

EXHIBIT J
COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS

The COUNTY OF JACKSON, hereinafter "County" is contributing \$300,000 in matching funds to Spectrum Southeast, LLC as part of this Project. The County is using ARPA REVENUE REPLACEMENT funds for this match. The \$300,000 is intended to assist / match in funding for a minimum total project cost of \$4,497,486 that will serve a minimum of 1,156 locations in the County (more specifically described in Exhibit B – Scope of Services).

The funds will be mailed or wired to Spectrum Southeast, LLC in full within 30 days after the Grantee has completed the Scope of Services as described in Exhibit B and the Grantee / NCDIT provides the County with evidence that NCDIT has approved the Grantee's final claim as described in Exhibit F. The Grantee will request that NCDIT notify the County of this final claim approval. The Grantee will also request that NCDIT provide the County a copy of the "Final Report Form for the End of Construction Period" as described in Exhibit F.

The County and Grantee will exchange mailing / wiring instructions once NCDIT provides evidence of final claim approval along with the "Final Report Form for the End of Construction Period".

The County and the Grantee will notify NCDIT of any changes to this Exhibit within 30 days of such change(s).

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF JACKSON

BY: _____
Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to the Board

BY: _____

PRINTED NAME: Don Adams, County Manager
AND TITLE

DATE: _____

Spectrum Southeast, LLC

ATTEST:

BY: _____

BY: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____
AND TITLE

DATE: _____

This instrument has been pre-audited in the Manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

This the _____ day of _____ 2023

Finance Officer
Jackson County, North Carolina