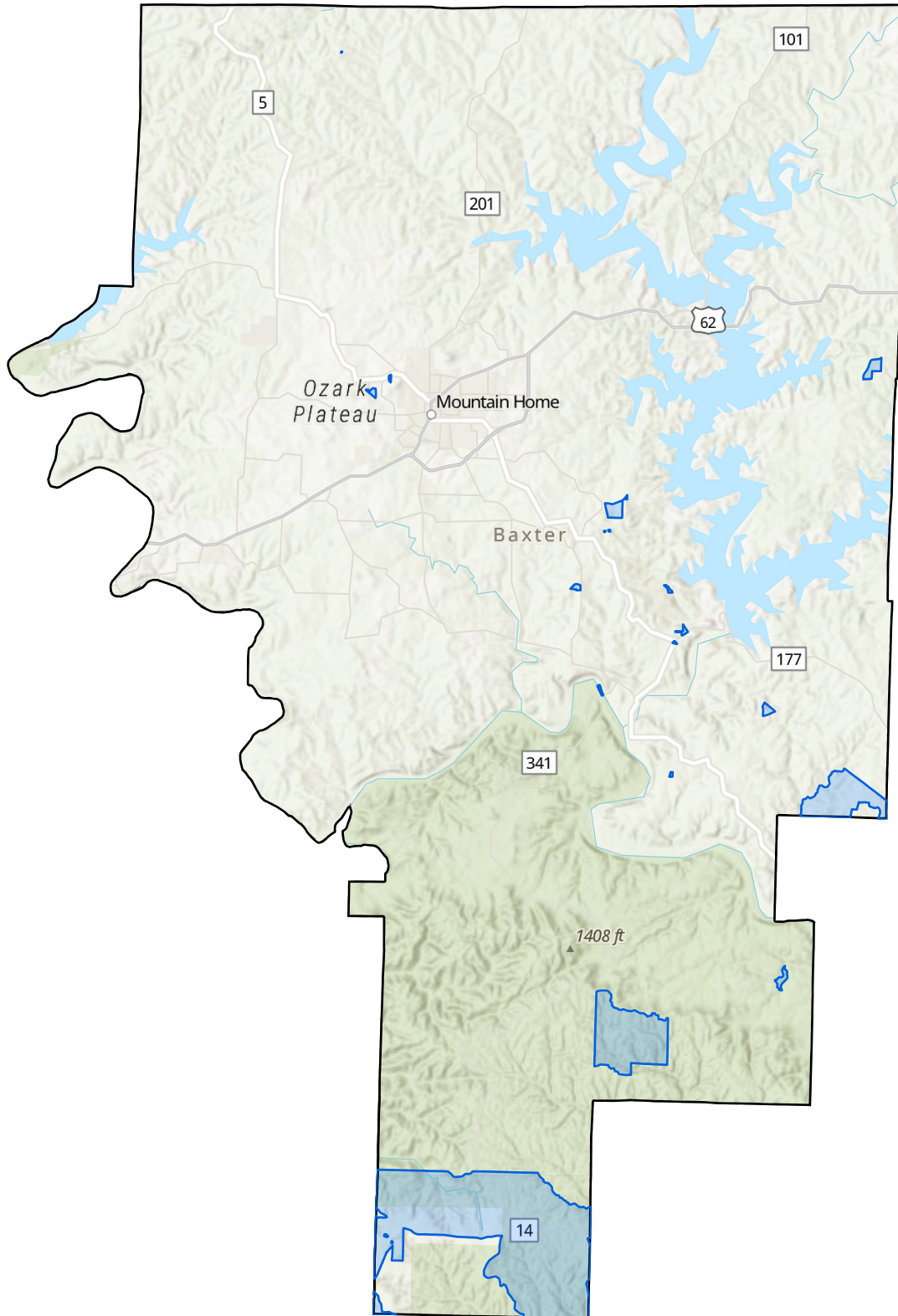
Total Cost of Project: **\$2,907,120.00**

Number of Households: **120**

Grant Request Amount: **\$2,151,269.00**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$17,927.24**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **74.00%**



# Project ID: Boone-B

Top Applicant ISP: **Hometown Internet, LLC**

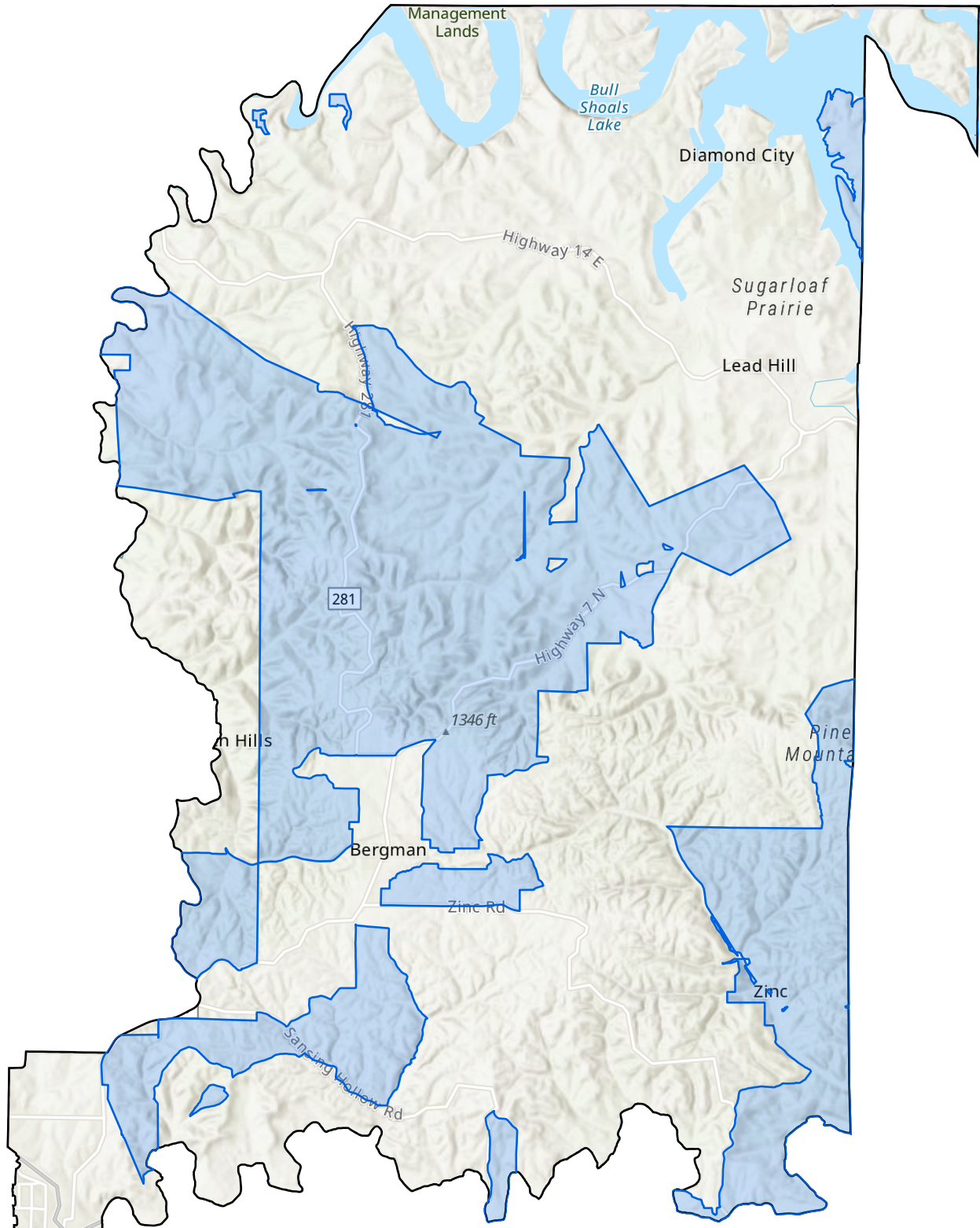
Total Cost of Project: **\$9,869,876.00**


Number of Households: **775**

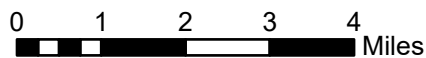
Grant Request Amount: **\$7,402,407.00**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$9,551.49**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



 Project Areas





# Project ID: Chicot

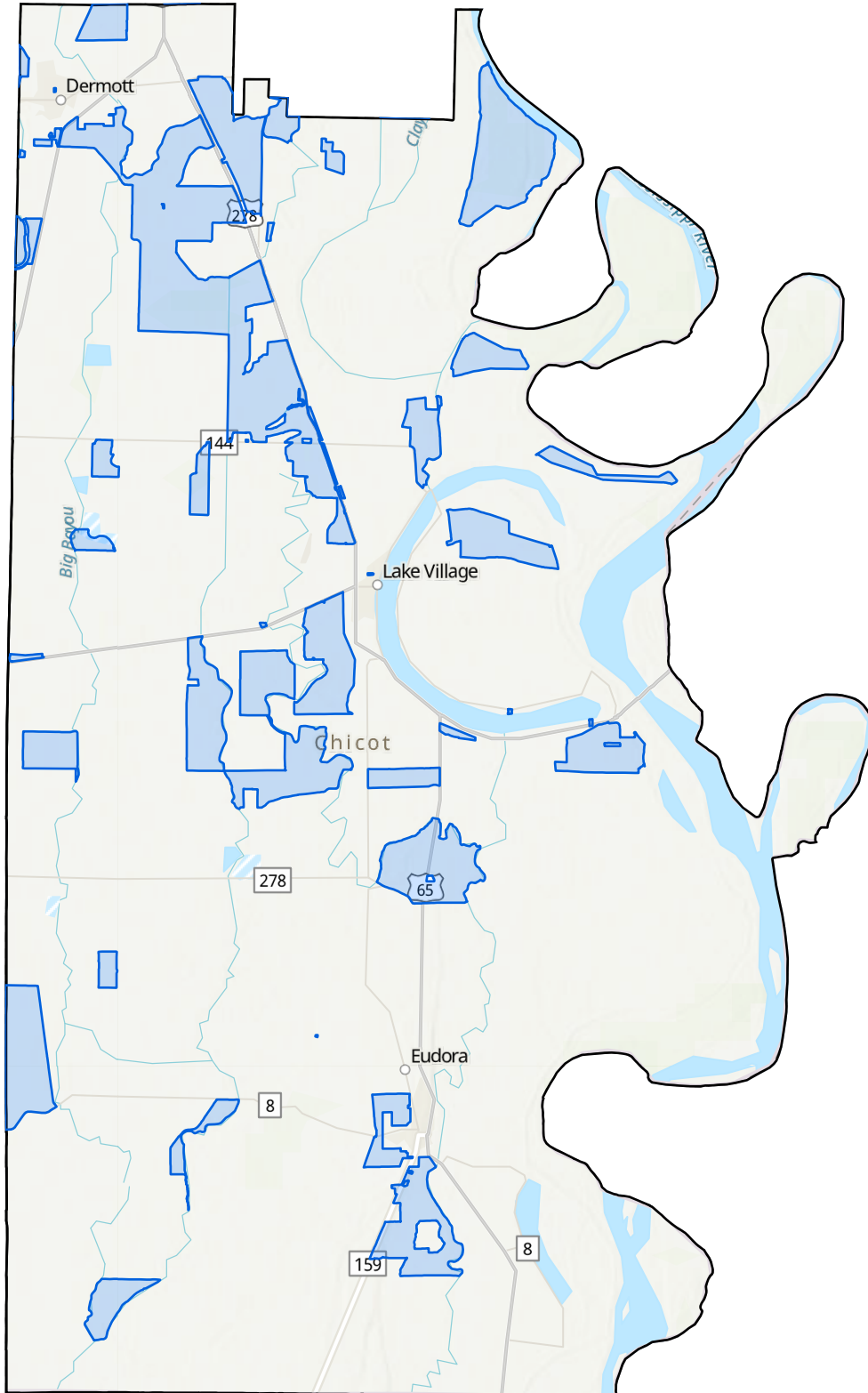
Top Applicant ISP: **Ashley-Chicot Electric Cooperative, Total Cost of Project: \$8,828,949.00**  
**Inc**

