

507465 - Circle Drive Jones County Broadband ITQ

Application Details

Funding Opportunity: 498157-Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) Broadband Intervention Zones

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Program Area: ITQ - Broadband Intervention Zones

Status: Submitted

Stage: Final Application

Initial Submit Date: Mar 30, 2023 10:14 PM

Initially Submitted By: Jeremy Venenga

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Agency:

Organization Information

Status*: Approved

Name*: Circle Drive Community

Organization Type*: Other

DUNS: ##-###-####

Tax Id:

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):

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Vendor Number / ID:

Cover Sheet-General Information

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Authorized Official

Name*: Jeremy Venenga

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Organization*: Circle Drive Community
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Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.

Name*: Jeremy Venenga

Title:**Organization:****Address:****City/State/Zip:**City **Iowa** Zip
State**Telephone Number:****E-Mail:****County(ies) Participating,
Involved, or Affected by this
Proposal*:** **Jones 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*:** **1st - Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks**
Congressional Map**Iowa Senate District(s) Involved
or Affected by this Proposal*:** **33**
Iowa Senate Map**Iowa House District(s) Involved
or Affected by this Proposal*:** **66**
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*: **Community Group or Association**

**If Community Applicant Type is
"Other", please add additional
information here. :**

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*: **Circle Drive Application Cover Letter.docx**

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 Locations.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 Jones county just north of Anamosa along Hwy 151

Write down the radius distance used to create your circle. The instructions for how to identify the radius can be found in Exhibit D Geographic Area of Concern Selection Tool and Data Export/Import Instructions ("Selection Tool").

Radius of the circle*: 1

**Address at the center of the
circle - Street Address *:**

13851 Circle Drive

**Address of the center of the
circle - City*:**

Anamosa

Address of the circle - State*:

IA

Address of the circle - zip code*: 52205

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:

Through covid and even the time before, a number of our community members existed by means of working remotely. They were no longer able to work at the office 100% of the time or flexibility to watch kids or just to work from home with clients in different time zones. This need to do this was supplied by good strong internet. Unfortunately, our community was very hit and miss, people could not work from home and if they tried they were handed delays in processing or the dreaded spinning of the arrows where connectivity was not there. With these downfalls in the area many people had to change jobs or be very creative how to get service.

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:

Education was very similar. Kids as well as a lot of community members look to educate themselves and learn about so many things on the internet. Without it zoom conferences at schools, homework assignments, group projects, teacher conferences, just pure time to do a project became a very time consuming or creative nightmare to provide a standard of education. Without good service our community is not able to educate ourselves and waste time going back to work, libraries, or to friends' houses to use the internet.

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:

Healthcare is another reason we need to get better service. We have community members that need doctor webcasts, medication processing, life lines, heart and other monitors, and other options to connect to learn more about healthy eating and monitoring or training and exercise equipment that depends on internet interaction.

Community Support Letters

Testimonial : Support Sylvia.jpg

Community Support Letter : Community Leader Support.jpg

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): Support two.jpg

Optional Forms and Submissions - Community Broadband Capital

Item	Description	Category	Supporting Documentation
1			
2			
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4			
5			

Barriers to Broadband

Barriers to Broadband

Installation:

Topography

The Circle Drive Community is an interesting area. It is close to town but is an area at the edge that has a very high road elevation with not much ditch bank to extend the underground connections. Also areas of the community have limited access to towers that have been used to bring in lower quality internet service. Current towers are blocked by trees and vegetation in the later summer and fall so connection in some areas is low to non-existent.

Rurality

Our community is one where the neighborhood is extended by the space we all like to be out of the city life and enjoy country space. Our area is not densely populated like the city area but area is a booming area with businesses moving in as well as others looking to move in residentially. We are in an area that we love to be close to town but far enough away to enjoy country Iowa Living. Be it work, health, commerce, or entertainment this area deserves high speed broadband.

Demographics

Our community is a very diverse area and we believe providers do not come to our area because they don't feel there is much interest. It just would not benefit the providers to go to all the work to extend in our community. We have options so they feel most patrons will not sign up. We feel that with options of good high quality broadband there is no other option. Our community stands behind our commitment to utilize high speed connections if only we had the option. For years, we put up with not having quality options as the norm. If we were given the chance, most if not all would utilize these high speed services to enhance our quality of life, work, and learning.

**Optional Supporting Materials
for Barriers to Broadband
Installation Narrative:**

Minority Impact Statement

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Does the proposed grant program or policy have a disproportionate or unique positive impact on minority persons? *:

No

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 program or policy have a disproportionate or unique negative impact on minority persons? *:

No

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.:

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

Yes

President Jeremy Venenga
Title First Name Last Name

