



United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development

Community Connect Awards – Nevada

2008 Grant Awards:

Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation

Walker Lake, Nevada

Grant Amount: \$993,704

Contact: Kevin Hayes, (702) 491-2937

County: Mineral; 2nd Congressional District

Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation will use Rural Development funds to provide broadband access to Walker Lake, Nevada through a wireless Mesh Technology network. The Community Connect Center will be located in the Fire Department and will be equipped with ten workstations. With no local library, the center's broadband capability will allow residents access to literature and multimedia movies, news, and entertainment.

Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of Fallon Reservation & Colony

Fallon Indian Reservation & Colony, Nevada

Grant Amount: \$432,000

Contact: Jon Pishion, (775) 423-3321

County: Fallon; 2nd Congressional District

Rural Development funds will be used to provide broadband services to the Fallon Indian Reservation and Colony of Nevada. The tribe's wireless system will provide access to a number of facilities, including the Tribal Housing Authority, Maintenance and Natural Resource Department, the Stepping Stones emergency Youth Shelter, and the Stillwater Senior Center. The Community Center will offer residents a fully-functional computer lab, educational assistance programs, and distance education courses on telemedicine.