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

416056 - Orchard Fiber Project

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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City*

Osage

Iowa

50461

City

State/Province

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:*

641-832-9199

Phone

Ext.

Program Area of Interest*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Fax:

Agency

Organization Information

Organization Name:*

Osage Municipal Utilities

Organization Type:*

City Government

DUNS:

15-579-6550

Organization Website:

www.osage.net

Address:

PO Box 207

720 Chestnut St.

City

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50461

City

State/Province

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:

641-832-3731

Ext.

Fax:

641-732-5498

Benefactor

Vendor Number

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

Name* Stacy Walsh
Title* General Manager
Organization* Osage Municipal Utilities
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 720 Chestnut St

City/State/Zip* Osage Iowa 50461
City State Zip
Telephone Number* 641-832-3731
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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* Jessica Mayer
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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Mitchell County
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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* Osage Municipal Utilities

Doing Business As:

Physical Address

Street * 720 Chestnut ST
City* Osage
State* IA
Zip* 50461

Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Street or PO Box * 720 Chestnut St
City* Osage
State* IA
Zip Code* 50461

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.*

The city of Orchard, Iowa and surrounding rural area currently have no reliable broadband access. The rural nature of the area, and small size of Orchard make it unlikely that any communication service will be installed without state/federal funding. If state funding is not awarded, this project will most likely be abandoned as it is not financially viable otherwise. If state funds are awarded, construction will begin as soon as a contractor can be awarded the bid, and provide a start time.

Has construction on the project begun? * No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Engineering	01/01/2022	\$30,000.00
Construction completion	10/01/2023	\$850,000.00
Project Completion	12/31/2023	\$15,000.00

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* [demonstrated experience.docx](#)

References

Name	Karla Mitchell
Telephone Number	641-732-5578
Name	Wayne Taets
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Name	Judy Paulus
Telephone Number	641-832-3701

Community Support Letter

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

* Telecommunications Supervisor
Title

Brandon

First Name

Halsne

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.

Full Unredacted Copy*

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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.

Professional Engineer Project
Certification Letter

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)*

[exhibit_f.pdf](#)**Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G**

Form 22 (Public)*

[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 %)
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Conduit 5 of 5	Duraline SDR 13.5 1.25" diameter	\$15,960.00	\$0.00	\$15,960.00	Control Number	16056	\$7,833.17
Fiber/Copper	Average cost of fiber/foot	\$98,000.00	\$0.00	\$98,000.00	49.08		\$48,098.40
OSP Engineering		\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	49.08		\$19,632.00
Design Engineering		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Construction Mgmt.	5% of total project cost	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	49.08		\$24,540.00
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Antenna		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Boring		\$320,000.00	\$0.00	\$320,000.00	49.08		\$157,056.00
Trenching		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Knifing		\$340,200.00	\$0.00	\$340,200.00	49.08		\$166,970.16
Switching Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Routing Equipment	Calix E7 Field cabinet and splitters	\$37,000.00	\$0.00	\$37,000.00	49.08		\$18,159.60
Optical Equipment	5 GPON SFPs, 2 bi-directions 10Gbps calix optics	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	49.08		\$2,454.00
Customer Premise Equipment	ONTs, jumpers, NIDS, Canes, and installation	\$64,770.00	\$0.00	\$64,770.00	49.08		\$31,789.12
Other	Handholes, splice cases, splicing, prep & install	\$95,000.00	\$0.00	\$95,000.00	49.08		\$46,626.00
Totals		\$1,065,930.00	\$0.00	\$1,065,930.00			\$523,158.45

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