



Rusty Shockley
West Central Valley Community Schools
3299 White Pole Road
Stuart, Iowa, 50250

March 17, 2023

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

I write in support of the Dallas County, Iowa ITQ application generated in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. The Dallas County Supervisors Board, representing area businesses and residents, identified specific areas in Adams township in Dallas County that are within the West Central Valley School District.

The construction of fiber optic broadband services would serve the needs of students and families in my district that are located in the designated Broadband Intervention Zone. Because many of the locations in the zone are unserved or underserved, it would increase broadband access and improve educational outcomes for students in the district.

It is my hope that the ITQ application will result in designation of this area as a geographic area of concern / Intervention Zone for consideration in the next broadband grant program. While the areas identified are unincorporated, growing cul-de-sacs and denser tracts of housing have sprung up in the area over the past decade as the demand for housing has grown in Dallas County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rusty Shockley'.



EARLHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Empowering Innovative, Adaptive and Resourceful Learners

Steve Kaster
Earlham Community Schools
535 N Chestnut Ave
Earlham, Iowa, 50072

March 23, 2023

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