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To the Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer:

Mahaska County is submitting this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. Mahaska County, in association with Mahaska Communications Group, has identified a specific area of geographic concern with regards to existing broadband availability.

As such, we are proposing that a Broadband Intervention Zone be established for the area in and around the community of Cedar, Iowa. Pursuant to the Iowa Broadband Map v.5, this area is currently served by a single broadband provider and with speeds that do not facilitate the required 100/20 minimum threshold for robust connectivity.

The prospective Intervention Zone would bring needed broadband connectivity to 408 currently under-served homes and businesses in the area as further represented by the diagram below:

