



BENTON COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Benton County Development, our county's economic development agency, is submitting this application to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. As County Supervisors, we welcome every opportunity to provide our citizens better access to healthcare, education, entertainment, and job opportunities that high-speed broadband provides.


Residents of the area identified in this application do not have access to minimum speeds of 100/20. The low population density makes their area unprofitable for development by any internet service providers offering high-speed fiber broadband.


Anytown Iowa is submitting this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. The community of Anytown, representing local businesses and residents, has identified a specific area of geographic concern with regard to existing broadband availability.

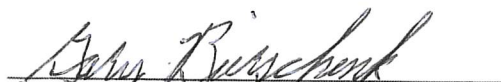
As such, we propose establishing this Broadband Intervention Zone for the area noted in the application.

We hope that the ITQ application and review of the same by OCIO will designate Anytown as a geographic area of concern / Intervention Zone for consideration in the next broadband grant program.

Sincerely,


Tracy Seeman, Chairman


Rick Primmer


Gary Bierschenk

Benton County Board of Supervisors