Number of Households: **364**


Grant Request Amount: **\$6,621,712.00**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$18,191.52**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



 Project Areas

0 2 4 6 8  
 Miles



# Project ID: Clark

Top Applicant ISP: **South Central Connect, LLC**

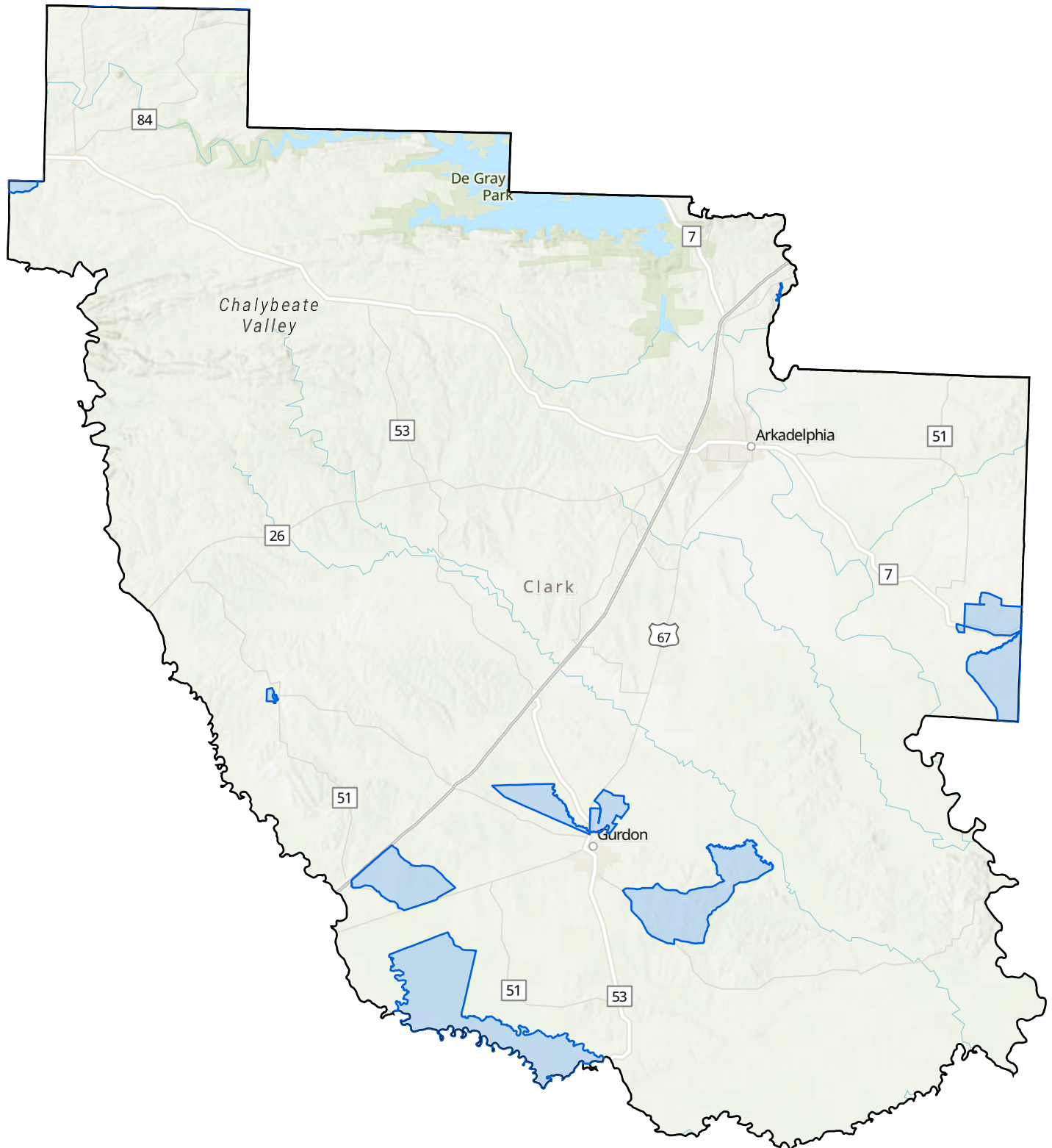
Total Cost of Project: **\$2,236,182.55**

Number of Households: **111**

Grant Request Amount: **\$1,677,136.16**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$15,109.33**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



 Project Areas

0 2 4 6 8 Miles



# Project ID: Cleburne-A

Top Applicant ISP: **Connect2First Internet**

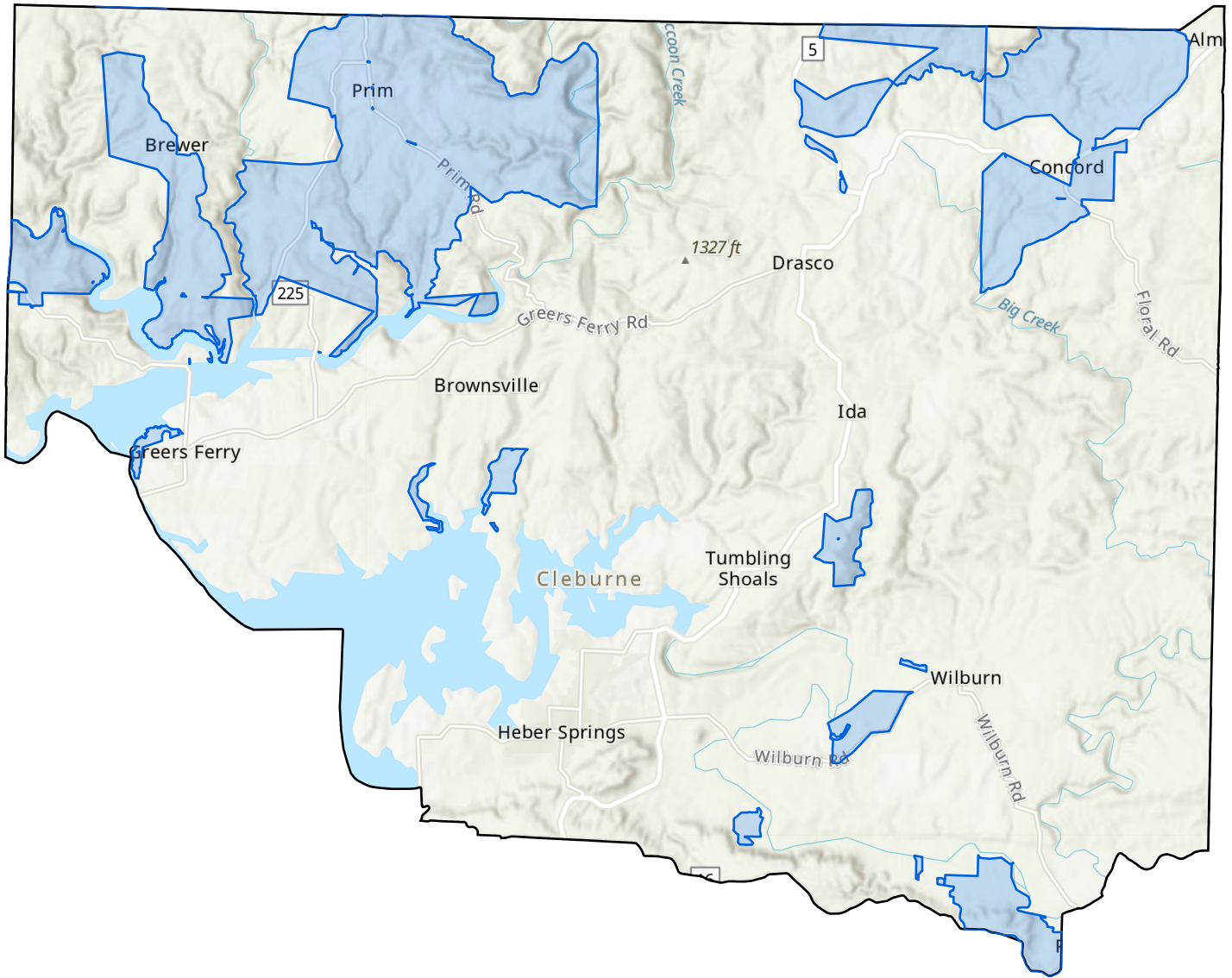
Total Cost of Project: **\$7,785,780.60**

Number of Households: **807**

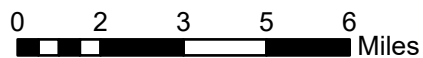
Grant Request Amount: **\$4,593,610.56**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$5,692.21**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **59.00%**



