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Application

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

331564 - MVlink Fiber Build

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Organization Name:* Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative

Organization Type:* Other

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Cover Sheet-General Information

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal*	Clinton County, Delaware County, Dubuque County, Jackson County, Jones County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal*	1st - Rep. Abby Finkenauer (D), 2nd - Rep David Loebsack (D) Congressional Map
Iowa Senate District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal*	29, 48, 49 District Map
Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal*	57, 58, 96, 97 District Map

Business Organization - NOFA #002

Business Legal Name* Maquoketa Valley Rural Electric Cooperative

Mailing Address

Street * 109 N Huber St
City* Anamosa
State* IA
Zip* 52205

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

Alternate Street

Alternate City

Alternate State

Alternate Zip

Additional Information

* MVEChistoryandstructure.docx

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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* ExecutiveProjectSummary.docx

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.* Several of the blocks are also recipients of CAF II funding. These blocks will be built out, regardless of state funding. However, other census blocks will be evaluated on a case by case basis to ensure a build out makes economic sense before moving forward without state funds.

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

Estimated Project Completion Date* 12/31/2020

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* MVEC has been building out our smart grid and fiber network since November 2016. We currently provide electric and phone service to over 2800 members and are installing more every month. Network design is completed on all census blocks included in this application. We will finish out our network build-out as it becomes economically feasible.

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* Demonstrated Experience.docx

References

Name

Telephone Number

Reference Letter #1

Name

Telephone Number

Reference Letter #2

Name

Telephone Number

Reference Letter #3

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 grant project programs or policies are NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE A DISPROPORTIONATE OR UNIQUE IMPACT

No

on minority persons.
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If YES, present the rationale for determining no impact.

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.* Kelly Gibbs

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 #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 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.

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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 MVlink Testimonials.docx

Community Support Document 2 member survey.docx

Community Support Document 3

Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

Exceptions to Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement* exhibit_e_-_broadband_grants_program_grant_agreement_nofa_changes.docx

Certification Letter - Exhibit F

Certification Letter (Public)* Exhibit F_certification letter.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)*

Exhibit H_Form 22.pdf

Application Checklist - Exhibit I

**Application Checklist
(Public)***

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