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Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa**Status:** Submitted**Submitted Date:** 07/23/2021 10:32 AM**Submitted By:** Rachel Hamilton**Applicant Information****Primary Contact:****AnA User Id**

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City*Elk Horn
CityIowa
State/Province51531
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PhoneExt.**Program Area of Interest***

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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

Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company

Organization Type:*

For-Profit – Privately Held

DUNS:**Organization Website:**www.metc.net**Address:**

4242 Main St

Phone:Elk Horn
City
712-764-6161Iowa
State/Province51531
Postal Code/ZipExt.**Fax:****Benefactor****Vendor Number**

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

Name* RACHEL HAMILTON
Title* CEO
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Address* 4242 MAIN STREET
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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* MARNE & ELK HORN TELEPHONE COMPANY
Doing Business As: MARNE ELK HORN

Physical Address

Street * 4242 MAIN STREET
City* ELK HORN
State* IA
Zip* 51531

Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Street or PO Box * PO BOX 120
City* ELK HORN
State* IA
Zip Code* 51531

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.*

This project will not proceed without State funds. We have fiber buried close to these areas but unfortunately, the area is sparsely populated making the high cost to bury difficult to make a positive business case. Not only is the cost per household high, but the revenue to help pay for the build is also low due to the population density. As we have fiber so close we are consistently asked to serve these residents, although we feel burdened to help we cannot do this without support from the State.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Engineering	12/31/2021	\$0.00
Engineering	12/30/2022	\$0.00
Engineering	12/29/2023	\$0.00
Engineering	12/27/2024	\$0.00
Engineering Final	04/30/2025	\$0.00
Materials Delivered & Paid	04/29/2022	\$0.00
Materials Delivered & Paid	07/29/2022	\$0.00
Materials Delivered & Paid	04/28/2023	\$0.00
Materials Delivered & Paid	07/28/2023	\$0.00
Materials delivered & paid	04/30/2024	\$0.00
Materials Paid & Delivered	07/31/2024	\$0.00
Materials Paid & Delivered Final	02/28/2025	\$0.00
Construction Labor	11/30/2022	\$0.00
Construction Labor	11/30/2023	\$0.00
Construction Labor	11/29/2024	\$0.00
Final Construction Labor	04/30/2025	\$0.00
Project Completion/Inspection Final Payment	04/30/2025	\$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* [416731 - Marne Elk Horn Telephone Company -Demonstrated Experience.docx](#)

References

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Name	RYAN SMITH - Ahstw Schools - Technology Dept
Telephone Number	712-789-9919
Name	Serena Reisgaard - City Of Avoca Librarian
Telephone Number	712-343-6358
Name	Megan Hansen -Fiber service recipient of NOFA004
Telephone Number	402-681-0806

Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter [416731-MarneElkHorn-LetterofSupport.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

*	CEO	Rachel	Hamilton
	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 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* [416731 -Marne Elk Horn Telephone Company-Core Application.xlsm](#)

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 [416731- Marne-Elk Horn- Engineer Certification.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)* [416731-Marne Elk Horn Telephone Company-Exhibit F.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)*

[416731-Marne Elk Horn Telephone Company - Exhibit G Form 22.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	Fiber Materials	\$442,458.88	\$0.00	\$442,458.88	68.48	\$302,995.84
OSP Engineering	Project Engineering - Certified Engineer	\$72,610.12	\$0.00	\$72,610.12	68.48	\$49,723.41
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	Construction Plowing	\$4,323,602.60	\$0.00	\$4,323,602.60	68.48	\$2,960,803.06
Switching Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Routing Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment	Optical Line Terminal	\$451,000.00	\$0.00	\$451,000.00	68.48	\$308,844.80
Customer Premise Equipment	Optical Network Terminal	\$320,468.00	\$0.00	\$320,468.00	68.48	\$219,456.49
Other	Customer service line and wiring	\$1,836,310.00	\$0.00	\$1,836,310.00	68.48	\$1,257,505.09
Totals		\$7,446,449.60	\$0.00	\$7,446,449.60		\$5,099,328.69

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