

**BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY
OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM,
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY
INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT: LETTER OF
SUPPORT FROM VERIZON WIRELESS**



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Robert Schassler
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Re: Application for BTOP Funds regarding San Francisco Bay Area's
Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System (BayRICS)

Dear Mr. Schassler:

Verizon Wireless is writing this letter of support in connection with the Comprehensive Community Infrastructure (CCI) application filed by Motorola under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. Specifically, Motorola seeks funding for its BayRICS broadband network project, and Verizon Wireless is pleased to support this initiative. Motorola may include a copy of this letter of support in its application, and with Verizon Wireless' previous review, reference Verizon Wireless in its grant application.

Verizon Wireless is a leader in broadband wireless voice and data services over its nationwide network. Today, Verizon Wireless operates America's most reliable wireless network, serving more than 91 million customers nationwide.

As part of the BayRICS project, Verizon Wireless is willing to provide wireless roaming services, equipment, and wireless broadband data and voice service to users of the BayRICS public safety and first responder broadband network, as well as, support their continued wireless communications via the Verizon Wireless commercial network. Also, Verizon Wireless is willing to consider allowing Motorola, if necessary, to rent access to Verizon Wireless' available sites within the 10 counties to be covered by the BayRICS network for the purpose of installing equipment at the sites to build out the BayRICS broadband network. These would be conditioned upon Motorola's execution of a contract containing mutually acceptable terms and conditions. In addition, Verizon Wireless is willing to meet regularly (on an as needed basis) with Motorola's project management team to help ensure the success of the project.

In describing Verizon Wireless' role in the project in its CCI application, Motorola should identify Verizon Wireless as a contractor or vendor, and not as a sub-recipient.

Verizon Wireless will have no responsibility for programmatic decision making or adherence to applicable federal program compliance requirements. Rather, Verizon Wireless is providing services as a contractor within normal business operations in a competitive market that are similar to services that Verizon Wireless provides to many other customers.

Verizon Wireless is pleased to support Motorola's application for BTOP funds in relation to the BayRICS project. Please let us know if you have questions about or a different understanding of our role in the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Harris', written over a horizontal line.

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