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City of Berlin
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Dear Berlin City Council,

Consolidated Communications is happy to share the exciting news that we will be building a fiber internet network in your city! This network will be funded through a combination of a \$40M Broadband Expansion grant, awarded to Consolidated on February 22nd by the State of New Hampshire Broadband office, and Consolidated's own funding. Because of this support, the construction and installation of fiber internet to your community will require no funds from the city. We plan to begin the project engineering by late summer and commence construction by the end of this year with a goal to complete most of the project within the 2024 calendar year.

In the coming months, we will organize meetings with your city to share information. These meetings will likely kick off in the late spring/early summer. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the project please don't hesitate to reach out. Residents are able to pre-order for service at fidiumfiber.com.

We look forward to this future partnership and will be in touch soon with more details on the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Davis'.

Sarah Davis
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