

# Jamestown Equipment Installation Project

In 2016, representatives from several mountain towns (including Gold Hill and Jamestown) participated in the BoCo Strong Resilience Leadership Program. Participants were informed about a Request for Proposals put out by Foothills United Way for, among other projects, emergency communications project grants.

A participant from Gold Hill and one from Jamestown teamed up to submit a proposal, especially enhancing the existing AirLink Network and also installing equipment to include Jamestown in the AirLink Network.

The proposal was one of only seven projects that were funded. Work began on the AirLink project in January 2017, and was completed into early 2018. A Jamestown resident donated the use of part of his property, equipment was purchased or designed and built, and then installed and tested. And . . .

## **Jamestown is now part of the AirLink Network!**

It started with building some equipment in the garage:



Then a lot of onsite digging.



Installing the hardware.





Connecting to the antenna.

We definitely got our hands dirty!



**But then, finally, done!**

And, true to mountain people tradition, we celebrate and party! . . .

