

# Des Moines County, Iowa

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*Shane McCampbell*

March 28, 2023

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

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

As such, we are proposing that a Broadband Intervention Zone be established for the area in and around the community of Des Moines 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.

It is our hope that the ITQ application and review of same by OCIO will designate Des Moines County as a geographic area of concern / Intervention Zone for consideration in the next broadband grant program.

Sincerely,

*Shane McCampbell*  
Shane McCampbell, Chair

*Tom Broeker*  
Tom Broeker, Vice-Chair

*Jim Cary*  
Jim Cary, Member



March 23, 2023  
Iowa OCIO  
Des Moines, IA

RE: Des Moines Co ITQ

Please accept this letter of support and need for the central Des Moines County ITQ. Even in central rural Des Moines County, so close to Burlington, the need for improved broadband service is real.

Local Des Moines County broadband providers MTC Technologies and Danville Mutual Telephone Co. are highly interested in serving additional customers with better broadband services. Both companies past investments have brought hundreds if not thousands of customers into the present times for speeds and reliability.

SEIRPC fully supports this application and implores OCIO to give this zone full consideration in the process to come.

Sincerely,

*Mike Norris*

Mike Norris  
Executive Director