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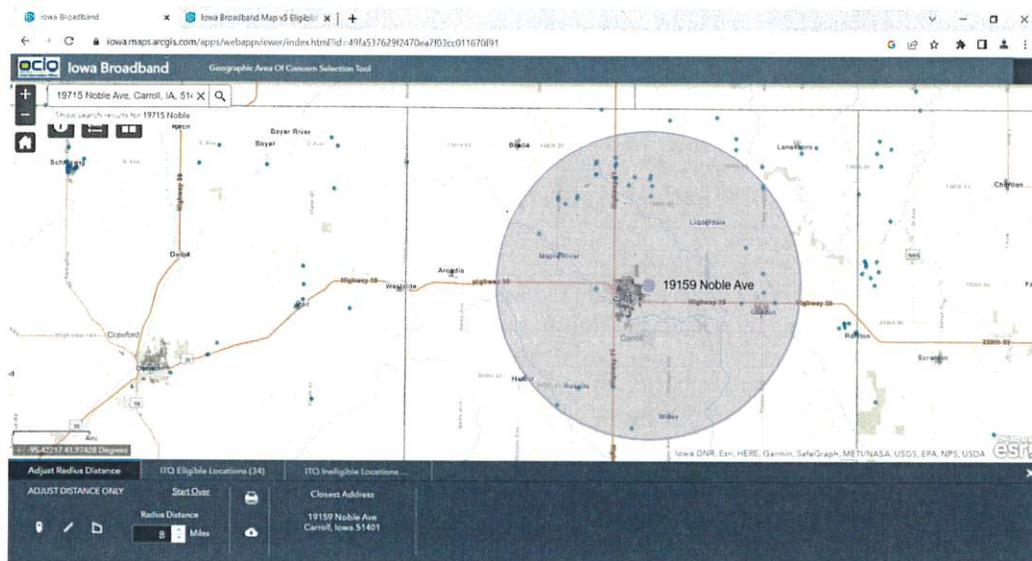
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To the Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer:

Carroll County Growth Partnership (CCGP) is submitting this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Quality for a Broadband Intervention Zone. CCGP, in association with local organizations, has identified a specific area of geographic concern with regards to existing broadband availability.

As such, we are proposing that a Broadband Intervention Zone be establish for the area in and around Carroll County. Pursuant to the Iowa Broadband Map v.5, this area is currently served by a single broadband provider and with speeds that do not facilitate the required 100/20 minimum threshold for robust connectivity.

The prospective Intervention Zone would bring needed broadband connectivity to 34 currently under-served homes and businesses in the area as further represented by the diagram below:



Robust broadband is critical to this community's continued economic growth, and to ensure local citizens have access to essential infrastructure required for work, education, and health monitoring of current and future generations. In rural Carroll County and every business and industry has needs for robust broadband connectivity. Whether that be agriculture, food and beverage, retail, healthcare or more.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mathu F. Meiners'.

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