

March 22, 2023

To the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa

This is a statement of support for roadside deployment of fiber providers in new service areas. Our office at the Adams County office of Secondary Roads, understands and will assist utility providers. The standard utility permit application is simple and typical to surrounding counties.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles I. Bechtold, PE

Adams County Engineer

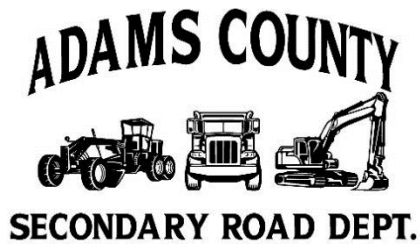
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March 30, 2023

To the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa

Adams Community Economic Development Corporation (ACEDC) understands the significance of internet quality in our county and communities. In a predominantly rural setting, most of our residents are at the mercy of the lack of speed from one provider (while many have no service at all). Internet providers in the targeted area are little to practically no speed despite their marketing stating speeds that they are not being held to.

We also know that more and more of our rural residents need the bandwidth to run their farm or rural business. The lack of quality and consistent internet access has caused us to lose both residents and businesses due to the lack of speed and access. The targeted area in Adams County needs a provider that can build and support a high-speed, reliable network.

After losing businesses and industries to other counties both in Iowa and elsewhere with a comment that they can't get affordable, reliable internet, ACEDC will assist a provider that meets the needs of our county.

For a provider that brings affordable, reliable, high-speed internet access into the county, ACEDC will, at no cost to the provider, offer to market their information on all of its social media sites to improve their

All of this greatly affects our ability as economic development's ability to make a community that is both inviting and functioning. Please consider our request to qualify as a Broad Band Intervention Zone.

Raelynnne Risser

Executive Director for Adams Community Economic Development