



Jul 21, 2021

Office of the Chief Information Officer
200 E Grand Ave
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Re: Alpine Communication - Broadband Grant Application

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support for Alpine Communications. Alpine has a strong history of being a supporter of education not only to Central but all Northeast Iowa area school districts and Keystone AEA.

High speed broadband access is a serious concern in Northeast Iowa due to our diverse topography. Many of Central's families have limited access with limited data plans due to not being able to get anything more than a satellite signal. I personally experienced this with a recent move from Elkader to a rural acreage. In Elkader, Alpine was able to offer us high speed access. Twelve miles outside of Elkader, I am unable to obtain high speed fiber access.

As Alpine Communications continues to innovate ways to expand access for their rural residents I fully support their grant application. Alpine has been a leader in expanding rural opportunities. I hope you strongly consider and accept their application.

Sincerely,

Nick Trenkamp
Superintendent, Central Community School District

