



Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

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Executive Project Summary

Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA) will provide fiber facilities to the Ledyard area, the NE corner of Worth county and Manly. The exact census blocks can be found on the Broadband Grants Core Application (Exhibit B).

WCTA has been providing service to northern Iowa for 70 years and will continue to comply with all of the terms, conditions, and requirements of Iowa Code section 8B.11, Iowa Administrative Code rule 129-22, and this NOFA.

This project is in the construction stage and weather permitting, WCTA anticipates this project to be completed no later than 7/1/2021.

Please note: All of these locations are extremely small rural Iowa areas, surrounded by current WCTA service areas and other carriers providing high speed access. Without dependable high-speed broadband some businesses and work from home subscribers will likely move to other communities with available high-speed broadband service. Grant funding could make the difference on an economic decision for WCTA to construct fiber allowing greater broadband capacity with the outside world. Further, greater dependable bandwidth would allow existing local businesses to expand its market area beyond the current local community.

Thank you,

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