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409811 - Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa - NOFA #006 - Final Application

414579 - Diamondhead Lake Project Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Agency

Organization Information

Organization Name:* coon valley cooperative telephone association inc.

Organization Type:* Other

DUNS: 00-281-9464

Organization Website: www.coonvalleytelco.com

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Benefactor

Vendor Number

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

Name* Jim Nelson
Title* General Manager
Organization* Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Association INC.
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 516 Sherman St

City/State/Zip* Menlo Iowa 50164
City State Zip
Telephone Number* 641-524-2111
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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* Jim Nelson
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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Guthrie County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 3rd - Rep Cindy Axne
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Business Organization - NOFA #006

Please list the business legal name as it is used by federal and state taxing agencies, banks, and for other legal purposes.

Business Legal Name* Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Association INC.
Doing Business As: Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Association INC.
Physical Address
Street * 516 Sherman St
City* Menlo
State* IA
Zip* 50164
Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)
Street or PO Box * 516 Sherman St
City* Menlo
State* IA

Zip Code 3 of 5

50164

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Applicant Business Structure

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

Identification of whether the Applicant is a subsidiary of one or more parent companies.

Are you a subsidiary of one or more parent companies?* No

Executive Project Summary NOFA #006

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

Are state funds necessary for the project to proceed?* Yes

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 state funds requested are not ultimately awarded.*

Coon Valley would like to expand in the southeast corner of Guthrie County adjacent to our current fiber optic ILEC. This area includes Diamondhead Lake and the rural Stuart area.

State Funds are essential for this project to be completed. Coon Valley Telephone will utilize these state funds to hit numerous homes in which broadband is relatively unavailable and increase available broadband for so many more homes. Although no work has been completed towards this proposed project Coon Valley Telephone has done several cost analyses for this proposed area and without funding the project isn't feasible.

If funding is awarded for this project Coon Valley Telephone plans to begin work as soon as possible. Having a space to expand our successful fiber optic network to an adjacent community is a true opportunity. We have already started conversations with contractors and engineering for in the event funding is made available. We anticipate completing this project with all customers in service by November of 2024.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Projection Completed and Submitted	06/30/2024	\$0.00
Order materials	10/01/2021	\$0.00
Boring	11/01/2022	\$0.00
Splicing	03/31/2023	\$0.00
Customer premise and turn up	11/30/2023	\$0.00

Demonstrated Experience NOFA #006

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; history of organization; number of years in business; number of years of experience providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #006; 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 #006.

Demonstrated Experience* [Demonstrated Experience NOFA6.pdf](#)

References

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Name	Mike Mars
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Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter [Coon Valley Telephone Letters of Support.pdf](#)

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

*	General Manager	Jim	Nelson
	Title	First Name	Last Name

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 2.2.6.6. and 7.18 of the NOFA #006.

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 7.18.1 of the NOFA #006, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 7.18.4 of the NOFA #006.

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 #006, 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.

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Optional Upload: A letter from a professional engineer certifying that the proposed Project design will be capable of simultaneously Facilitating 100/100 Broadband or 100/20 Broadband, as applicable, to the Total Broadband Units Facilitated as represented in Applicant's proposed Project.

Professional Engineer Project Certification Letter [Professional Engineer Project Certification Letter.pdf](#)

Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

Have you read and do you accept the terms and conditions set forth in the grant agreement (Exhibit E)?*

Yes

Certification, Authorization, and Release of Information - Exhibit F

Certification Letter (Public)*

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)*

[Exhibit G NOFA 006.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	material only	\$27,978.72	\$0.00	\$27,978.72	44.74	\$12,517.68
Fiber/Copper	Cost of fiber cable and pulling of cable into the conduit	\$256,100.00	\$0.00	\$256,100.00	44.74	\$114,579.14
OSP Engineering	Field work - creating detailed staking sheets	\$174,386.80	\$0.00	\$174,386.80	44.74	\$78,020.65
Design Engineering		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Construction Mgmt.	Createing contract books, bidding, construction observation, and contract closeout	\$323,861.20	\$0.00	\$323,861.20	44.74	\$144,895.50
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Boring	includes boring costs, Handhole, Handhole set costs, and splicing costs	\$1,190,471.28	\$0.00	\$1,190,471.28	44.74	\$532,616.85
Trenching		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing	cost of knifing in the rural conduit and misc. construction material.	\$121,435.00	\$0.00	\$121,435.00	44.74	\$54,330.02
Switching Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Routing Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment	Electronics Cabinet costs and OLT equipment costs	\$136,400.00	\$0.00	\$136,400.00	44.74	\$61,025.36
Customer Premise Equipment	ONT equipment (electronics, UPS, housing, and power wire)	\$92,340.00	\$0.00	\$92,340.00	44.74	\$41,312.92
Other	NID installation and cutover services	\$162,000.00	\$0.00	\$162,000.00	44.74	\$72,478.80
Totals		\$2,484,973.00	\$0.00	\$2,484,973.00		\$1,111,776.92

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