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Hi Kim. Would you please replace the comment page I just sent with this one. In an attempt to simplify my table, I removed the "Cost per Parcel" column but neglected to change the text that referenced it. Thanks. Rich



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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Meeting, June 30, 2020:

Funding for Broadband Pilot Projects

I am asking again that you include the Greenstone Country development in the "Priority Areas" for the Broadband Pilot Project development. Our community has approximately 345 residential parcels with very hilly terrain. This makes it difficult to receive anything close to Broadband via microwave dish for only a few parcels. AT&T will not connect DSL and Comcast does not have service in this area.

A fiber optic line currently runs through the middle of our community on the main road utilizing overhead lines (power poles). All that would be required is to run additional lines off the main artery line to the side streets. This would be very inexpensive as very little engineering would be needed, no digging is required, and the main fiber optic line is already in place!

This represents **the biggest bang for your buck** and would be far lower cost per parcel than the lowest of the areas currently being considered (Rescue at \$6,316 per home for 390 homes).

Cost per Home

(Sorted by Capital Cost per Home)

Area	Number of Homes	Capital Cost per Home
Rescue	390	6,316
Chrome Ridge	23	7,986
Cool	512	9,018
Garden Valley	332	9,651
Pleasant Valley	143	10,881
Georgetown Smaller Section	211	11,124
Pilot Hill	44	17,057
Georgetown	882	18,693
Fairplay	99	20,263
Greenwood	46	20,989
Coloma	41	25,070
Sommerset	40	25,876
Latrobe	11	34,519

* Data taken from Page 4 of 5 in document: "El Dorado County, EDA Grant Opportunity, Funding for Broadband Pilot Projects June 2020"