

City of Neola

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To Whom it May Concern,

Neola, Iowa is located 26 miles east of Omaha, Nebraska and has approximately 1000 residents. We have a thriving Main Street with a bank, grocery store, hair salons, t shirt printing shop, tire repair shop and a large farm cooperative along with other businesses.

Neola also offers its citizens a community center, the Neola Area Community Center or NACC, as it is called, which has a workout center, basketball and volleyball courts for youth leagues, meeting rooms, a kitchen which serves the senior meals at noon for the elderly. The NACC has direct access to the city pool as well.

While Neola has fairly good internet, the opportunity to provide citizens and businesses with fiber to their premises will only increase the productivity and efficiency of our community residents and businesses as well as open up additional opportunities to them.

Being able to provide fiber to the premises is a great opportunity for Neola to draw those who live in larger metropolitan areas back to small town living. With fiber, residents will be able to work from home with quality fast broadband and we know fiber will be a great selling point for Neola. Neola has a new addition to add ten homes with the first one to start building in August. In addition to that, Neola has recently annexed the adjoining 120 acres of land all for potential housing.

The City of Neola endorses the commitment of Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company wholeheartedly to bring fiber to the premises of our town and urges you to consider them for a grant to assist in the building of this project.

Sincerely,

Karla Pogge
City of Neola Iowa Mayor