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Application

324138 - Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa - NOFA #002

329851 - Danville Mutual Telephone Company FTTH Project

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Program Area Broadband Grant Program - Empower
of Interest* Rural Iowa

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Organization Type:* Private

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Cover Sheet-General Information

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County(ies) Participating,
Involved, or Affected by
this Proposal* Des Moines County, Henry County

Congressional District(s)
Involved or Affected by this
Proposal* 2nd - Rep David Loebsack (D)
Congressional Map

Iowa Senate District(s)
Involved or Affected by this
Proposal* 42, 44
District Map

Iowa House District(s)
Involved or Affected by this
Proposal* 84, 88
District Map

Business Organization - NOFA #002

Business Legal Name* Danville Mutual Telephone Company

Mailing Address

Street * 102 S Main St

City* Danville

State* IA

Zip* 52623

Alternate Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Alternate Street

Alternate City

Alternate State

Alternate Zip

Additional Information

* Danville Business Organization Information.pdf

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Broadband Additional

Information

Is the Applicant a Communications Service Provider as defined by Iowa Code chapter 8B, including but not limited to private sector carriers, local governments, utilities, and other entities that provide or intend to provide Broadband service.

Communication Service Provider* Yes

Executive Project Summary NOFA #002

This section requires an 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), and a general overview of how Applicant has/will comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of Iowa Code section 8B.11, Iowa Administrative Code rule 129—22, and this NOFA #002.

Executive Project Summary* Danville Executive Summary.pdf

The section requires Applicant to affirm whether or not State funds are necessary for the Project to proceed.

Are State Funds Necessary for the Project to proceed?* Yes

This section requires an Applicant to describe how the Project will or will not proceed if State funds requested are not ultimately awarded.

Describe how the Project will or will not proceed if State funds requested are not ultimately awarded.*

Danville Mutual Telephone Company determined the total eligible infrastructure costs to be \$2,765,550 for the Danville Mutual Telephone Company FTTH Project. Danville Mutual Telephone Company's Empower Rural Iowa Broadband grant request is 15%, \$414,832.50, of the total eligible infrastructure costs in the proposed area, with 85% being self-funded.

Danville Mutual Telephone Company is committed to working toward overall community enhancement that includes residents, businesses, and community anchor institutions within the rural areas around Danville. Access to high-speed broadband service should be available to every resident regardless of whether they live in town or out in the rural areas.

After reviewing the financial feasibility of the project, the locations included in Danville Mutual Telephone Company's application would be too costly to build without funding assistance. Due to the rural nature and relatively low population density, this project would be difficult to justify without the financial assistance from this grant program. Therefore, the proposed Danville Mutual Telephone Company FTTH Project will likely not move forward as presented without grant assistance.

This section requires an Applicant to provide an estimated project completion date.

Estimated Project Completion Date* 12/31/2021

This section requires the Applicant to explain the current status of the Project, including the phase it is in, such as pre-planning, planning, or that building has commenced.

Project Status* The Danville Mutual Telephone Company FTTH Project is in a planning phase.

Demonstrated Experience - NOFA #002

This section requires information about Applicant's demonstrated experience in provisioning Broadband across the State of Iowa. Applicant shall include relevant information about their experience that has prepared them to deploy their Project, such as, for example, community partnerships and services; number of years in business; number of years of experience providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #002; if the Applicant is a relatively new provider/market entrant, an explanation of the benefits, if any, of being a newer provider/market entrant; the level of technical experience in providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #002; or any other information that would aid the Office in assessing whether Applicant is a Responsible Applicant.

Demonstrated Experience* Danville Demonstrated Experience.pdf

References

Name 4 of 6

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Reference Letter #1

SEIRPC Letter of Reference.pdf

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Reference Letter #2

Dan McGrath Letter of Reference.pdf

Name

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Reference Letter #3

Next Degree Communications Letter of Reference.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.

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.

Question # 3

3. The proposed

Yes

grant project
programs or policies
are NOT EXPECTED
TO HAVE A
DISPROPORTIONATE
OR UNIQUE IMPACT
on minority persons.
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If YES, present the
rationale for
determining no
impact.

Danville Mutual has determined that the Danville Mutual Telephone Company FTTH Project will have no expected disproportionate or unique impact on minority persons by analyzing data from the 2018 American Community Survey. According to the data, Des Moines County has a population of 39,138 people with 89.6% being White. Given the data presented in this report, Danville Mutual does not expect this project to have a disproportionate or unique impact on minority persons.

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.*

Timothy J. Fencil

Title of Person
Submitting
Certification*

General Manager

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 #002.

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 1.25.1.5 of the NOFA #002, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 1.25.4 of the NOFA #002.

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 #002, 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* Danville Mutual Broadband_Grants_Core_Application-v02.19.04.xlsm

Public Redacted Copy

This section allows the Applicant to optionally attach three (3) community support documents for the Project, including but not limited to testimonials or letters of support. Please send any additional community support documents to ociogrants@iowa.gov

**Community Support
Document 1** Danville Community Support.pdf

**Community Support
Document 2** Danville Community Support 2.pdf

**Community Support
Document 3** Danville Community Support 3.pdf

Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

**Exceptions to Broadband
Grants Program Grant
Agreement*** Danville Exhibit E.pdf

Certification Letter - Exhibit F

**Certification Letter
(Public)***

Exhibit F_Certification Letter_signed.pdf

Authorization To Release Information - Exhibit G

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

Exhibit G - Authorization to Release Information.pdf

Form 22 - Exhibit H

Form 22 (Public)*

Form 22 Request for Confidentiality.pdf

Application Checklist - Exhibit I

**Application Checklist
(Public)***

Danville Exhibit I.pdf