

## HR 4383

RURAL Broadband Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 9, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Aug 11, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4383>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 9, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 9, 2021)

#### Reprioritizing Unserved Rural Areas and Locations for Broadband Act of 2021 or the RURAL Broadband Act of 2021

This bill restricts the use of Rural Utilities Service grants or loans to deploy broadband infrastructure that would overbuild or otherwise duplicate existing broadband networks.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Jul 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.