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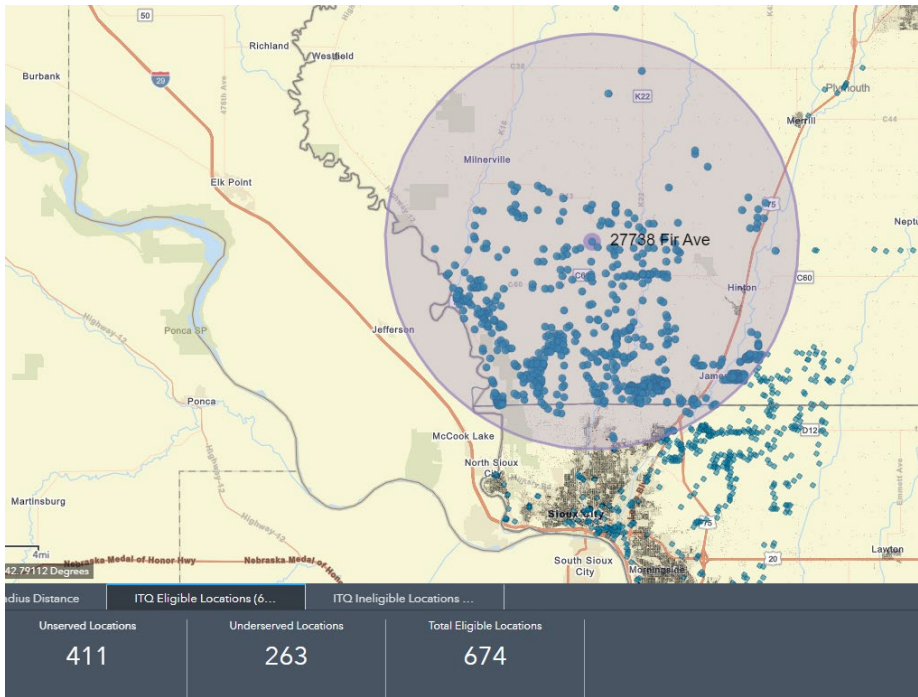
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Office of the Chief Information Officer
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Dr. Behrens,

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Plymouth County, it is my privilege to submit an application based on the Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Internet Zone. Plymouth County has identified a specific area that is woefully lacking quality broadband services.

It is our proposal that a Broadband Intervention Zone be established in the Southwest portion of Plymouth County Iowa. Based on the Iowa Broadband Map v.5, this part of the county does not meet the 100M/20M minimum requirements for broadband services. In fact, the proposed area shows 411 unserved and 263 underserved homes and businesses.



The establishment of a Broadband Intervention Zone in the identified area would undoubtedly improve the lives of the residents and businesses. Access to quality broadband is indeed crucial for economic growth, education, healthcare, and other essential services.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Shawn A. Olson
Director of Information Technology, Plymouth County, Iowa