Project Areas



# Project ID: Columbia

Top Applicant ISP: **Walnut Hill Telephone Company**

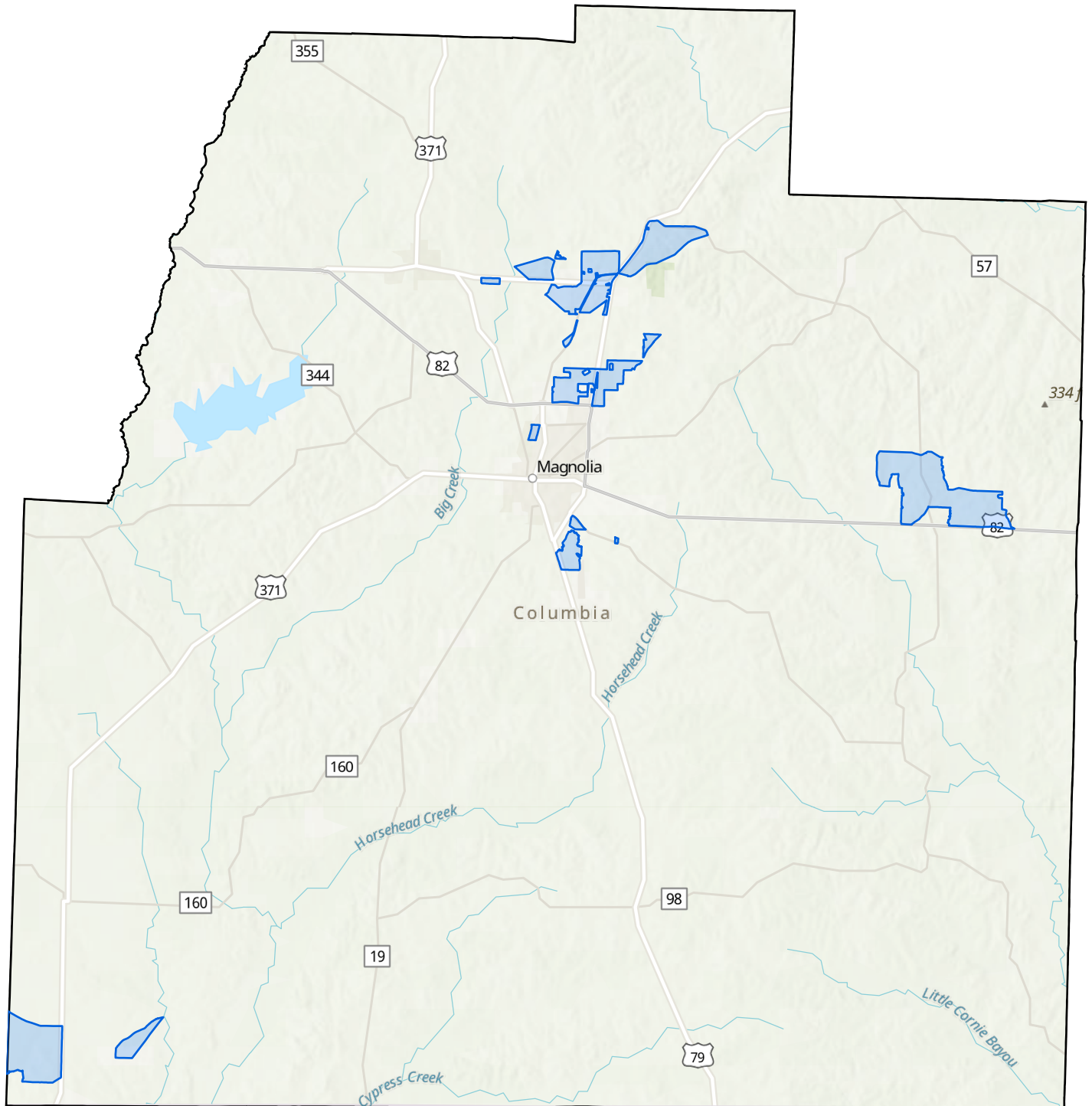
Total Cost of Project: **\$5,441,674.08**

Number of Households: **494**

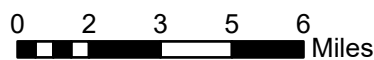
Grant Request Amount: **\$4,081,255.56**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$8,261.65**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



Project Areas



# Project ID: Cross

Top Applicant ISP: **Comcast Cable Communications, LLC**

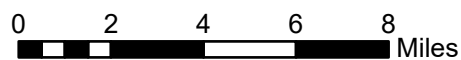
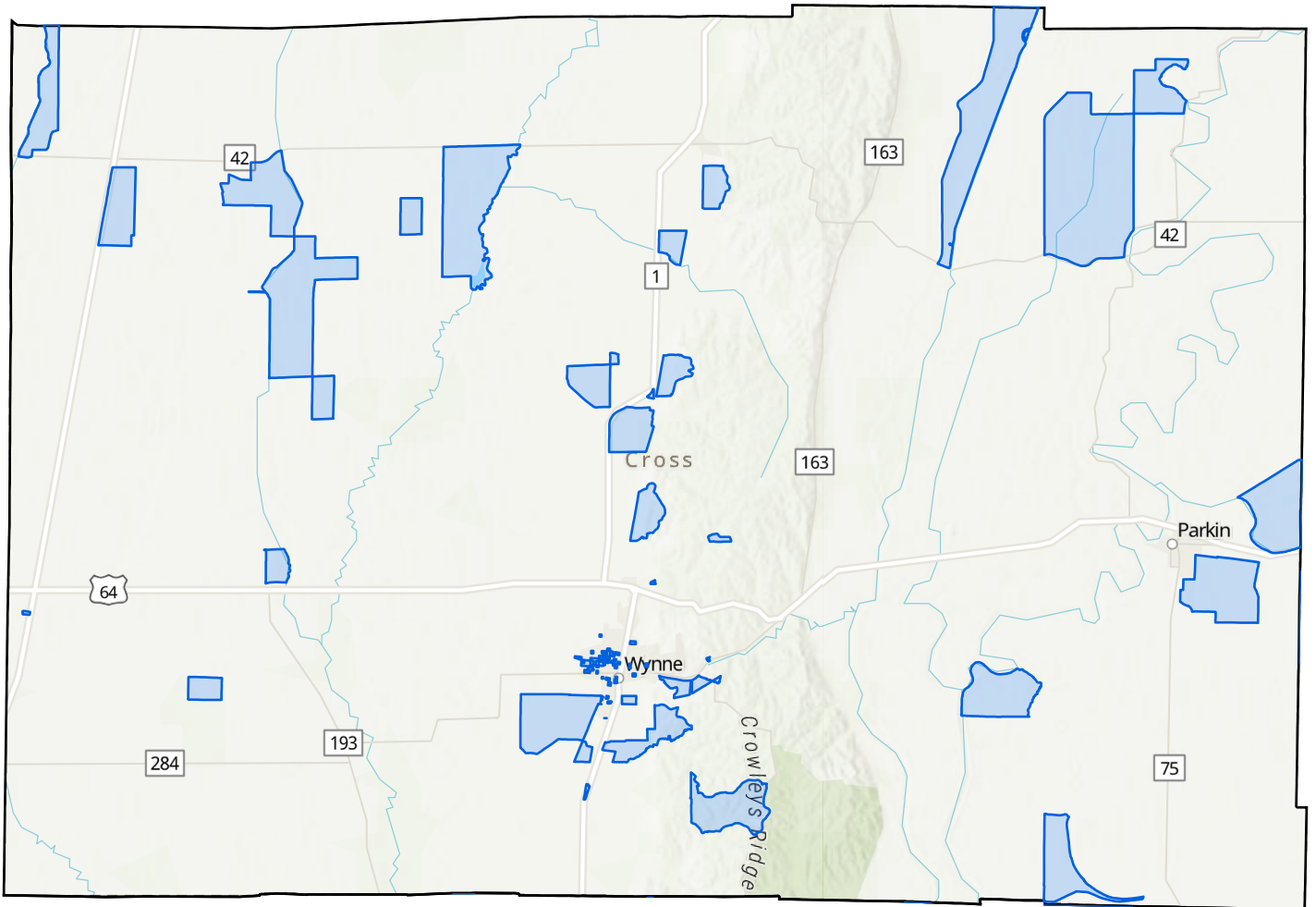
Total Cost of Project: **\$7,493,181.85**

Number of Households: **534**

Grant Request Amount: **\$5,230,990.25**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$9,795.86**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **69.81%**



