

Rogers County Rebounds from Tornado Damage, Embraces Digital Future

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Rogers County officials have outlined their recovery efforts following the devastating tornado that struck the area in May. The storm caused significant damage, impacting over 1,200 homes and displacing hundreds of residents.

County commissioners highlighted the community's resilience and the collaborative efforts of local organizations, volunteers, and government agencies in the recovery process. The county has made significant progress in clearing debris, repairing infrastructure, and providing support to affected residents.

Looking ahead, Rogers County is embracing technology to enhance connectivity and resilience. A key initiative is the development of a resource app, dubbed "Better Together," which will provide residents with access to essential information and assistance. The app, funded by a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health, aims to connect residents with community resources and disaster recovery services.

Additionally, the county is actively working to expand broadband access, partnering with providers like Cox Communications to bring high-speed internet to rural areas. This initiative will not only improve connectivity for residents but also stimulate economic growth and attract new businesses to the region.

As Rogers County continues its recovery journey, the county commissioners remain committed to building a more resilient and prosperous future for the community.