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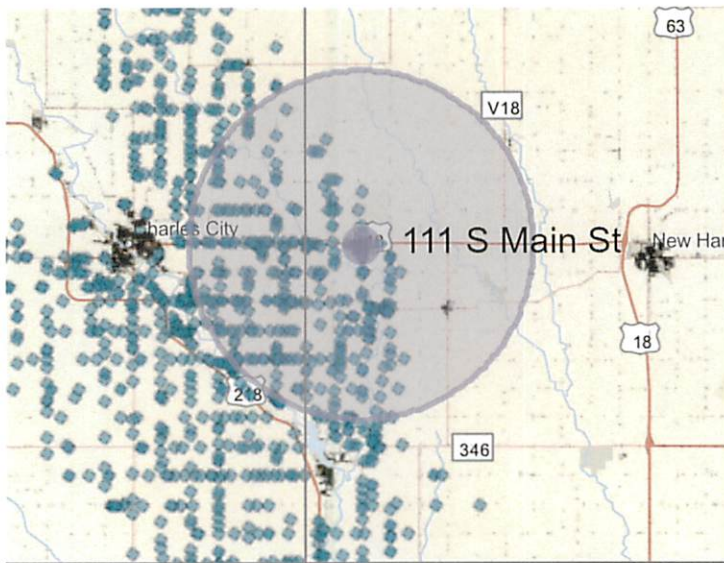
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To the Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer:

The County of Chickasaw is submitting an application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. The County of Chickasaw has found areas within the county pertaining to current broadband availability.

The broadband intervention zone will be covering Western portions of Chickasaw County including Bassett, Ionia, rural Nashua, and Chickasaw Township in Northeast Iowa which includes US Hwy 18. The area is currently served by 1 broadband providers, however current internet speeds are inconsistent and not verified as reliable.

The proposed intervention zone would bring enhanced connectivity to 377 households and businesses that have been identified as being under-served in this regard.



Stable and enhanced internet infrastructure is vital to economic growth, quality of life for rural residents, and to support educational goals of students in elementary school through adult learners.

Sincerely,

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