

## Huxley Communications Cooperative Executive Project Summary – NOFA #003

Huxley Communications Cooperative (HCC) proposes to use the grant funds to provide phone, long distance, high speed internet and video over internet protocol via buried Fiber to the Home technology. Using Fiber technologies, Huxley Communications will be able to provide the fastest speeds possible as we are NTCA Gig Certified. This would extend into the area roughly 8.8 square mile area running from approximately 560<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ames east to 595<sup>th</sup> Ave and from 270<sup>th</sup> north to 240<sup>th</sup> Street. All construction will be in Census Block# 18. See attached map.

This project is in the planning stages and construction is scheduled to start mid-September 2020 completing mainline and service drops to approximately 50 to 70 locations before year-end 2020, with the remaining main line and service drops completion by July 2021.

If funds are not awarded for this project, Huxley Communications will have to scale back the build and possibly delay the construction start date. This scale back would affect approximately 30 to 50 locations having to be put off to a later date or be entirely removed from future network expansion.

HCC has followed the terms, conditions and requirements of Iowa Administrative Code Rule 129-22 and Iowa Code Sec 8B.11 during the completion of the grant application process.



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Overview of OCIO NOFA CAREs Act Grant Application for Broadband expansion.

## Legend

Control Number 366854

- Existing Vault
- Vault

