

LTD Broadband LLC Executive Project Summary

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".

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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?*

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LTD Broadband has applied for CARES funding in this area to accelerate the availability of broadband by years to be completed by December 1, 2021.

This project will utilize fiber to the home (FTTH) to deliver speeds in excess of 100/100. The census blocks listed in our seven applications will be serviced.

These underserved/unserved areas currently lack capacity required to work from home and school from home. If this project is funded, it will allow LTD Broadband to bridge the digital divide for these households bringing low latency high speed symmetrical speed service exceeding 100/100 to these households.

This project is in the planning phase and if awarded will start the permitting and construction process immediately.

Federal RDOF funding will be used to help construct this project. LTD Broadband has been provisionally awarded funding. Although RDOF funding may not occur until later this year, LTD Broadband will immediately commence permitting and construction with our own funds in addition to NOFA #5 funding.

If this project is not awarded for CARES funding, these areas may wait as long as 6 years before they are serviced by LTD Broadband. The time-sensitive nature of the RDOF buildout would otherwise force LTD Broadband to build denser areas first to comply with the completion percentage milestones that are part of RDOF.