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Application

255758 - Broadband Grant Program - Connect Every Iowan

301001 - Proposed Fiber Optic Overbuild of the Cedar Hills Housing Subdivision Near Malvern, Iowa
Broadband Grant Program - Connect Every Iowan

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Cover Sheet-General Information

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| County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* | Mills County |
| Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* | 3rd - Rep Cindy Axne (D) Congressional Map |
| Iowa Senate District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* | 12 District Map |
| Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* | 23 District Map |

Applicant Business Information

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Additional Information

* Additional company information - BTC Inc. (FULL CONFIDENTIAL VERSION).pdf

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Broadband Additional

Executive Project Summary

This form requires Applicant to summarize, at a high level, its proposed Project, including but not limited to the geographic area in which the Project will occur, the primary deployment model (e.g., wireline versus wireless), the estimated start and completion dates of the Project, and a general overview of how Applicant has/will comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of this NOFA.

Executive Project Summary*

BTC Executive Project Summary - Cedar Hills Housing Development.pdf

Funding

State the estimated total Project costs (in the form of Allowable Expenditures as calculated in accordance with the terms, conditions, and limitations of the form Budget Plan).

Confidentiality requested by applicant

State the total amount of State funds Applicant seeks for the Project (this amount may not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of Applicant's estimated total Project costs).

Confidentiality requested by applicant

Explain why State funds are necessary to initiate/complete a proposed Project, including but not limited to a description of how the Project will or will not proceed if State funds are not ultimately awarded.

Although rural Iowa needs better broadband to help bridge the digital divide and spur economic development across our state, it is difficult to invest in projects where the cost per location is so much higher than more populated areas. Without additional funding like this, it can be difficult or even impossible to make a legitimate business case to provide the services needed in the area, with a reasonable payback period or return on investment. We are committed to serving the area identified in this project, however without added funding from the Connect Every Iowan Grant Program, it will make our project deployment difficult, and could potentially delay it or even stop it.

Demonstrated Experience

This form requires information about Applicant's demonstrated experience in the provisioning of Broadband across the State of Iowa. Applicant shall include relevant information about their experience that has prepared them to deploy their proposed Project, such as, for example, community partnerships and services; number of years in business; number of years experience providing the types of services sought by this NOFA; if the Applicant is a relatively new provider/market entrant, an explanation of the benefits, if any, of being a newer provider/market entrant; or the level of technical experience in providing the types of services sought by this NOFA.

Demonstrated Experience* Demonstrated Experience.pdf

References

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| Name | Kreg Lensch |
| Telephone Number | 712-659-3411 |
| Reference Letter #1 | Glidden Ralston Community Schools Letter of Support.pdf |

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| Name | John Weber |
| Telephone Number | 712-792-3901 |
| Reference Letter #2 | Stone Printing Letter of Support.pdf |
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| Telephone Number | 712-673-2328 |
| Reference Letter #3 | Toyne Inc Letter of Support.pdf |

Minority Impact Statement

Question # 1

1. The proposed grant programs or policies could have a disproportionate or unique POSITIVE IMPACT on minority persons. *

No

If YES, describe the positive impact expected from this project

Indicate the group(s) positively impacted.

None

Question # 2

2. The proposed grant project programs or policies could have a disproportionate or unique NEGATIVE IMPACT on minority persons. *

No

If YES, describe the negative impact expected from this project.

If YES, present the rationale for the existence of the proposed program or policy.

If YES, provide evidence of consultation with representatives of the minority groups impacted.

Indicate the group(s) negatively impacted.

None

Question # 3

3. The proposed grant project programs or policies are NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE A DISPROPORTIONATE

Yes

**OR UNIQUE IMPACT
on minority persons.**

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**If YES, present the
rationale for
determining no
impact.**

The proposed area to be served contains a very small percentage of minority residents. Regardless, all residents in the area, including any minorities, will have access to the same high quality service at an affordable and reasonable price.

Certification**I hereby certify that
the information on
this form is complete
and accurate, to the
best of my
knowledge.***

Yes

**Name of Person
Submitting
Certification.***

Kevin Skinner

**Title of Person
Submitting
Certification***

CFO

Broadband Grants Core Application - Exhibits B, C, D, and D.1

Applicant requests that the contents of their application remain confidential in whole or in part, pursuant to Section 1.25 of the NOFA.

DISCLAIMER: An applicant requesting confidential treatment of portions of an application must attach a redacted public copy of the application. If the applicant fails to attach a redacted public copy pursuant to Section 1.25.1 of the NOFA, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 1.25.3 of the NOFA.

NOTE: Applicants are ONLY required to submit a Public Redacted Copy IF they are requesting confidential treatment with respect to an aspect of their Application. Further, the mere fact that an Applicant submits a Public Redacted Copy (or otherwise requests confidential treatment) does not ensure the aspects of the Application that are redacted (or for which confidential treatment is otherwise sought) will be treated as confidential; the Office will only afford confidential treatment to the extent requests comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of the NOFA, and solely to the extent permitted by Iowa Code Chapter 22 and the Office's corresponding fair information practices rules available at 129 IAC 2.

Full Unredacted Copy* Cedar Hills Broadband Grants Core Application.xlsm**Public Redacted Copy** Cedar Hills Broadband Grants Core Application - Public Redacted Version.pdf***Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E***

**Exceptions to Broadband
Grants Program Grant
Agreement***

Exhibit E - acceptance of grant agreement terms.pdf

Certification Letter - Exhibit F

**Certification Letter
(Public)***

exhibit_f_-_certification_letter - BTC Inc signed 3-09-2019.pdf

Authorization To Release Information - Exhibit G

**Authorization to Release
Information (Public)***

exhibit_g_-_authorization_to_release_information - BTC Inc signed 3-09-2019.pdf

Form 22 - Exhibit H

Form 22 (Public)* exhibit_h_-_request_for_confidentiality_form_22 - Breda Telephone Corp signed 3-7-2019.pdf

Application Checklist - Exhibit I

Application Checklist (Public)* exhibit_i_-_application_check_list - Cedar Hills Subdivision project.pdf

Project Area Map

Project Area Map* Project Area Map - Proposed Fiber Optic Overbuild of Cedar Hills Housing Development Malvern.pdf