

WINTER 2028:
Projected completion

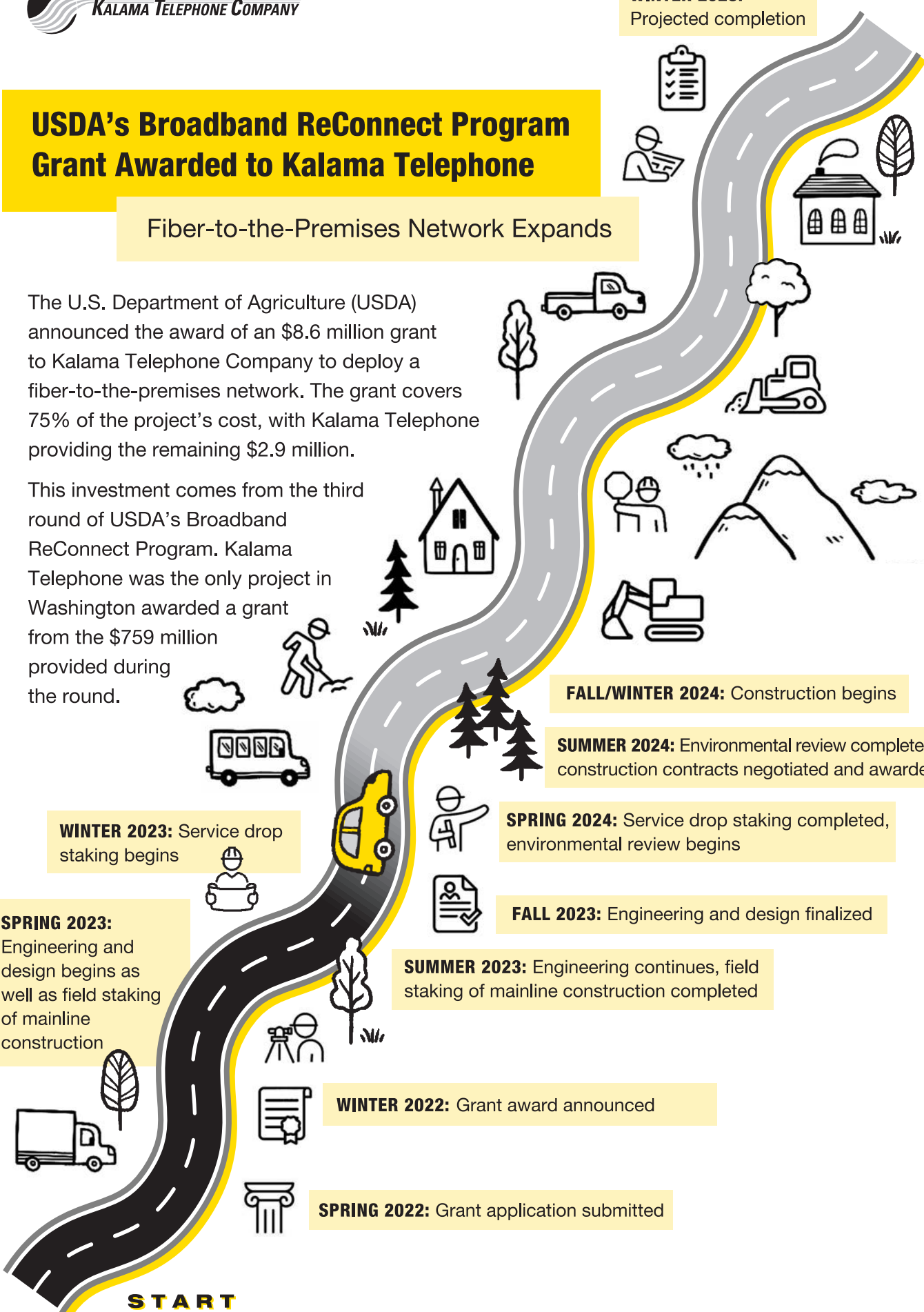
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USDA's Broadband ReConnect Program Grant Awarded to Kalama Telephone

Fiber-to-the-Premises Network Expands

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the award of an \$8.6 million grant to Kalama Telephone Company to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network. The grant covers 75% of the project's cost, with Kalama Telephone providing the remaining \$2.9 million.

This investment comes from the third round of USDA's Broadband ReConnect Program. Kalama Telephone was the only project in Washington awarded a grant from the \$759 million provided during the round.



WINTER 2023: Service drop staking begins

SPRING 2023: Engineering and design begins as well as field staking of mainline construction

WINTER 2022: Grant award announced

SPRING 2022: Grant application submitted

SUMMER 2023: Engineering continues, field staking of mainline construction completed

SPRING 2024: Service drop staking completed, environmental review begins

SUMMER 2024: Environmental review completed, construction contracts negotiated and awarded

FALL/WINTER 2024: Construction begins

FALL 2023: Engineering and design finalized