

506201 - NW Louisa County

Application Details

Funding Opportunity: 498157-Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) Broadband Intervention Zones

Funding Opportunity Due Date: Mar 31, 2023 5:00 PM

Program Area: ITQ - Broadband Intervention Zones

Status: Submitted

Stage: Final Application

Initial Submit Date: Mar 31, 2023 2:07 PM

Initially Submitted By: Cole Smith

Last Submit Date:

Last Submitted By:

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Organization Information

Status*: Approved

Name*: Louisa Development Group

Organization Type*: Non-Profit Organization

DUNS: ##-###-####

Tax Id:

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):

Organization Website:

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Wapello Iowa 52653

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Vendor Number / ID:

Cover Sheet-General Information

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Authorized Official

Name*: Cole Smith

Title*: Executive Director

Organization*: Louisa Development Group
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.

Address*: 317 Van Buren

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Telephone Number*: 319-201-0081

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Fiscal Officer/Agent

Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.

Name*: Cole Smith

Title: **Executive Director**

Organization: **Louisa Development Group**

Address: **317 Van Buren**

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City State Zip

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**County(ies) Participating,
Involved, or Affected by this
Proposal*:** **Louisa County**

To find your district, click on the "Congressional Map" link. On the left hand side of the page, click on the drop-down list and click on "State of Iowa". Then, enter an address for the county/ies you serve in the Search bar. Click "Enter." This will provide you with your Congressional District, Iowa Senate District and Iowa House District.

**Congressional District(s)
Involved or Affected by this
Proposal*:** **1st - Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks**
Congressional Map

**Iowa Senate District(s) Involved
or Affected by this Proposal*:** **46**
Iowa Senate Map

**Iowa House District(s) Involved
or Affected by this Proposal*:** **95**
Iowa House Map

Invitation To Qualify Application Exhibits

Required Forms and Submissions

Please indicate the community applicant type that best fits from this list.

Community Applicant Type*: **Other**

**If Community Applicant Type is
"Other", please add additional
information here. :**

Economic Development Nonprofit

This section of the Iowa Grants system requires the Applicant to upload a cover letter as a Word doc or pdf on the Applicant's letterhead to provide a high-level overview of the Application describing your community's Broadband need in the area and the community's interest in obtaining programmatic funding in the Geographic Area of Concern. The Cover Letter is not scored.

Cover Letter*: **ITQ Cover Letter.pdf**

The Applicant must upload a spreadsheet of locations obtained from the Broadband Availability Map. The system will allow you to download the locations as a CSV formatted spreadsheet. The Eligible Service Locations Spreadsheet must then be uploaded by the Community Applicant to the Iowa Grants system.

Note: Reference the "Geographic Area of Concern and Data Export/Import Instructions," labeled "Exhibit D," for instructions regarding how to properly complete this aspect of the Application.

**Eligible Service Locations
Spreadsheet*:** **ITQ Eligible Locations.csv**

Generally describe the area identified with the Geographic Area of Concern Selection Tool. Example: Rural Adams County, Poweshiek County Highway 6 Corridor, etc.

**General Description of the
geographic area of the circle*:**

NW Louisa County

Write down the radius distance used to create your circle. The instructions for how to identify the radius can be found in Exhibit D Geographic Area of Concern Selection Tool and Data Export/Import Instructions ("Selection Tool").

Radius of the circle*: 8

**Address at the center of the
circle - Street Address *:**

18747 Highway 70

**Address of the center of the
circle - City*:**

Conesville

Address of the circle - State*:

IA

Address of the circle - zip code*: 52739

Optional Forms and Submissions - Work, Education, and Health Monitoring

This sub-factor takes into consideration whether Broadband investments in the proposed Geographic Area of Concern will help to facilitate community members engagement in employment, search for employment, and/or develop the requisite skills and knowledge to become employed (e.g., participate in career counseling programs, workforce training programs, as well as gain access to internet websites to search for and apply to jobs).

Work:

This subfactor takes into consideration whether Broadband investments in the proposed Geographic Area of Concern will help facilitate educational activities. Such education activities may be to acquire knowledge and/or skills, undertaken as part of a person's participation in school, an academic program, extracurricular program, social-emotional development program for students or youths, internship, or professional development program, or in another educational environment.

Education:

This subfactor takes into consideration whether Broadband investments in the proposed Geographic Area of Concern will help facilitate health monitoring services to monitor an individual's health, including with respect to either physical or behavioral health.

Health Monitoring:

Due to the rural nature of the county, reliable, high-speed, accessible broadband would increase the level of healthcare service. We currently have two small clinics with limited services. Transportation is an issue for many residents, so Telehealth services would be a benefit to the area. However, these services are not possible without quality broadband connection.

Community Support Letters

Testimonial : Broadband Letter.pdf

Community Support Letter : Letter of Support for ITQ.pdf

This Community Support upload does not have to be on letterhead or have a mailing address within the Geographic Area of Concern. The author must demonstrate that there is a community tie-in or relationship to the Geographic Area of Concern.

Community Support Letter (no
letterhead or mailing address):

Optional Forms and Submissions - Community Broadband Capital

Item	Description	Category	Supporting Documentation
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Barriers to Broadband

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Installation:

Low income area, geographical barriers, low population density

Optional Supporting Materials

for Barriers to Broadband

Installation Narrative:

Minority Impact Statement

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Does the proposed grant
program or policy have a
disproportionate or unique
positive impact on minority
persons? *: No

Describe the positive impact
expected from this project.:

Detail the rationale for the
existence of the proposed
program or policy.:

Indicate the group(s) positively
impacted.:

Could the proposed grant
program or policy have a
disproportionate or unique
negative impact on minority
persons? *: No

Describe the negative impact
expected from this project.:

Detail the rationale for the existence of the proposed program or policy. :

Indicate the group(s) negatively impacted.:

Explain how you provided consultation with representatives of the minority groups impacted.:

I hereby certify the information above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*:

Yes

Executive Director	Cole	Smith
Title	First Name	Last Name