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We've been waiting for fiber ever since we arrived, and it's still no closer to reaching our area. However in the meantime Space X built the starlink constellation and just recently shipped our dish. Our starlink dish gets speeds comparable to urban fiber systems. I've seen almost 200 megabit downloads at times!

\$500K would be 1000 starlink dishes, and perhaps the leverage to negotiate lower dish costs and fees for the county?

In a natural disaster prone area, the ability to connect your dish to a generator or UPS system and still get critical information despite damaged infrastructure could be a life saver.