

507087 - 22nd Avenue Trail, Vinton, IA

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 2:58 PM

Initially Submitted By: Kate Robertson

Last Submit Date:

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Status*: Approved

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Organization Type*: Non-Profit Organization **Control Number** 507087
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Vendor Number / ID:

Cover Sheet-General Information

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Organization*: Benton Development Group
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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*: Kate Robertson

Title:

Organization:

Address:

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City/State/Zip:

City **Iowa** Zip
State

Telephone Number:

E-Mail:

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

Benton 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*:**

2nd - Rep Ashley Hinson
Congressional Map

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

42
Iowa Senate Map

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

84
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. :**

County economic development organization

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*:

5625 Cover.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 5625 22nd Ave Trl Vinton - Sheet1.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*:**

Rural Benton County in the northern portion.

Radius of the circle*: 8

Address at the center of the circle

- Street Address *:

5625 22nd Avenue Trl

Address of the center of the circle

- City*:

Vinton

Address of the circle - State*:

IA

Address of the circle - zip code*: 52348

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:

Community Support Letters

Testimonial :

Community Support Letter : Board of Supervisors ITQ Support

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	LPC Connect	Anchor businesses or users	LPC Telephone Support Letter
2			
3			
4			
5			

Barriers to Broadband

Barriers to Broadband

Installation:

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This ITQ represents the goal of working toward overall community enhancement that includes residences, businesses, and community anchor institutions within the rural service areas of Benton County (urban locations are already being served by FTTH). Access to high-speed broadband service should be available to every location regardless of whether they live in town or out in the rural areas. After reviewing the financial feasibility of the project, the locations included in this ITQ application, it would be too costly to build without funding assistance. Due to the rural nature and relatively low population density, this project would be difficult to justify without the financial assistance from a potential grant opportunity ? broadband intervention zone designation . Therefore, serving these areas with future proof and high-quality broadband network will likely never be constructed without being accepted as a broadband intervention zone, which provides eligibility for future grant opportunities should they be made available.

Optional Supporting Materials for
Barriers to Broadband Installation
Narrative:

Minority Impact Statement

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

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

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.:**

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

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Title	First Name	Last Name