# Project ID: Faulkner-B

Top Applicant ISP: **Comcast Cable Communications, LLC**

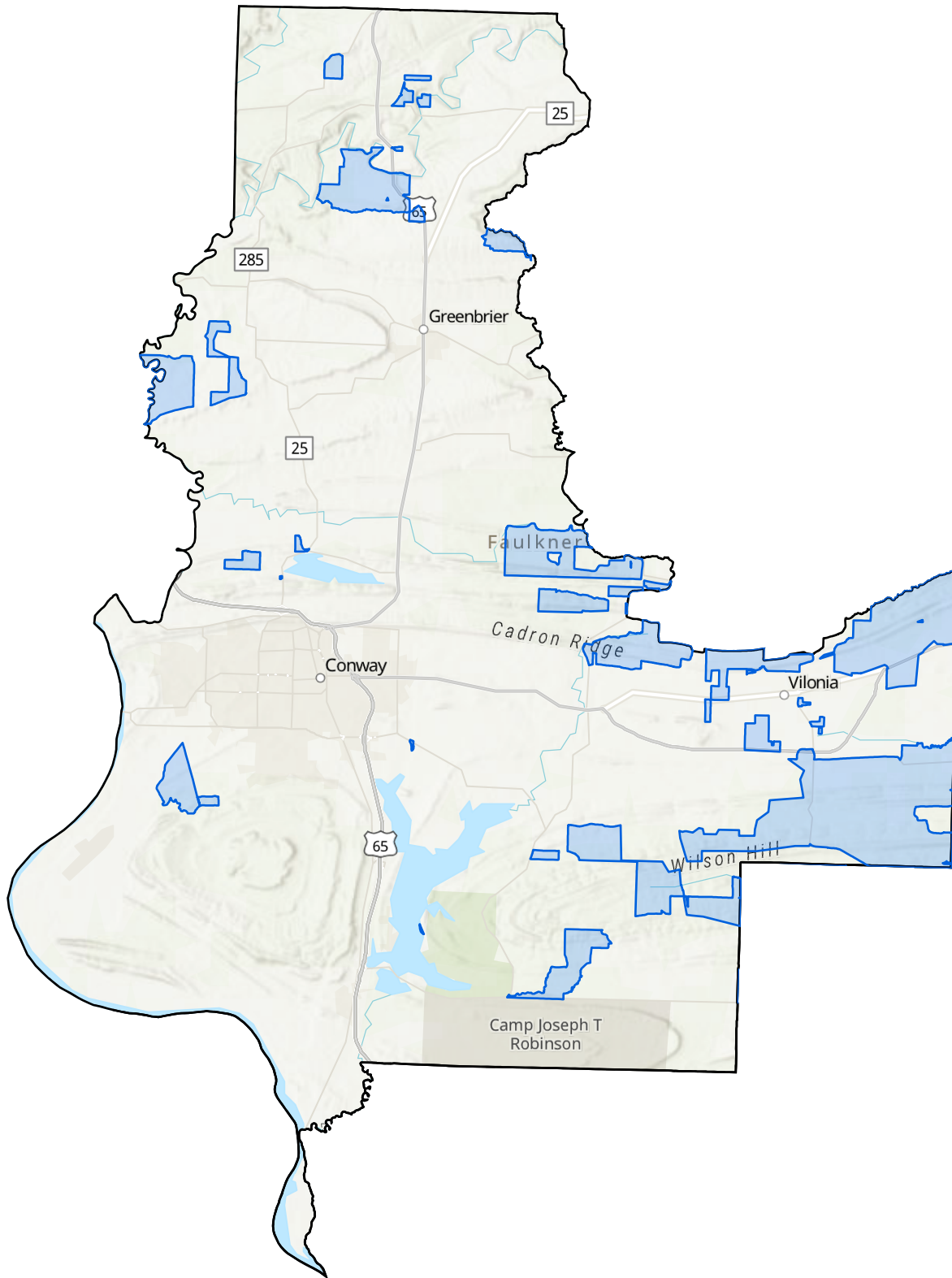
Total Cost of Project: **\$14,125,034.99**

Number of Households: **1,645**

Grant Request Amount: **\$7,717,919.12**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$4,691.74**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **54.64%**



 Project Areas

0 2 4 6 8 Miles



# Project ID: Franklin

Top Applicant ISP: **Wave Rural Connect, LLC**

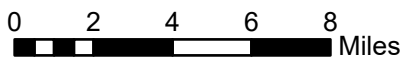
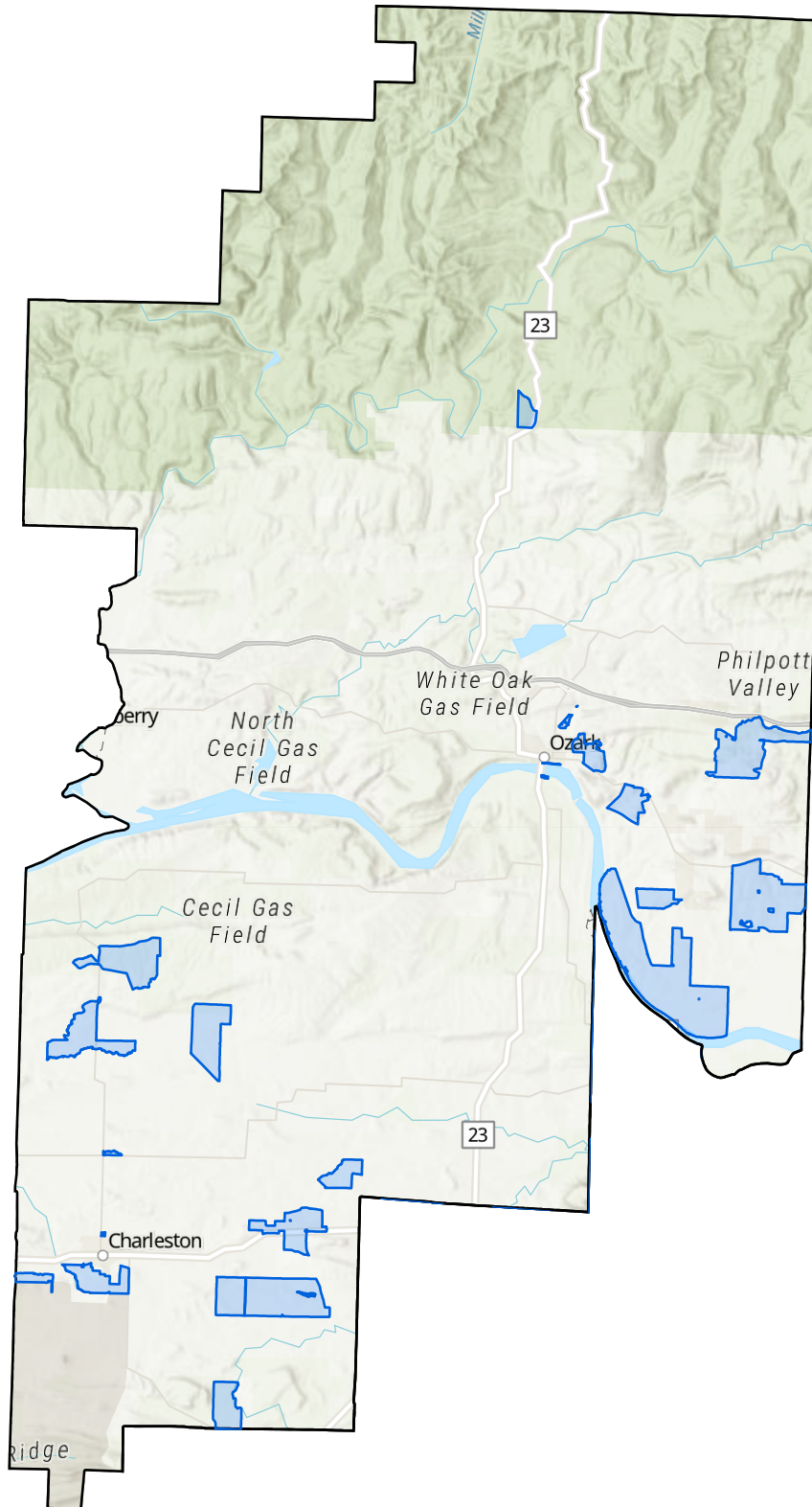
Total Cost of Project: **\$8,766,044.00**

Number of Households: **598**

Grant Request Amount: **\$4,756,000.00**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$7,953.18**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **54.25%**



# Project ID: Garland

Top Applicant ISP: **South Central Connect, LLC**

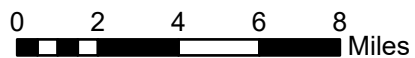
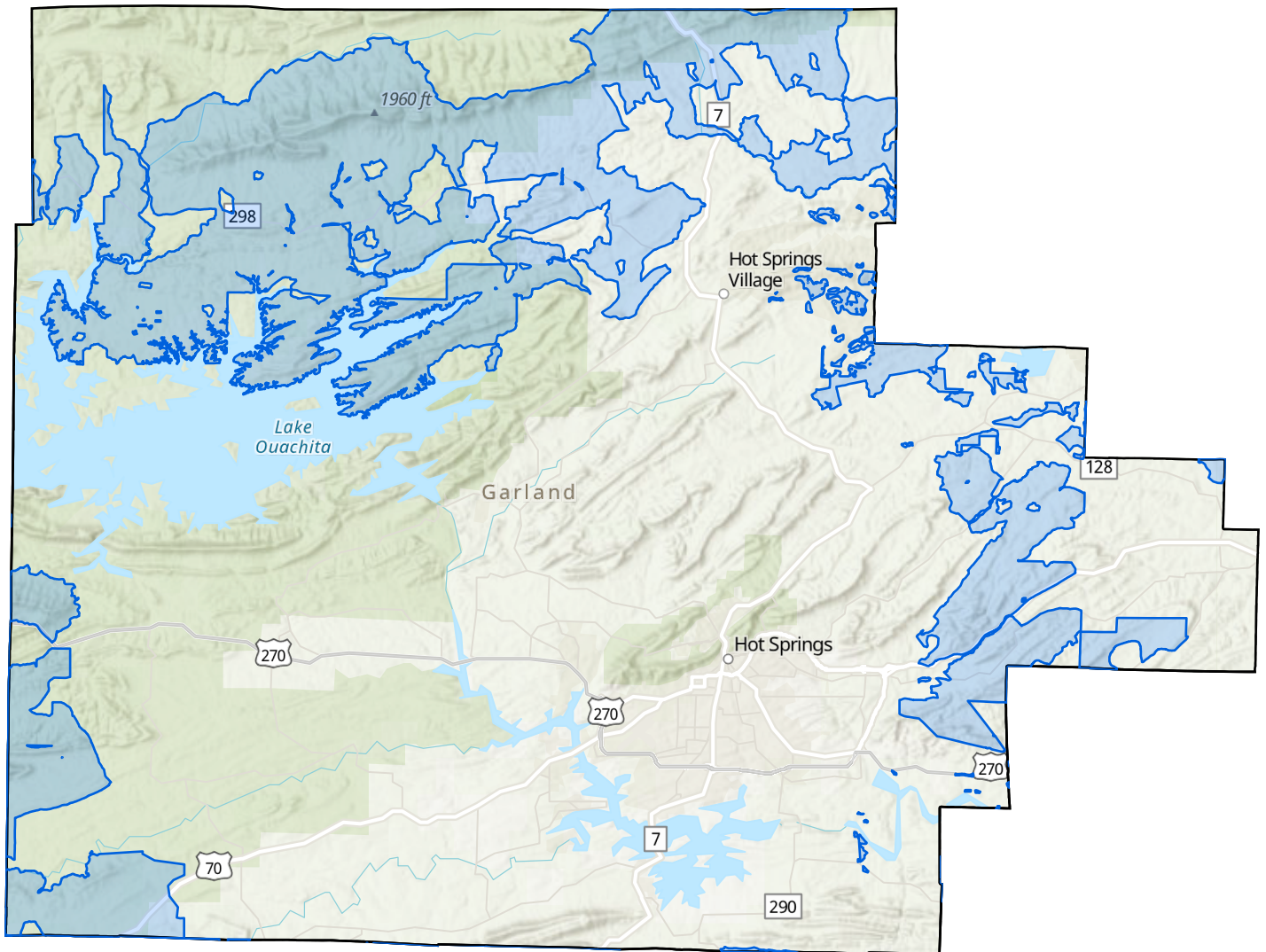
Total Cost of Project: **\$15,338,684.50**

