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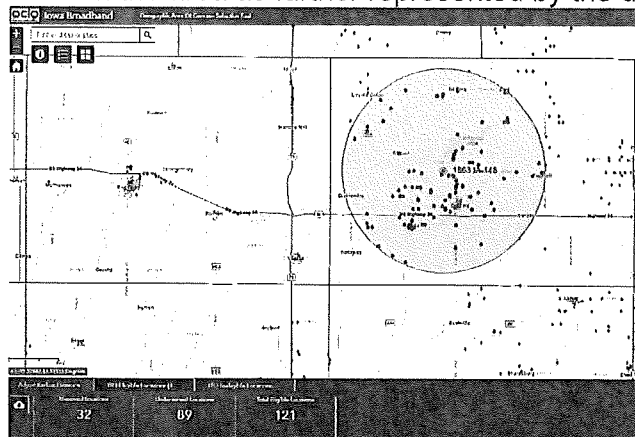
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To the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa:

Adams County, Iowa is submitting this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. The Adams County Board of Supervisors, along with local boards and organizations within our county, has identified a specific area of geographic concern with regards to existing broadband availability. The south, southwest area of our county, as identified in the image below is disadvantaged when it comes to broadband especially when it comes to workforce work-at-home opportunities offered by local banks, healthcare, and other more global businesses that will allow employees to work at home with sufficient broadband capabilities. As such, we are proposing that a Broadband Intervention Zone be as shown below.

Pursuant to the Iowa Broadband Map this area is currently way underserved and with speeds and consistency that do not facilitate the required 100/20 minimum threshold for robust connectivity.

The prospective Intervention Zone would bring needed broadband connectivity to approximately 121 currently underserved homes and businesses in the area as further represented by the diagram below:



Adams County residents need quality broadband with consistent connectivity to continue the success of this community's economic growth. Our goal is to ensure local citizens and businesses have access to essential infrastructure required for health, safety, increased workforce opportunities and education of current and future generations.

Thank you for consideration in this ITQ process.

Sincerely,

Leland Shipley, Chairman