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Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa****Status:** Submitted**Submitted Date:** 07/20/2021 9:58 AM**Submitted By:** Andrea Hansen**Applicant Information****Primary Contact:****AnA User Id**

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Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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

Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company

Organization Type:*

Other

DUNS:

04-563-3922

Organization Website:

www.butler-bremer.com

Address:

715 Main St

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Benefactor**Vendor Number**

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Bremer 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* Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company
Doing Business As: Butler-Bremer Communications

Physical Address

Street * 715 Main St
City* Plainfield
State* IA
Zip* 50666

Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Street or PO Box * PO Box 99
City* Plainfield
State* IA
Zip Code* 50666

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 project will not proceed without funding to help offset the cost.

Has construction on the project begun? * No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Engineering and Planning	01/01/2022	\$5,500.00
Construction	04/01/2022	\$964,505.00
Project Completion	12/30/2022	\$132,000.00

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.

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References

Name	Thomas Geise
Telephone Number	641-220-5576
Name	Jeff Kolb
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Name	Betty Balsley
Telephone Number	319-240-4409

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? *

Yes

Describe the positive impact expected from this project.

The project will bring reliable and affordable high speed internet to all persons in the proposed project area.

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

Reliable and affordable high speed internet to all homes provides opportunities to areas currently underserved and unable to access this service. Individuals can work from home, attend on-line classes, conduct remote doctor visits, among other things reliable high speed internet makes possible.

Indicate the group(s) positively impacted.

Women, Persons with a Disability

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/GM

Andrea

Hansen

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.

Full Unredacted Copy*

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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)*

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Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)*

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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	Rural conduit	\$8,038.10	\$0.00	\$8,038.10	50.0	\$4,019.05
Fiber/Copper	Average fiber cost	\$114,829.60	\$0.00	\$114,829.60	50.0	\$57,414.80
OSP Engineering	Staking to CAD	\$14,353.70	\$0.00	\$14,353.70	50.0	\$7,176.85
Design Engineering	Route design	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	50.0	\$2,750.00
Construction Mgmt.	Contracts, inspection and As-Build	\$52,500.00	\$0.00	\$52,500.00	50.0	\$26,250.00
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Boring	Rural boring	\$160,762.00	\$0.00	\$160,762.00	50.0	\$80,381.00
Trenching		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing	Rural mainline plowing and drops	\$542,568.60	\$0.00	\$542,568.60	50.0	\$271,284.30
Switching Equipment	Calix E-Series Blades	\$0.00	\$27,010.00	\$27,010.00	50.0	\$13,505.00
Routing Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment	ONT/NID	\$44,833.00	\$0.00	\$44,833.00	50.0	\$22,416.50
Customer Premise Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Other	Misc, Cut-Over, Service Installation	\$131,610.00	\$0.00	\$131,610.00	50.0	\$65,805.00
Totals		\$1,074,995.00	\$27,010.00	\$1,102,005.00		\$551,002.50

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