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

416472 - Amber

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Status: Submitted

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Middle Name

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Title:

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City\*

Wyoming

City

Iowa

State/Province

52362

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:\*

563-488-2535

Phone

Ext.

Program Area of Interest\*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Fax:

Agency

#### Organization Information

Organization Name:\*

The Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company

Organization Type:\*

Other

DUNS:

00-482-8596

Organization Website:

https://www.wyomingtel.com/

Address:

150 W Main St

Phone:

563-488-2535

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52362

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Benefactor

Vendor Number

**Cover Sheet-General Information****Authorized Official**

**Name\*** Travis Ballou  
**Title\*** General Manager  
**Organization\*** The Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company  
*If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.*  
**Address\*** 150 W Main St  
  
**City/State/Zip\*** Wyoming Iowa 52362  
*City State Zip*  
**Telephone Number\*** 563-488-2535  
**E-Mail\*** [traviswyotel@netins.net](mailto:traviswyotel@netins.net)

**Fiscal Officer/Agent**

*Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.*

*If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.*

**Name\*** Travis Ballou  
**Title** General Manager  
**Organization** Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company  
**Address** 150 W Main St  
  
**City/State/Zip** Wyoming Iowa 52362  
*City State Zip*  
**Telephone Number** 563-488-2535  
**E-Mail** [traviswyotel@netins.net](mailto:traviswyotel@netins.net)  
**County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal\*** Jones County  
**Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal\*** 1st - Rep. Ashley Hinson  
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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\*** The Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company  
**Doing Business As:** The Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company  
**Physical Address**  
**Street \*** 150 W Main St  
**City\*** Wyoming  
**State\*** IA  
**Zip\*** 52362  
**Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)**  
**Street or PO Box \*** 150 W Main St  
**City\*** Wyoming  
**State\*** IA  
**Zip Code\*** 52362

**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.\*

Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company (Wyoming Telephone) is proposing to construct a XGSPON Fiber Network using Adtran equipment. The fiber architecture will allow the high-speed broadband services required to meet the requirements described in this NOFA. The fiber access electronics will enable the provisioning of individual service offerings of 100/100 Mbps, and will allow for speeds up to a gig while ensuring the network is future-proof. The board has approved this grant application and the funds needed for the build-out, given there is a 49.88% match. The construction crew and equipment has been researched and Wyoming Telephone is able to acquire these essentials and complete the project before the grant deadline. If the grant is not awarded, the project will be cancelled or delayed by several years. ACAM monies were needed within our study area to achieve fiber build-out and maintenance of the network and some money is also needed to deploy this technology outside of our ILEC study area. Delaying this opportunity would not be in the public interest and grant monies are needed to fulfill the entire project.

Has construction on the project begun?\* No

**Project Status**

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Start Construction	10/01/2021	\$50,660.56
25% Complete	10/15/2021	\$24,571.00
50% Complete	11/01/2021	\$24,575.00
100% Complete	11/15/2021	\$10,065.00

**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\* [416472-Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company - Demonstrated Experience.pdf](#)

**References**

Name	Citizen State Bank - Jime Thines
Telephone Number	563-488-2111
Name	Midland Community School - Dan Greenfield
Telephone Number	

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563-488-2292

Control Number 416472

Name

City of Wyoming - Sheri Tjaden

Telephone Number

563-488-3970

**Community Support Letter**

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

*	General Manager	Travis	Ballou
	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

**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)\* [416472-Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company-Exhibit F.pdf](#)

**Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G**

**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	Conduit	\$2,072.16	\$0.00	\$2,072.16	49.88	\$1,033.59
Fiber/Copper	48 fiber/4 fiber	\$10,201.40	\$0.00	\$10,201.40	49.88	\$5,088.46
OSP Engineering		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
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	conduit	\$41,443.20	\$0.00	\$41,443.20	49.88	\$20,671.87
Trenching	fiber	\$41,902.00	\$0.00	\$41,902.00	49.88	\$20,900.72
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	XGXPON Combo Card/splitters	\$26,935.00	\$0.00	\$26,935.00	49.88	\$13,435.18
Customer Premise Equipment	452 ONT with Power Supply	\$6,534.00	\$0.00	\$6,534.00	49.88	\$3,259.16
Other	Contract cut over/HH/Ground Rod Post	\$28,408.00	\$0.00	\$28,408.00	49.88	\$14,169.91
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$157,495.76</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$157,495.76</b>		<b>\$78,558.89</b>

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