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390478 - Empower Rural Iowa Emergency Broadband Expansion Program (NOFA # 005) - Final Application

395917 - To construct and provide the broadband required for the census blocks in our service area
Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Status: Submitted

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Program Area of Interest* Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Agency Office of The Chief Information Officer

Organization Information

Organization Name:* River Valley Telecommunications Coop

Organization Type:* Other

DUNS: 08-030-5808

Organization Website: www.rvvc.net

Address: 106 East Robins St.

City Graettinger City Iowa State/Province 51342 Postal Code/Zip

Phone: 712-859-3300 Ext.

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Benefactor

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

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Title* General Manager
Organization* River Valley Telecommunications Coop
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City/State/Zip* Graettinger Iowa 51342
City State Zip
Telephone Number* 712-859-3300
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Fiscal Officer/Agent

Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.

If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.

Name* Ivan Dalen
Title
Organization
Address
City/State/Zip Iowa
City State Zip
Telephone Number
E-Mail
County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Palo Alto County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 4th - Rep Randy Feenstra
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Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 4
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Business Organization - NOFA #005

Business Legal Name* River Valley Telecommunications Coop
Mailing Address
Street * 106 East Robins St.
City* Graettinger
State* IA
Zip* 51342
Alternate Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)
Alternate Street PO Box 250
Alternate City Graettinger
Alternate State
Alternate Zip 51342

Additional Information

Please name and upload file "Application Number - Applicant Name - Business Organization". File can be a PDF or Word Document.

* [River Valley IUB Certificate 0066.pdf](#)

Public Redacted Broadband Additional Information

Is the Applicant a Communications Service Provider as defined by Iowa Code chapter 8B, including but not limited to private sector carriers, local governments, utilities, and other entities that provide or intend to provide Broadband service.

Communication Service Provider* Yes

Executive Project Summary NOFA #005

This section requires an Applicant to summarize, at a high level, its proposed Project, including but not limited to the geographic area in which the Project will occur, the primary deployment model (e.g., wireline versus wireless), and a general overview of how Applicant has/will comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of this NOFA #5. Please explain why CARES Act funds are necessary for the Project to proceed and how the Project will or will not proceed if the requested funds are not ultimately Awarded. Finally, please explain the current status of the Project, including the phase it is in, such as pre-planning, planning, or that building has commenced Name and upload this file "Application Number - Applicant Name - Executive Project Summary". This can be a PDF or Word Document.

Executive Project Summary* [Executive Project Summary for River Valley Telecommunications Coop.docx](#)

The section requires Applicant to affirm whether or not federal funds are necessary for the Project to proceed.

Are federal Funds Necessary for the Project to proceed?* No

This section requires an Applicant to describe how the Project will or will not proceed if State funds requested are not ultimately awarded.

Describe how the Project will or will not proceed if federal funds requested are not ultimately awarded.*

Were a Coop, we take care of our members, the project will proceed without funding but would benefit from the funding to use saved funds for upgrades on electronics if awarded.

Project Status

Project Milestone

Project completed in all phases by date below

Estimated Completion date

12/01/2021

Costs Incurred

\$305,931.75

Demonstrated Experience NOFA #005

This section requires information about Applicant's demonstrated experience in provisioning Broadband across the State of Iowa. Applicant shall include relevant information about their experience that has prepared them to deploy their Project, such as, for example, community partnerships and services; number of years in business; number of years of experience providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #005; if the Applicant is a relatively new provider/market entrant, an explanation of the benefits, if any, of being a newer provider/market entrant; the level of technical experience in providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #005; or any other information that would aid the Office in assessing whether Applicant is a Responsible Applicant.

Demonstrated Experience* [Experience in Provisioning Broadband across the State of Iowa.docx](#)

References

Name	Bank Plus
Telephone Number	712-859-3201
Reference Letter #1	Bank Plus letter of reference.pdf
Name	EPS
Telephone Number	712-859-3219
Reference Letter #2	EPS letter of reference.pdf
Name	Shaver Manufacturing
Telephone Number	712-859-3293
Reference Letter #3	Shaver Manufacturing letter of reference.pdf

Broadband Grants Core Application - Exhibits B, C, D, and D.1

Applicant requests that the contents of their application remain confidential in whole or in part, pursuant to Section 1.25 of the NOFA #005.

DISCLAIMER: An applicant requesting confidential treatment of portions of an application must attach a redacted public copy of the application. If the applicant fails to attach a redacted public copy pursuant to Section 1.25.1.5 of the NOFA #005, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 1.25.5 of the NOFA #005.

NOTE: Applicants are ONLY required to submit a Public Redacted Copy IF they are requesting confidential treatment with respect to an aspect of their Application. Further, the mere fact that an Applicant submits a Public Redacted Copy (or otherwise requests confidential treatment) does not ensure the aspects of the Application that are redacted (or for which confidential treatment is otherwise sought) will be treated as confidential; the Office will only afford confidential treatment to the extent requests comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of the NOFA #005, and solely to the extent permitted by Iowa Code Chapter 22 and the Office's corresponding fair information practices rules available at 129 IAC 2.

Full Unredacted Copy* [Broadband_Grants_Core_Application_NOFA005 4.xlsm](#)

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Overflow Materials Exhibit C

Applicants may provide evidence of need support for their Project by uploading materials through the Iowa Grants System, which materials demonstrate how communities, households, businesses, schools, or hospitals are hindered in their ability to respond to the challenges of COVID-19 due to a lack of at least 25/3 Broadband ("Supplemental Materials of Need"). Such evidence, by way of example only, may include letters signed and endorsed by community officials, including but not limited to the mayor, city administrator, county supervisor, superintendent, hospital administrator, etc.

Supplemental Materials of Need

Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

Exceptions to Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement* [Exhibit E NOVA 005.pdf](#)

Certification, Authorization, and Release of Information - Exhibit F

Certification Letter (Public)* [Exhibit F NOVA 005.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)* [Exhibit G NOVA 005.pdf](#)

Federal Identification Documentation

DUNS Number* 80305808

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SAM Registration Upload* [SAM info.pdf](#)

Project Budget

Category	Description	Total Estimated Cost \$ (Exhibit D)	Total Estimated Cost \$ (Exhibit D1)	Total Estimated Project Budget (D+D1)	Requested Grant Support %(enter percentage here)	Grant Request (Est. Cost * Request %)
Conduit	Duct and constriction labor	\$90,886.75	\$0.00	\$90,886.75	75.0	\$68,165.06
Fiber/Copper	Fiber Drops and labor pulling in through duct	\$111,245.00	\$0.00	\$111,245.00	75.0	\$83,433.75
OSP Engineering		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Design Engineering	Costs for engineering and design for project	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00	75.0	\$1,012.50
Construction Mgmt.		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Boring		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00

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Trenching		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Switching Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Routing Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment	Fiber electronics	\$76,550.00	\$0.00	\$76,550.00	75.0	\$57,412.50
Customer Premise Equipment	Wiring and converting customers home	\$25,900.00	\$0.00	\$25,900.00	75.0	\$19,425.00
Other		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Totals		\$305,931.75	\$0.00	\$305,931.75		\$229,448.81

Minority Impact Statement

Does the proposed grant program or policy have a disproportionate or unique **positive impact** on minority persons? *

No

Could the proposed grant program or policy have a disproportionate or unique **negative impact** on minority persons? *

No

I hereby certify the information above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Yes

*

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Ivan

Dalen

Title

First Name

Last Name

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