

About the America's Best Communities Prize

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What is the ABC Prize?

The America's Best Community Prize is an open call that seeks to support small and rural towns that demonstrate a vision and commitment to revitalization.

There will be multiple rounds, each with associated prizes ranging from **\$35,000 to \$3 million** that will be used toward implementing your community's action plan.

Why the ABC Prize?

Frontier Communications and DISH Network, along with their partners want to:

- Support local communities
- Foster development
- Retain valuable community members
- Promote population growth

Where are the eligible cities?

All cities within Frontier Communications' service area with populations greater than 9,500 but less than 80,000 are eligible for entry.

Towns with populations less than 9,500 can work with a contiguous city or town to reach the total minimum population requirement.

Who can participate?

- **Cross-sector teams** consisting of local business people, change agents and/or local government are eligible to compete for the ABC Prize
- The lead team member must have **non-profit** status
- Between 3 to 5 **local businesses** must be identified that will directly benefit from the public-private partnership
- A letter of support from the **city's mayor** or highest executive is also required

When can we start?

- The ABC Prize launches on **September 10, 2014**
- Submit your application online by **January 12, 2015**
- Stay tuned for the quarter-finalist announcement on **February 18, 2015**

Questions?

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