Number of Households: **1,718**

Grant Request Amount: **\$11,504,013.40**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$6,696.17**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**





# Project ID: Hot Spring

Top Applicant ISP: **South Central Connect, LLC/Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative**

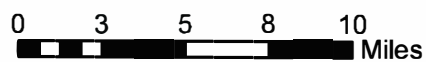
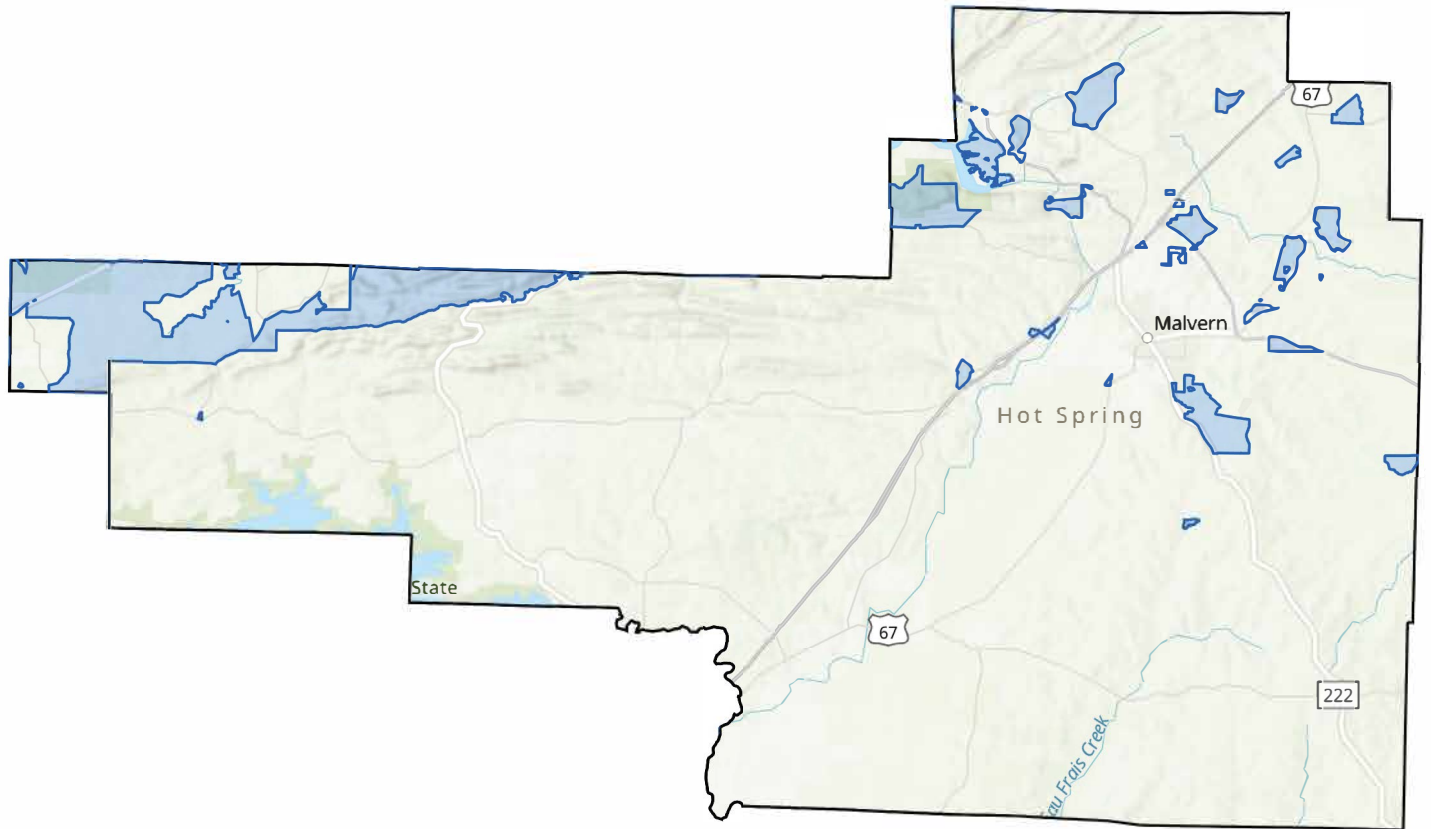
Total Cost of Project: **\$6,106,282.00**

Number of Households: **870**

Grant Request Amount: **\$4,579,711.50**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$5,264.04**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



# Project ID: Jackson

Top Applicant ISP: **Farmers Rural Connect, Inc**

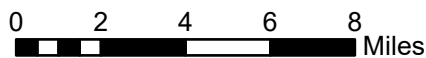
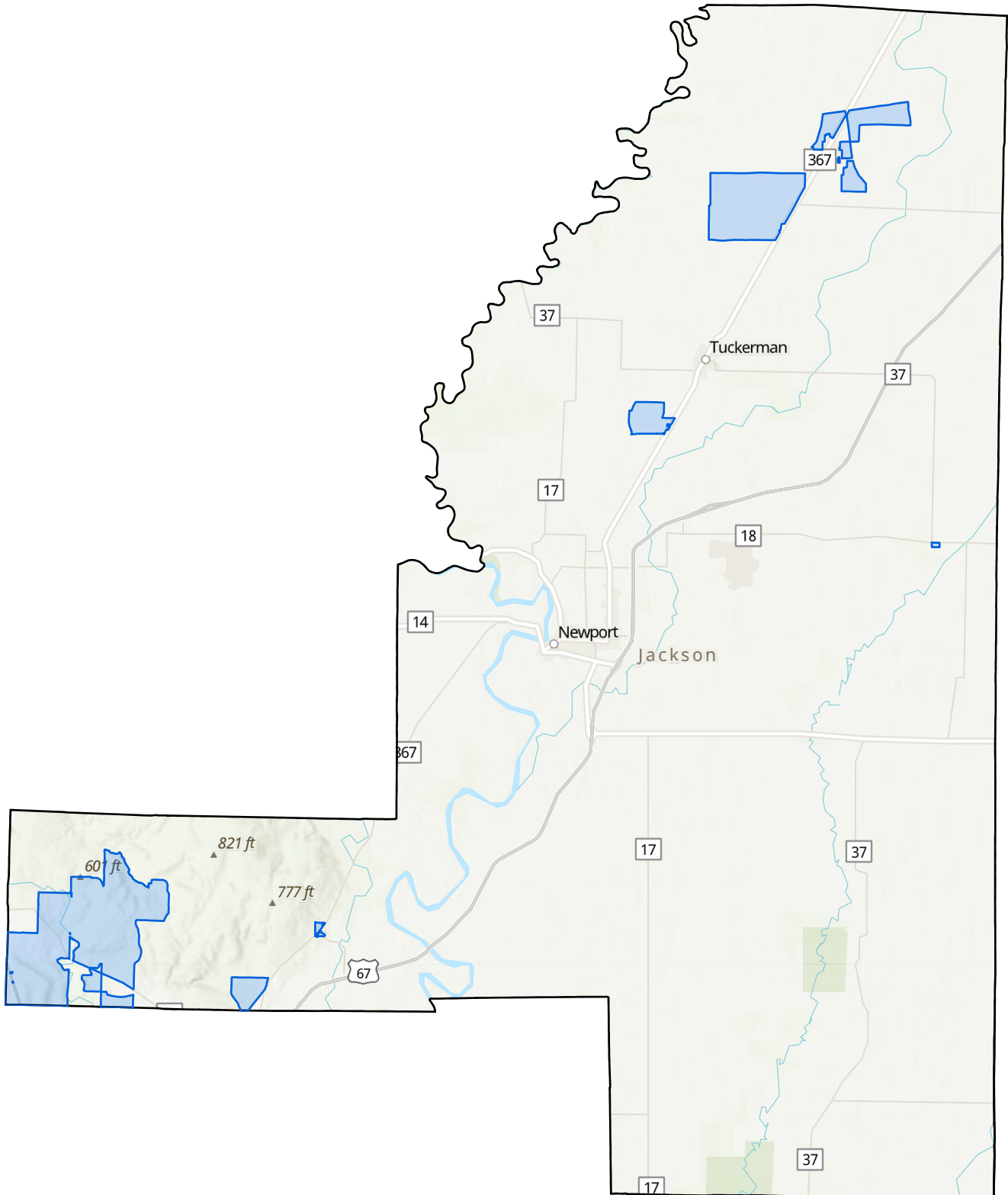
Total Cost of Project: **\$3,588,823.50**

Number of Households: **249**

Grant Request Amount: **\$2,691,617.60**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$10,809.71**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



