

Windstream proposes to bring 107 eligible locations to a speed of 1 gigabyte symmetrical service. The cost of this project is estimated to be \$2,493,999, and the funding requested is \$1,870,499. The engineering model used for this design is the current Windstream version of Fiber to the Premise (FttP) and reflects Windstream Engineering's view of the most cost-effective approach to maximizing broadband in the funded areas.

Windstream's proposed project contains locations in Union County, Iowa, and will be in and around the towns of Afton, Thayer, Creston, and Lorimor.

Note on Household Counts: Windstream locations have been evaluated as to their ability to receive broadband via FttP. The Windstream counts are inclusive of both business and residential.

The project proposed in application 397577 is currently in pre-planning. Planning and Engineering will begin on, or about, the contract award date, with construction to be complete by December 1, 2021. Windstream FttP projects generally follow the process outlined below.

