

Washington, DC -- On Tuesday, April 7, 2009, U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) will join Oneonta Mayor John Nader and local community members to announce \$400,000 in congressionally-directed funding secured by Arcuri for wireless broadband connection to improve and expand emergency services in Otsego County.

Otsego County Broadband Funding Event

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Oneonta Public Safety Building
81 Main Street, Oneonta, NY

Contact: Mayor John Nader, 607-435-9904

Arcuri secured \$400,000 for Otsego County wireless broadband connection which will enable city and county emergency service providers to communicate faster and more efficiently, as well as the potential for further broadband connection. This funding will ensure that the county's communications system is capable of dispatching emergency first responders in the shortest time possible.

The funds secured by Arcuri were included in the fiscal year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Bill.

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