# Project ID: Logan-A

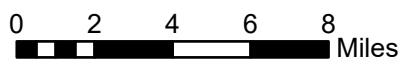
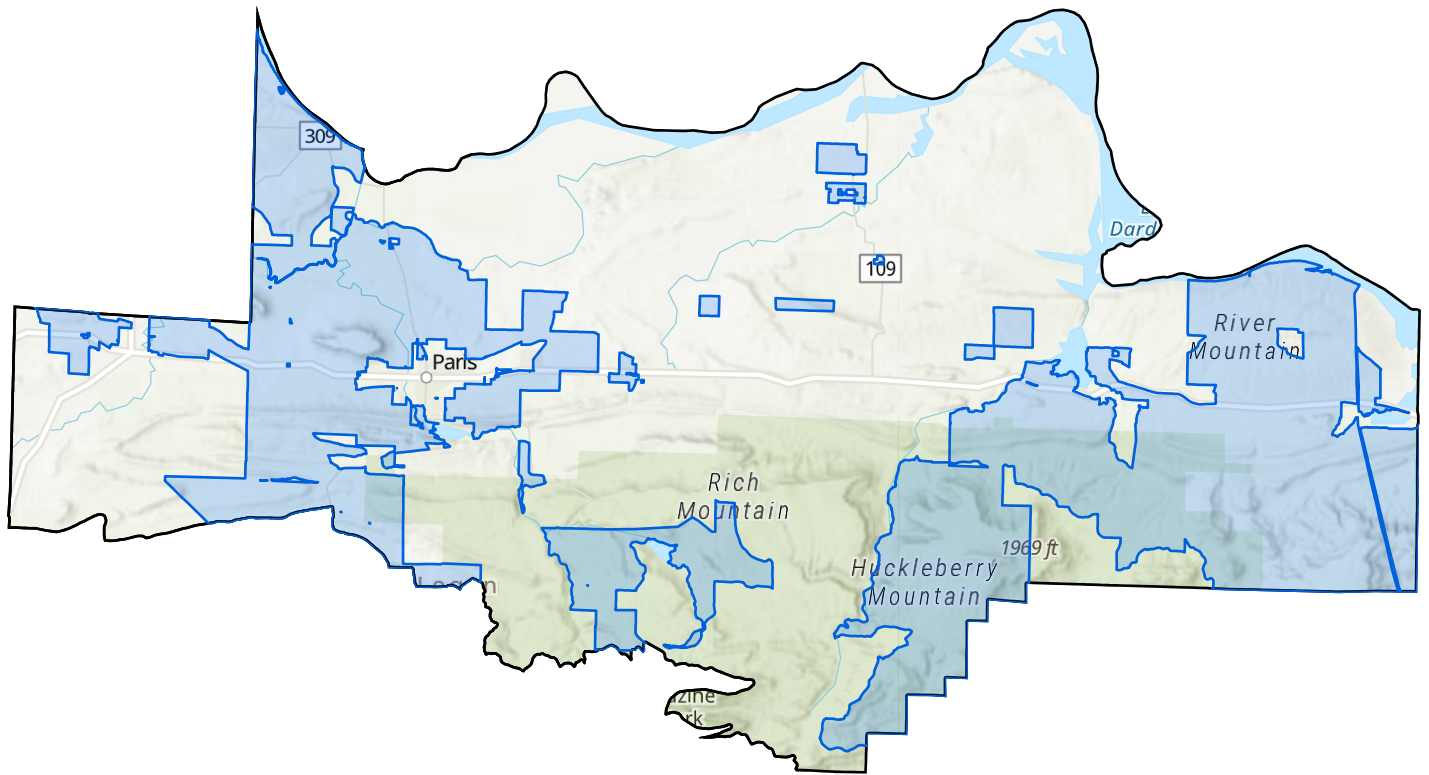
Top Applicant ISP: **Wave Rural Connect, LLC/CoxCom, LLC**, Total Cost of Project: **\$19,643,835.03**

Number of Households: **1,714**

Grant Request Amount: **\$14,252,451.37**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$8,315.32**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **72.55%**



# Project ID: Logan-B

Top Applicant ISP: **Wave Rural Connect, LLC**

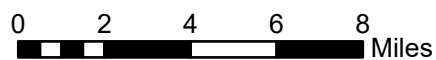
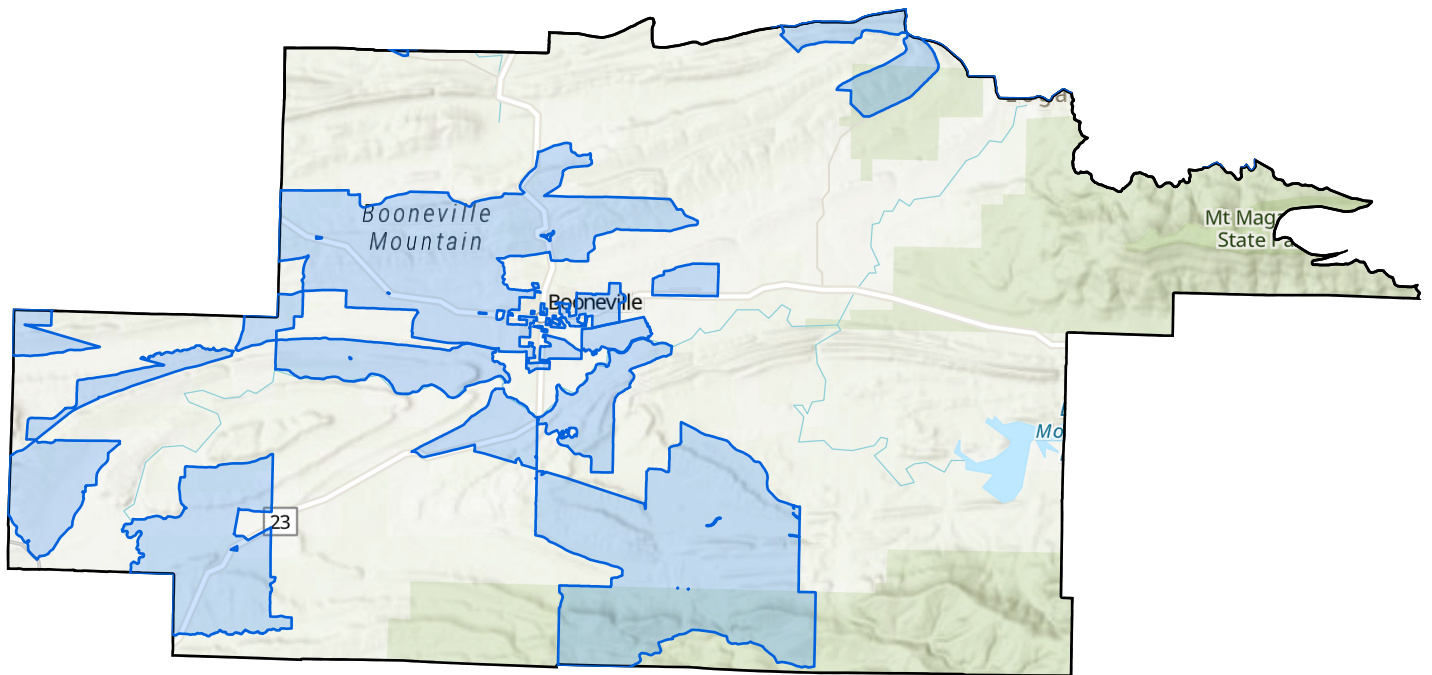
Total Cost of Project: **\$13,957,257.20**

Number of Households: **1,702**

Grant Request Amount: **\$9,000,000.00**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$5,287.90**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **64.48%**



# Project ID: Lonoke

Top Applicant ISP: **Connect2First Internet**

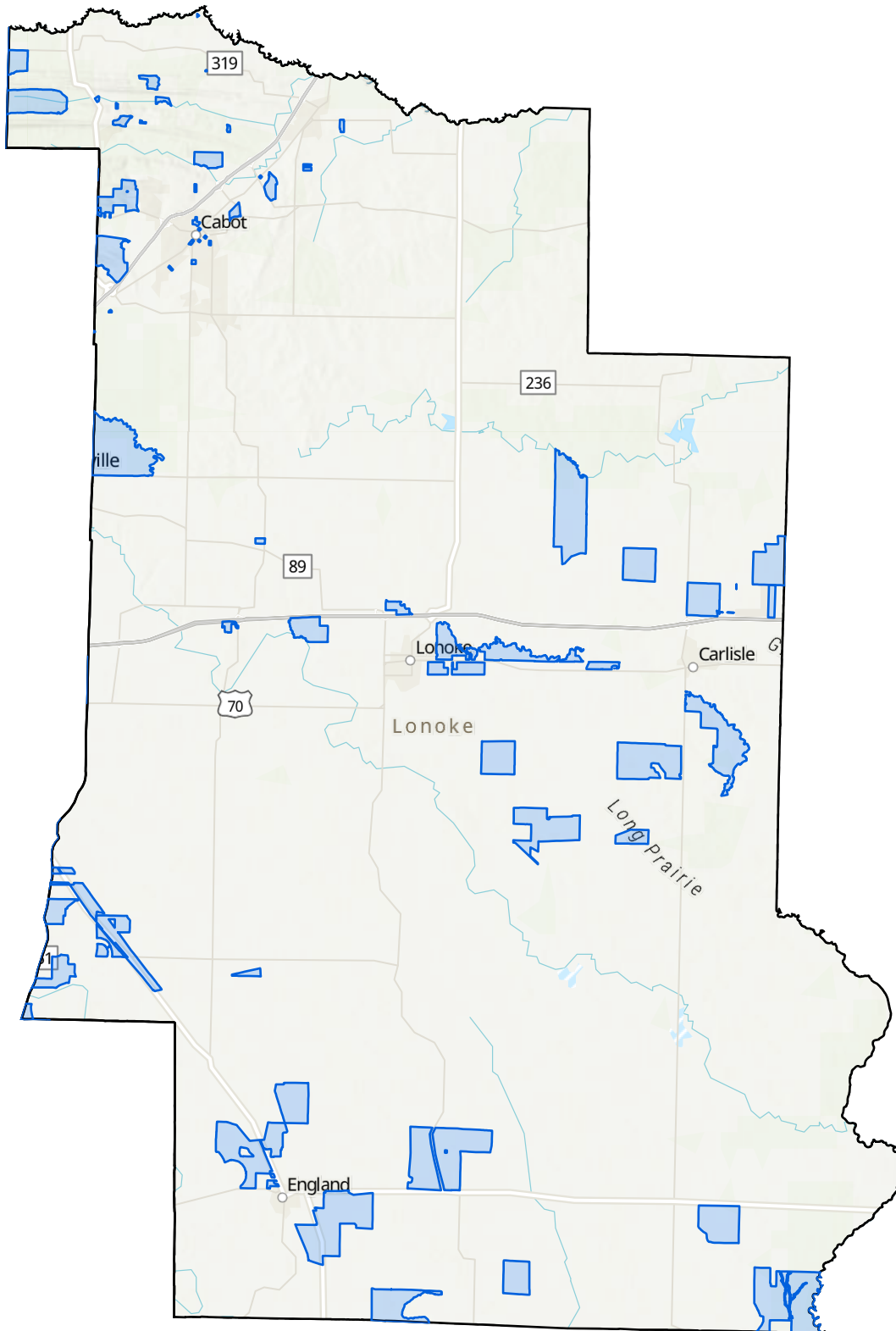
Total Cost of Project: **\$14,793,646.10**

