

## Rachel Sitler

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**From:** Landy Bennett <Landy@ucs.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:17 AM  
**To:** Rachel Sitler  
**Subject:** RE: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

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Thank you Rachel...

Please confirm...I think that agenda item was moved to the November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The presenters will be myself and Marcellus Nixon – VP of Internet Services for United.

Thanks...

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Landy,

We have the below presentation has been added to the November 8<sup>th</sup> court. I am needing to know who will be the presenter.

Thank you,

*Rachel Sitrler*

**From:** Paula G. Reid <[paular@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:paular@johnsoncountytexas.org)>

**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 10:47 AM

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Rachel this will be on the November 8, 2021 Agenda.

Please attach email below..

Judge has already responded to Landy.

*Thank you,*

*Paula Reid*

**From:** Landy Bennett <[landy@ucs.net](mailto:landy@ucs.net)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:50 AM

**To:** County Judge (public address) <[countyjudge@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:countyjudge@johnsoncountytexas.org)>; Rick Bailey <[rickb@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:rickb@johnsoncountytexas.org)>

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Judge Harmon and Commissioner Bailey...

United would love to request an opportunity to be included on the agenda for an upcoming Commissioners Court meeting in November.

In our presentation we would like to:

1. Present an update on the progress of United's internet services construction project in Johnson County.
2. Present a request to the court that United be considered as an applicant for grant funding as allowed under the recently received CSLFRF funding program.
  - a. It is our understanding that the county is in receipt of 50% of the total allotment with the remaining 50% being funded to the county in May of 2022.
  - b. It is also our understanding that one of the eligible uses of this funding program is to invest in broadband infrastructure.

Many of these government grant programs are stressing the need to ensure that rural residents have adequate access to internet services. With United's current construction project underway, one of the

areas that we would prefer to upgrade is building fiber to the home (FttH) to every household in Johnson County. By replacing currently planned fixed wireless service areas (which currently has limitations in internet speed and capacity) with FttH, all residents of Johnson County will have access to "world class" internet services (maybe one of the first counties in Texas capable of making that claim).

Please let me know if its possible for United to make this presentation to the Commissioners Court and which date would be best.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

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