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2018 Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund Grant Application

Project Name:	Whitehouse Community
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Does this seek to leverage grant funds through private investment?

Tombigbee plans to leverage any grant funds received with private investment to serve the most rural areas of Northwest Alabama. Through these grant funds, Tombigbee plans to control the risk associated with such a large project. It is not difficult to fund a project and make it successful when there are 25+ homes per mile in the more dense areas. The challenge is getting that same network to those living in the most rural areas where there are only 4 members per mile, such as the areas where Tombigbee Electric Cooperative provides electricity. It is Tombigbee's belief everyone deserves the same quality of life, regardless of where they choose to live and it is with grant funds such as the Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund that will assist in making this happen.