

VIA EMAIL

May 2, 2019

Dan Gregory
Martin County Commissioner
129 Main Street
Shoals, IN 47581
C/O Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance
Via email to Tim Kinder at tkinder@martinalliance.org

Re: Broadband Ready Community Certification for Martin County

Mr. Gregory,

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed your application for certification as a Broadband Ready Community. Based upon our review of the application and pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-28-28.5, I am pleased to inform you that the IEDC hereby approves your request and certifies Martin County as a Broadband Ready Community. The certification is effective as of the date of this letter.

Becoming certified as a Broadband Ready Community sends a signal to the telecommunications industry that Martin County has taken steps to reduce barriers to broadband infrastructure investment by establishing a permit procedure in compliance with Ind. Code § 5-28-28.5-7. Please note that in order to maintain the certification, Martin County has an affirmative duty to notify the IEDC of any changes to the permit procedure or single point of contact in a timely manner.

The IEDC is pleased to support the investment in broadband infrastructure within Martin County by certifying it as a Broadband Ready Community, and we look forward to working with you to ensure success and continued employment growth in your community. Please contact me at Mwasky@iedc.IN.gov or 317-232-8833 if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Vice President & Counsel, Government & Community Affairs

Broadband Ready Community – Martin County

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