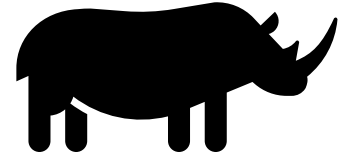


Rhino Ridge Homeowner's Association
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March 21, 2023

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

Rhino Ridge Homeowner's Association is submitting in conjunction with adjoining neighbors this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for Broadband Intervention Zone. Rhino Ridge, in association with local neighbors to our rural community and represented geography, have identified a specific area of geographic concern with regards to existing broadband availability.

We are proposing that a Broadband Intervention Zone be established for the area in and around the rural community of Rhino Ridge Homeowner's Association in Iowa County. Pursuant to the Iowa Broadband Map v.5, this area is currently served by no broadband provider and with speeds that do not facilitate the required 100/20 minimum threshold for robust connectivity. **Furthermore you will find in the application where myself and neighbors within this rural community have been falsely represented to the state in previous incidents. We also have 2 of our direct community members who are represented by your map as having broadband already but do NOT!** Additionally those NORTH of HWY 149 directly adjacent to Rhino Ridge Homeowner's Association are represented as having broadband but in fact, do NOT.

The prospective Intervention zone would bring needed broadband connectivity to 52 underserved, 49 unserved, and total of 101 eligible locations per your tool. However, there are already discrepancies with this tool misrepresenting homes and from investigation we can easily add 10 homes that are "unserved" mis-represented in the map. The map and tool information is referenced in the diagram.



Robust broadband is critical to this community's continued growth, economic involvement, and to ensure community members have access to essential infrastructure required for health, education, and safety for both current and future generations.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Wuebker 21 Mar 2023

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