


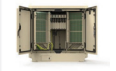




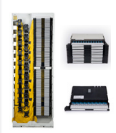


## NTCA-Corning Rural Broadband Supply Program Overview

### Bridging the Digital Divide Together




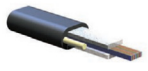



NTCA and Corning have collaborated to ensure rural telcos have access to the critical fiber broadband materials needed to bridge the digital divide and connect all rural Americans to high-speed internet. For the calendar year 2024 and exclusively for NTCA members, Corning is offering a bundle of connectivity solutions with an equivalent dollar amount of cable specially reserved for this program. Periodically through 2023, unique *baskets of goods* will be made available to NTCA members with the first basket available for purchase in 2023. The success of this initial basket of goods will determine future offers.

### Eligible Products - Initial Basket of Goods

#### Optical Connectivity Solutions (OCS)

	<b>FlexNAP™ System</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Bulk cabling system with pre-installed network access points along the length of the cable.
	<b>Outdoor Cabinets</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Pad- or pole-mount outdoor cabinets, or splitter modules
	<b>Closures</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Above- or below-grade outdoor closures
	<b>Evolv™ Terminals</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Non re-enterable stubbed or splitter terminals
	<b>Pushlok™ Drop Cable Assemblies</b> <a href="#">↗</a> 1- or 2-fiber preconnectorized ROC™ or SST- Drop™
	<b>Customer Premise Hardware</b> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiber transition housings <a href="#">↗</a></li> <li>Field installable connectors <a href="#">↗</a></li> <li>Clear Indoor/outdoor fiber drop <a href="#">↗</a></li> <li>Clear Track MDU Solutions <a href="#">↗</a></li> <li>RPDpass® indoor riser cable assembly <a href="#">↗</a></li> <li>Point of entry boxes or wall boxes/outlets <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>
	<b>Centrix™ System Indoor Hardware</b> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frames/racks</li> <li>1U, 2U, or 4U housing</li> <li>Cassettes/modules</li> </ul>
	<b>Accessories</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Cleaners, tools, brackets, and other non-cable products
	<b>Flat Drop Cable</b> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SST-Drop dielectric cable (4- to 12-fiber) <a href="#">↗</a></li> <li>SST-Drop toneable cable (4- to 12-fiber) <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>

#### Optical Fiber & Cable (OFC)

Loose Tube Bulk Cable	Available Feet
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOLO® all-dielectric self-support cable (Up to 288-fiber) <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>	11,000,000
Ribbon Bulk Cable	Available Feet
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SST-Ribbon™ cable (72- to 216-fiber) <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>	4,000,000
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SST-UltraRibbon™ cable (288-fiber and higher) <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>	4,000,000
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RPX® dielectric cable (Up to 144-fiber) <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>	22,000,000
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RPX toneable cable (Up to 144-fiber) <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>	
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RocketRibbon® dielectric cable (216-fiber and higher) <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>	4,000,000
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RocketRibbon toneable cable (216-fiber and higher) <a href="#">↗</a></li> </ul>	

## Noneligible Products (May still be purchased separately)

- 1- and 2-fiber bulk flat drop cable
- OptiTap®-based terminals
- Preconnectorized OptiTap drop cable assemblies
- ALTOS® loose tube cable
- MiniXtend® micro cable

## Program Rules

- ✓ Only current NTCA members are eligible
- ✓ Every \$1 of eligible connectivity products comes with access to up to \$1 of eligible fiber cable products
- ✓ Products not eligible under this special program may still be ordered separately
- ✓ This basket of goods is limited to a total of 46.3 million feet in fiber cable purchases and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
- ✓ All orders must be submitted via non-cancellable purchase orders within the designated order entry window
- ✓ Requested delivery must occur in 2024

## How to participate

- NTCA members will be given the opportunity to pre-enroll in this special program before committing to purchases.
  - The pre-enrollment window opens on February 13, 2023 and ends on March 6, 2023
  - Members will pre-enroll by completing a survey monkey link that will be sent out once pre-enrollment opens
- After the pre-enrollment period ends, the official purchase window will open where NTCA members can submit their non-cancellable purchase orders for delivery in 2024.
  - The purchase order window opens on April 10, 2023 and ends on May 8, 2023
  - Members can choose from the following distributors when placing their order:
    - Wesco / TVC
    - Graybar
    - KGPCo
    - Power & Tel
    - CSSA

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