## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §31G-3-3

## §31G-3-3. Conduit installation or fiber installation by counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the State of West Virginia may:
- (1) Install or contract with any entity for the installation of conduit, fiber, or broadband facilities throughout that political subdivision;
- (2) Partner with any of the following entities, or any combination thereof, to install such conduit or communications facilities throughout that political subdivision:
- (A) Nonprofit organization;
- (B) Cooperative association;
- (C) Another county, municipality, or political subdivision;
- (D) Private corporations, company, or person; or
- (E) Public-private partnership; and
- (4) Partner with any of the following entities, or any combination thereof, which operate a network operations center, to operate a fiber network: *Provided*, That a political subdivision may operate a network for their own use:
- (A) Nonprofit organization;
- (B) Cooperative association;
- (C) Another county, municipality, or political subdivision;
- (D) Private corporations, company, or person; or
- (E) Public-private partnership.