



United States Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development

## **Community Connect Awards – Ohio**

### **2007 Grant Awards:**

**GMN Tri-County CAC, Inc.**

**Graysville, Ohio**

**Grant Amount: \$316,840**

**Contact: Gary Ricer, (740) 732-2388**

**County: Monroe**

Rural Development funds will be used to deploy a wireless broadband system to Graysville, Ohio. The Graysville Volunteer Fire Department and the Bethel Ambulance Service; will receive free access.

**Chillicothe Telephone Company**

**Darbyville, Ohio**

**Grant Amount: \$603,200**

**Contact: William McKell, 740-703-8289**

**County: Pickaway**

Rural Development funds will be used to deploy a fiber to the home system to Darbyville, Ohio. A new computer lab that offers free access to those who can't afford computers or broadband access will be made available using grant funds.

### **2003 Grant Awards:**

**GMN Tri County CAC, Inc.**

**Woodsfield, Ohio**

**Grant Amount: \$383,284**

**Contact: Gary M. Ricer, 740-732-2388**

**County: Monroe**

This project will be a wireless broadband service including a community center with 26 computer terminals for the public to use. Training classes will be offered twice a month. Participants include the county commissioners, critical community facilitators, and the Monroe County Office of Economic Development. All critical community facilities will be connected, including schools, sheriff's office, emergency squads, volunteer fire departments, libraries, and city governments.