



## Dubuque County Memorandum

TO: Iowa Office of Chief Information Officer

FROM: IT Director

DATE: 03/31/2023

RE: Broadband Intervention Zone

Dubuque County is submitting this application to request that the City of Durango and City of Sageville and their surrounding rural areas be considered for future funding opportunities from the state.

The County Board of Supervisors on 03/20/2023 approved \$150,000 to hire a firm to create bid ready documents to place conduit and fiber along the Heritage Trail. This trail passes very close to both these cities and surrounding zones.

The intention for this future middle-mile type conduit system is to allow ISPs to use it to bring fiber to the home installs along the 26 mile length of it.

The County is committed to filling in all the gaps of broadband in the County and will take all steps to assist by accelerating permits, allowing access to County ROW, cheap or free lease rates on County owned conduit and we respectfully request to look at these two cities for future funding opportunities.

Thank you,

Nathan Gilmore  
IT Director Dubuque County