

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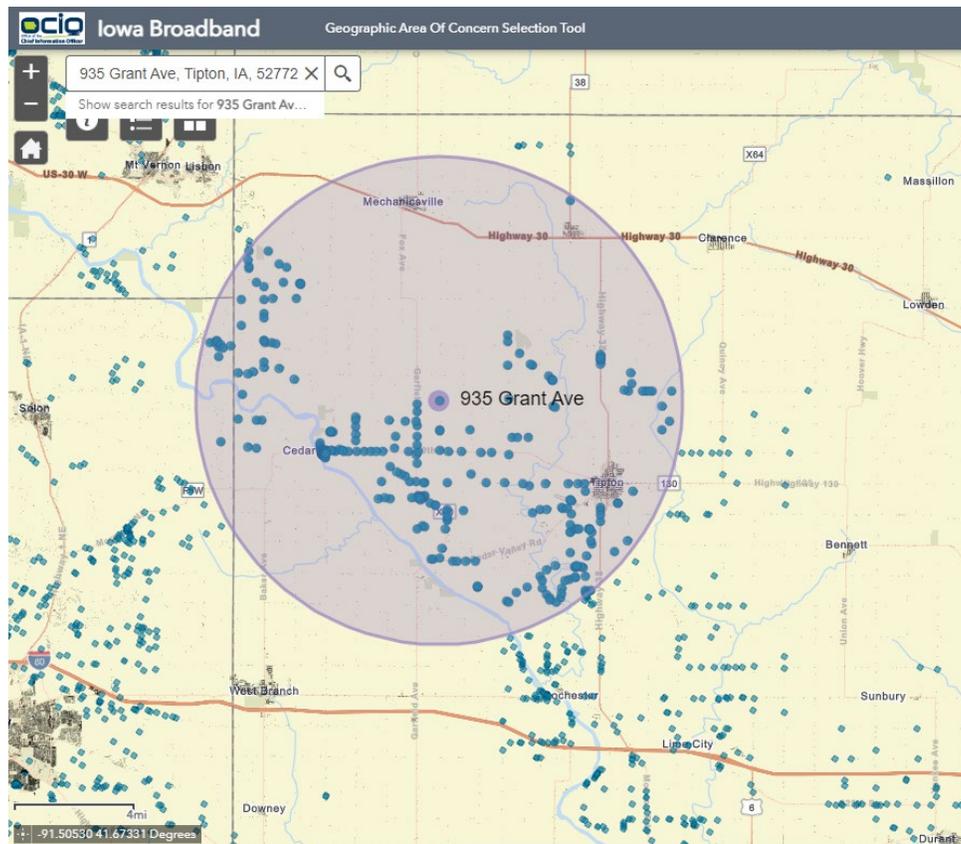
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To the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa:

Cedar County, IA is submitting this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. Cedar County, in association with local organizations within our represented geography, has identified over 250 areas 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 several communities within Cedar County. Pursuant to the Iowa Broadband Map v.6, this area is currently served by broadband providers 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 hundreds of currently under-served homes and businesses in the area as further represented by the map below:



Robust broadband is critical to this community's continued economic growth, and to ensure local citizens have access to essential infrastructure required for health, safety, and education of current and future generations.

Sincerely,
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