Number of Households: **876**

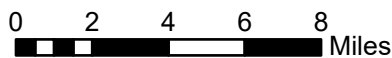
Grant Request Amount: **\$10,947,298.10**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$12,496.92**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **74.00%**



 Project Areas



# Project ID: Montgomery-A

Top Applicant ISP: **Four States Fiber**

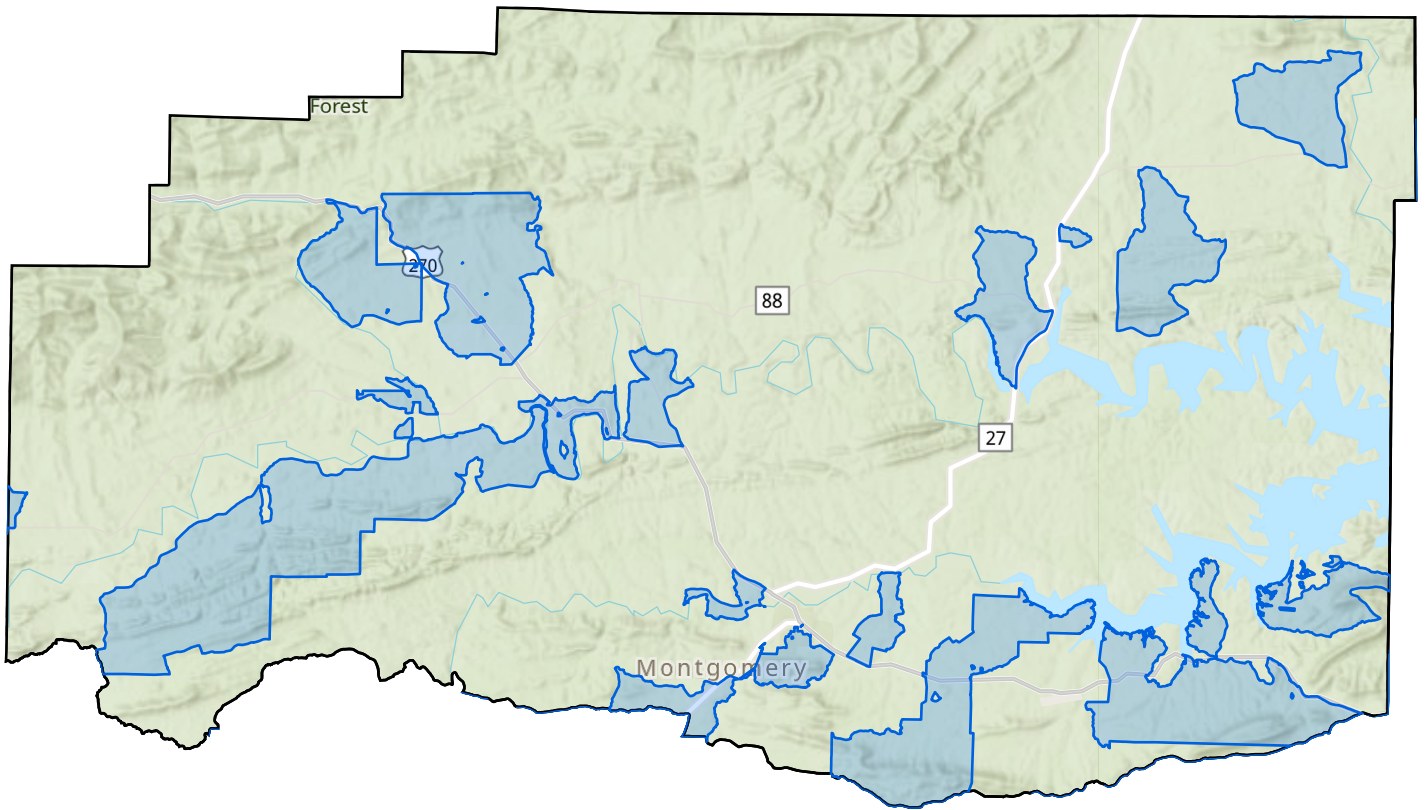
Total Cost of Project: **\$14,678,882.09**

Number of Households: **1,082**

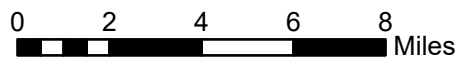
Grant Request Amount: **\$11,009,162.57**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$10,174.83**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



Project Areas



# Project ID: Montgomery-B

Top Applicant ISP: **South Central Connect, LLC**

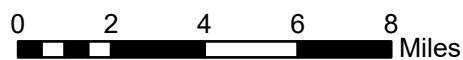
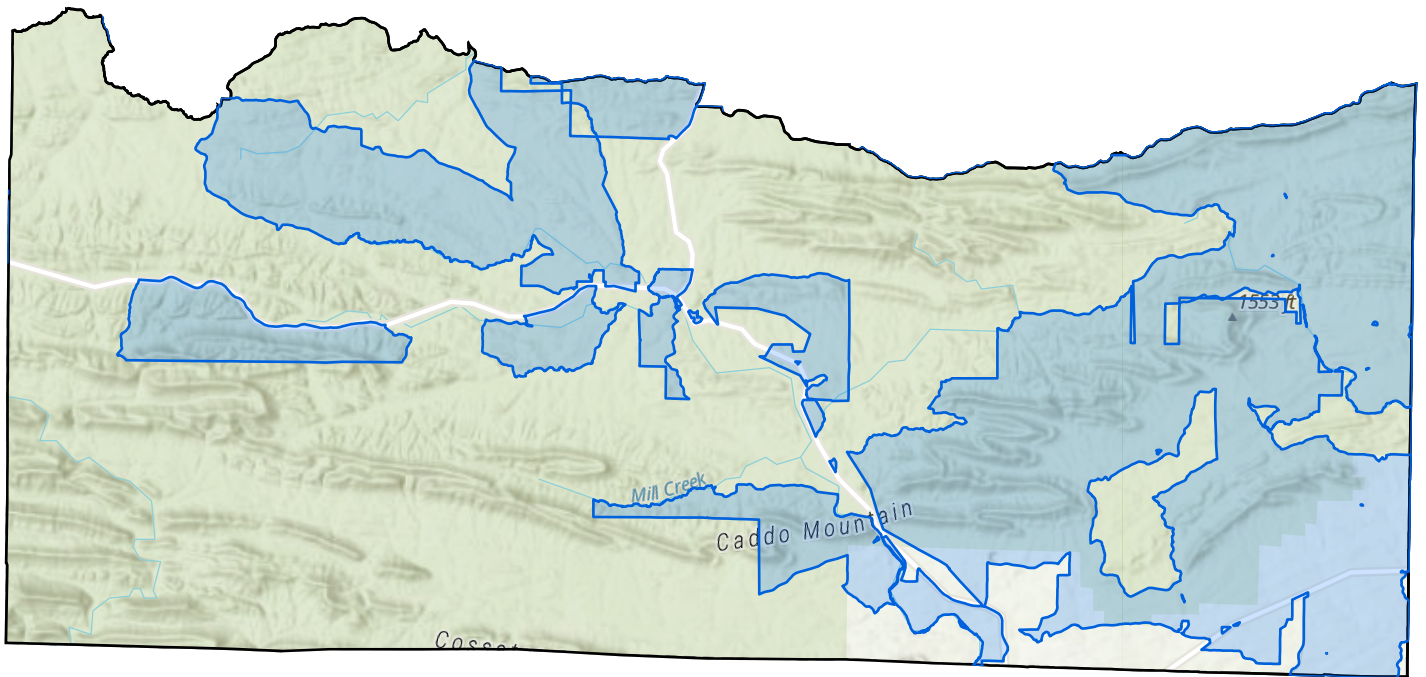
Total Cost of Project: **\$11,621,606.40**

Number of Households: **839**

Grant Request Amount: **\$8,716,204.80**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$10,388.80**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



# Project ID: Pulaski-A

Top Applicant ISP: **Comcast Cable Communications, LLC**

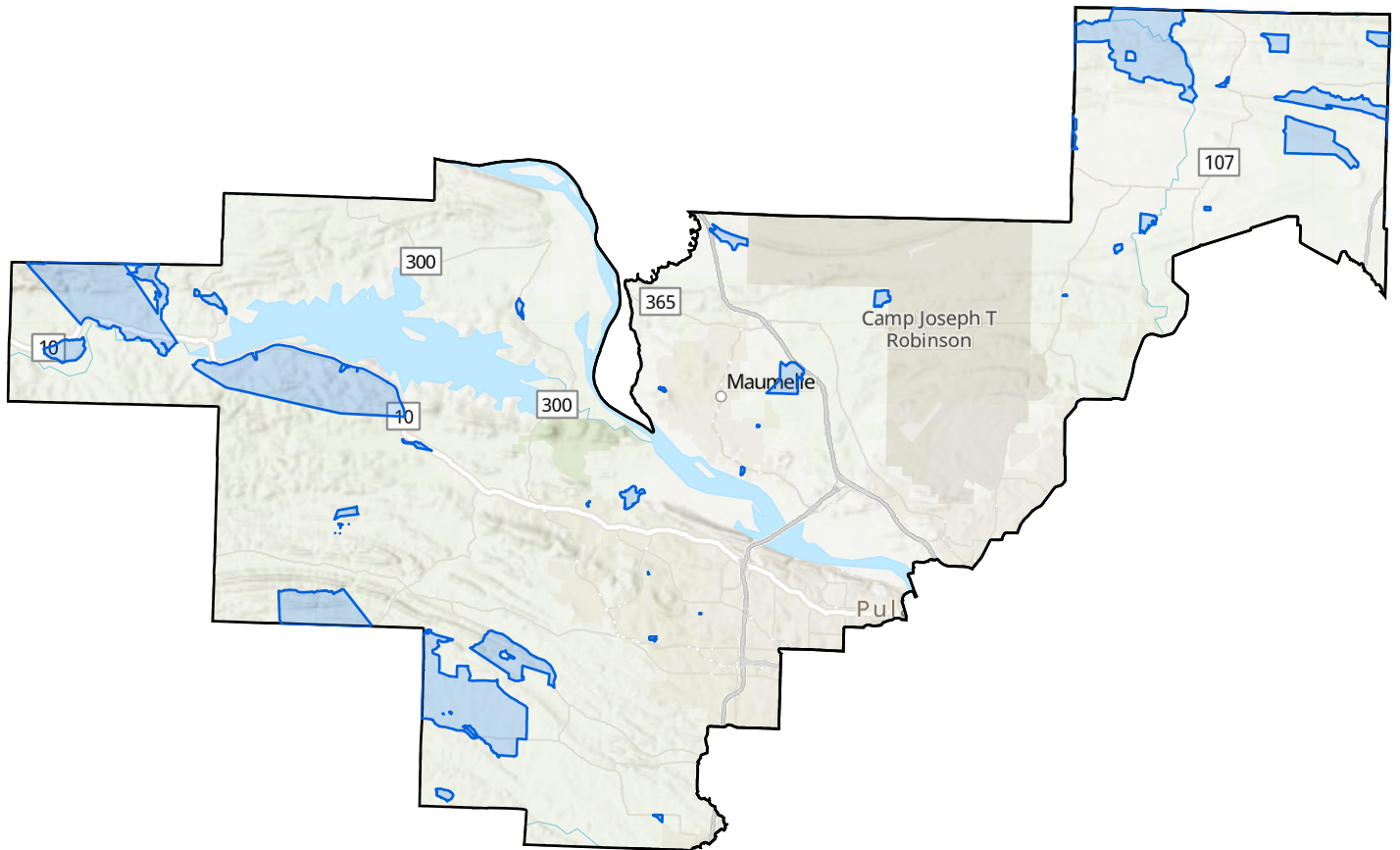
Total Cost of Project: **\$7,573,326.99**

