

Circle Drive Community

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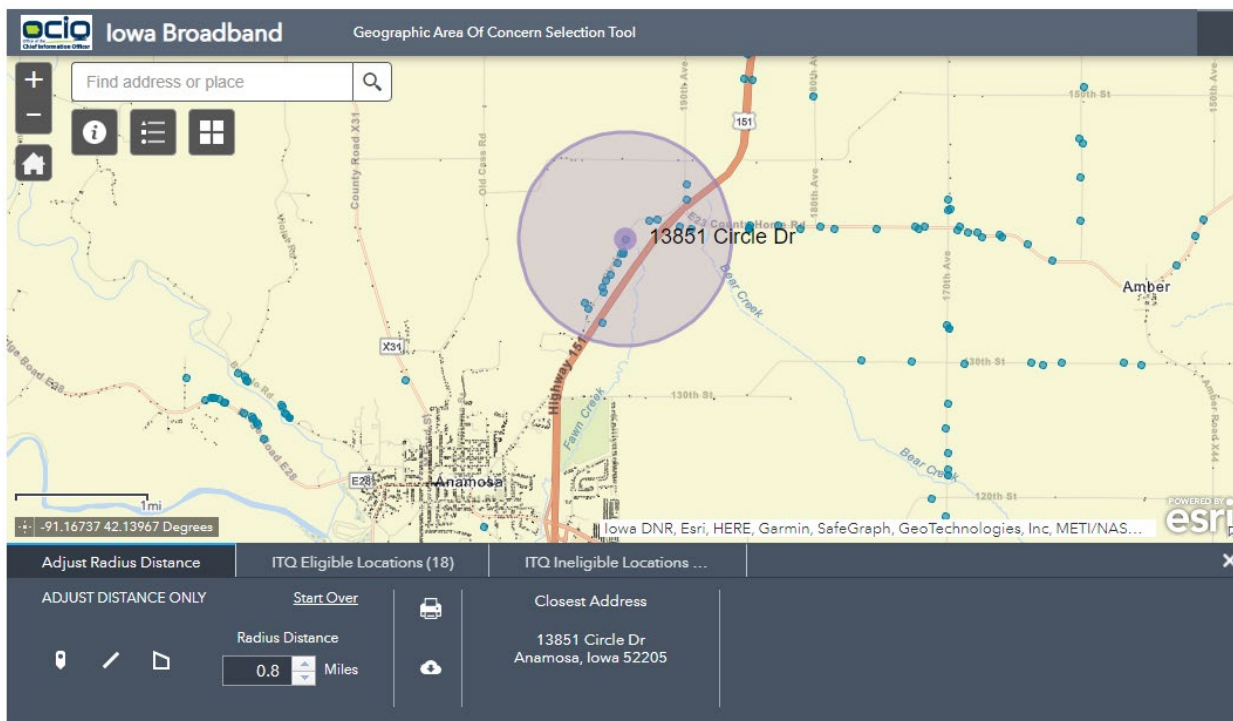
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To the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa:

The Circle Drive Community is submitting this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. The Circle Drive Community has identified a specific area of geography that has concerns with regard to good high quality broadband availability.

As such, we are proposing that a Broadband Intervention Zone be established for the area in and around the community of Circle Drive in Jones County. This area is covered by providers of internet service but is a very intermittent signal and lower quality than the required 100/20 minimum threshold for robust connectivity.

The prospective Intervention Zone would bring needed broadband connectivity to 15 residential homes as well as over 20 businesses that are being underserved with a line to hook into ½ mile away. This area is represented by the map below:



Robust broadband is critical to this community's continued economic growth of working lowans serving clients out of their homes, growing educational needs students in K12 as well as higher education online, health monitoring by the young and older generations in this area, as well as the safety of property with security systems to protect these assets in these areas. We ask you to consider our request to keep Iowa strong and foundations that allow Iowa to become stronger.

Sincerely,

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