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Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa**

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City

Iowa

State/Province

52748

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:*

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Phone

Ext.

Program Area of Interest*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Fax:

563-285-9648

Agency**Organization Information****Organization Name:***

Central Scott Telephone Company

Organization Type:*

Private

DUNS:

00-984-9423

Organization Website:

centralscott.com

Address:

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Benefactor**Vendor Number**

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

Name* Donn Wilmott
Title* General Manager/ Chief Executive Officer
Organization* Central Scott Telephone Company
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 125 N. Second Street

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Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Clinton County, Scott County

Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 2nd - Rep Marianne Miller-Meeks
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Iowa Senate District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 49
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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* Central Scott Telephone Company

Doing Business As:

Physical Address

Street * 125 N. Second Street
City* Eldridge
State* IA
Zip* 52748

Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Street or PO Box * 125 N. Second Street
City* Eldridge
State* IA
Zip Code* 52748

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?* Yes

For Applicants who are a subsidiary, an uploaded document describing the relationship between a parent and subsidiary is required.

Public Redacted Broadband Additional Information NOFA 006 - Central Scott - Business Organization Information - North Scott.pdf

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.* Central Scott Telephone Company (Central Scott) determined the total eligible infrastructure costs to be \$13,154,997.12 for the North Scott Rural Broadband Expansion. Central Scott's Empower Rural Iowa Broadband grant request is 54.87%, \$7,218,146.92, of the total eligible infrastructure costs in the proposed area, with 45.13%, being self-funded by Central Scott. Central Scott is committed to working toward overall community enhancement that includes residents, businesses, and community anchor institutions within the rural areas of Clinton and Scott County. Access to high-speed broadband service should be available to very resident regardless of whether they live in town or out in the rural areas. The locations included in Central Scott's application would be too costly to build without grant funding assistance. Due to the rural nature and relatively low population density, this project would be difficult to justify without the financial assistance from the Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grants Program. Therefore, the proposed North Scott Rural Broadband Expansion would likely not move forward as presented without grant assistance.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

| Project Milestone | Estimated Completion date | Costs Incurred |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Mainline and Drop Fiber - Materials and Install | 12/31/2024 | \$10,180,989.77 |
| Engineering Services | 12/31/2024 | \$1,690,007.15 |
| FTTP Electronics | 12/31/2024 | \$361,000.00 |
| Optical Network Terminals and Installation | 12/31/2024 | \$723,000.20 |
| Electronics Enclosures | 12/31/2024 | \$200,000.00 |

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* NOFA 006 - Central Scott - Demonstrated Experience - North Scott.pdf

References

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| Name | 4 of 5 | Representative Norlin Mommsen |
| Telephone Number | | 563-357-9826 |
| Name | | Superintendent Joe Stutting |
| Telephone Number | | 563-285-9081 |
| Name | | Representative Ross Paustian |
| Telephone Number | | 563-284-6783 |

Community Support Letter

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| Community Support Letter | NOFA 006 - Central Scott - Support Letters.pdf |
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Minority Impact Statement

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

Yes

Describe the positive impact expected from this project.

The proposed North Scott Rural Broadband Expansion will positively impact minority persons by enhancing broadband speeds in unserved areas of Clinton and Scott County.

Detail the rationale for the existence of the proposed program or policy.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Clinton County has a 6.2% minority population while Scott County has 14.5%. These populations of individuals within the grant area will benefit as a result of the fiber broadband infrastructure. The proposed project will eliminate any disadvantage resulting from lack of access to reliable, high-speed broadband.

Indicate the group(s) positively impacted.

Women, Persons with a Disability, African Americans, Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaskan Native Americans

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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|---|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| * | General Manager/CEO | Donn | Wilmott |
| | 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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| Full Unredacted Copy* | NOFA 006 - Central Scott - Core Application - North Scott.xlsm |
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Public Redacted Copy

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.

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| Professional Engineer Project Certification Letter | NOFA 006 - Central Scott - PE Certification - North Scott.pdf |
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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)*

[NOFA 006 - Central Scott - Exhibit F.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)*

[NOFA 006 - Central Scott - Exhibit G.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 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Fiber/Copper | Materials and Drop Fiber - Materials and Installation | \$10,005,590.28 | \$175,399.49 | \$10,180,989.77 | 54.87 | \$5,586,309.09 |
| OSP Engineering | Engineering Services | \$1,663,171.95 | \$26,835.20 | \$1,690,007.15 | 54.87 | \$927,306.92 |
| Design Engineering | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| 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 |
| 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 | FTTP Electronics | \$361,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$361,000.00 | 54.87 | \$198,080.70 |
| Customer Premise Equipment | Optical Network Terminals and Installation | \$723,000.20 | \$0.00 | \$723,000.20 | 54.87 | \$396,710.21 |
| Other | Electronics Enclosures | \$200,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$200,000.00 | 54.87 | \$109,740.00 |
| Totals | | \$12,952,762.43 | \$202,234.69 | \$13,154,997.12 | | \$7,218,146.92 |

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