Number of Households: **891**

Grant Request Amount: **\$3,884,359.41**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$4,359.55**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **51.29%**





# Project ID: Pulaski-B

Top Applicant ISP: **Comcast Cable Communications, LLC**

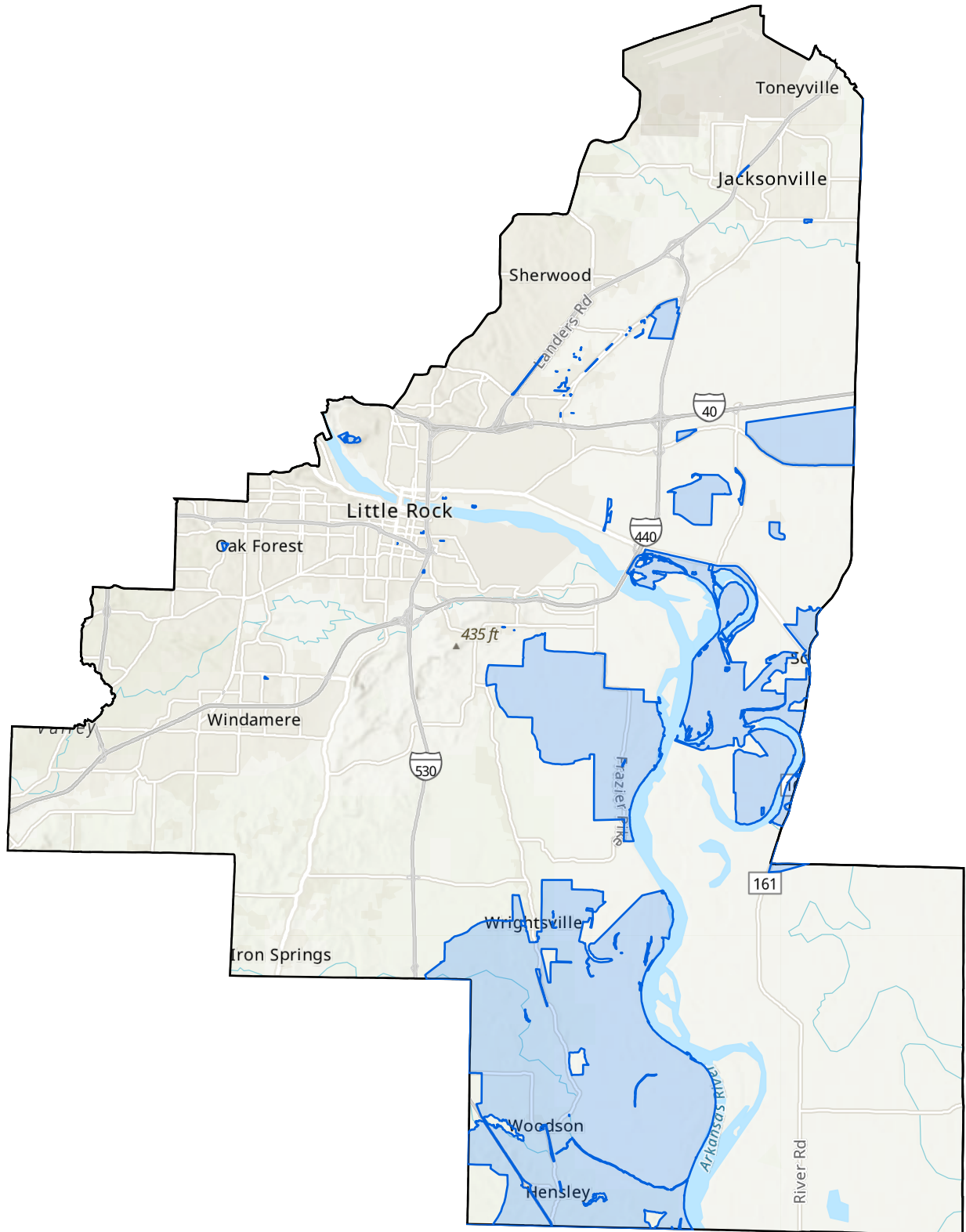
Total Cost of Project: **\$5,766,702.78**

Number of Households: **1,333**

Grant Request Amount: **\$1,574,886.53**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$1,181.46**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **27.31%**



 Project Areas

0 2 3 5 6 Miles



# Project ID: Searcy-B

Top Applicant ISP: **Petit Jean Electric Cooperative Corp**

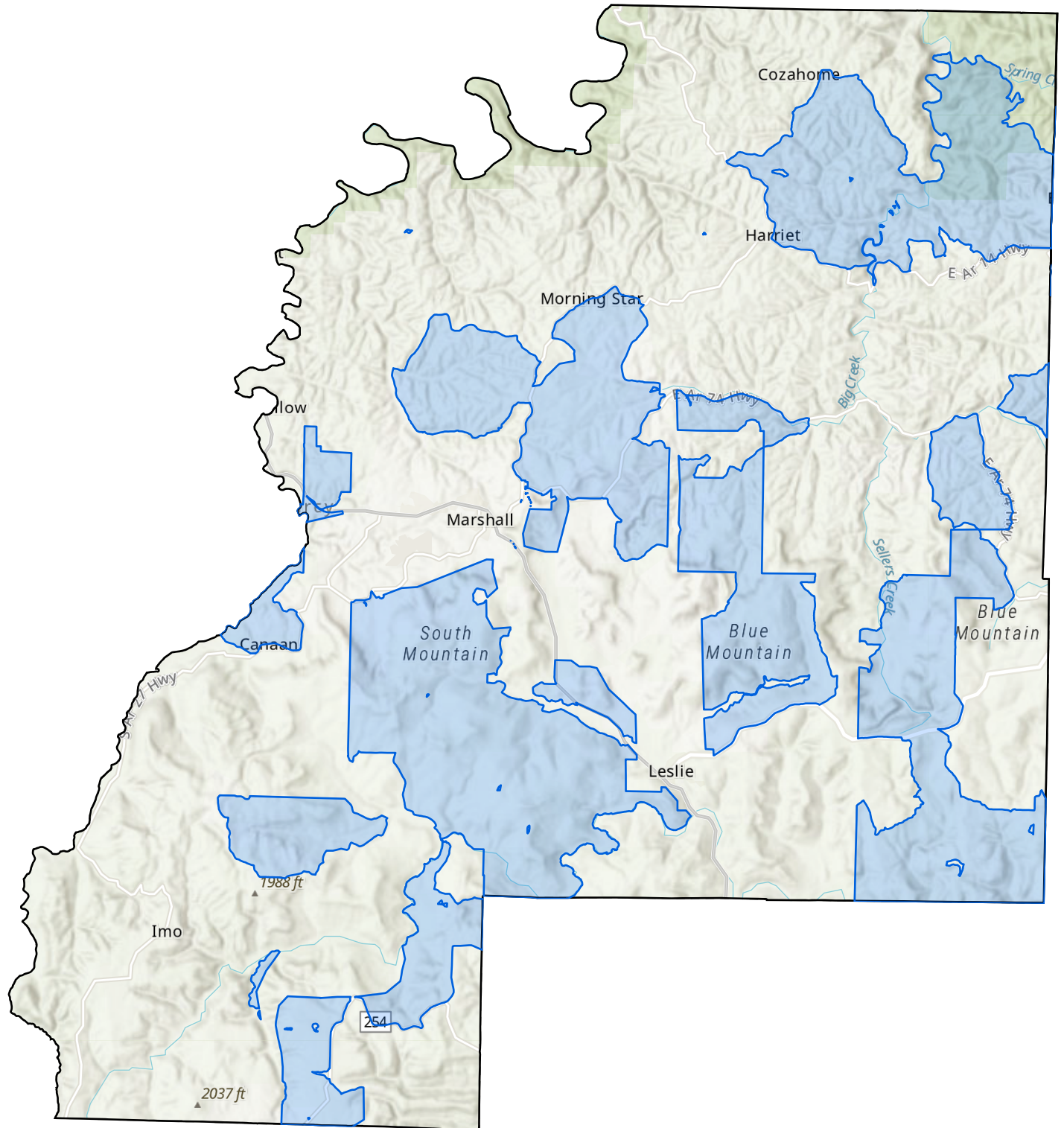
Number of Households: **755**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$8,128.71**

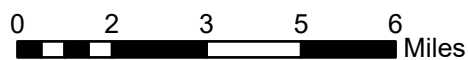
Total Cost of Project: **\$8,182,903.16**

Grant Request Amount: **\$6,137,177.37**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **75.00%**



Project Areas



# Project ID: StFrancis

Top Applicant ISP: **Woodruff Electric Cooperative Corporation dba Enlightened**

Total Cost of Project: **\$13,074,737.66**

Number of Households: **951**

Grant Request Amount: **\$9,675,305.90**

Grant Cost per Household: **\$10,173.82**

Grant Request Percent of Total Project Cost: **74.00%**

