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

417580 - Fiber to the home
Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Applicant Information

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Title:

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City* Wilton Iowa 52778
City State/Province Postal Code/Zip

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Phone Ext.

Program Area of Interest* Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Fax: 563-732-3534

Agency

Organization Information

Organization Name*: WTC Communications, Inc.

Organization Type*: For-Profit – Privately Held

DUNS: 00-778-8201

Organization Website: www.wtccommunications.com

Address: PO Box 970

Phone: 563-732-3000
City State/Province Postal Code/Zip

Fax: 563-732-3534 Ext.

Benefactor

Vendor Number

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

Name* Mark Peterson
Title* CEO
Organization* WTC Communications Inc
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 810 W 5th St

City/State/Zip* Wilton Iowa 52778
City State Zip
Telephone Number* 563-732-3000
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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.

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Cedar County, Muscatine County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 2nd - Rep Marianne Miller-Meeks
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Iowa Senate District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 37, 44
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Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 73, 88
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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* WTC Communications Inc
Doing Business As: Wilton Telephone Company
Physical Address
Street * 810 W 5th St
City* Wilton
State* IA
Zip* 52778
Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)
Street or PO Box * PO Box 970
City* Wilton
State* IA
Zip Code* 52778

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 building of fiber to the home is very expensive but well worth the investment. Without the funding from the state, WTC would need to build out much slower to not over extend its financial capabilities thus extending poor broadband speeds indefinitely. The Governor and the Legislature has been clear that it wants 100/100 broadband, or higher, capabilities throughout the state, this will help us do our part.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Engineering	09/30/2021	\$0.00
Ordering	10/15/2021	\$0.00
Construction	12/31/2023	\$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* [WTC Experience.docx](#)

References

Name	Lance Kephart
Telephone Number	5637322211
Name	Jeremy Lies
Telephone Number	5637323698
Name	Tracy Krebs
Telephone Number	5637323240

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

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 Title: CEO, First Name: Mark, Last Name: Peterson

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* [417580 WTC Broadband_Grants_Core_Application_NOFA006_21.06.02.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

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)* [App417580 WTC Communications ExhibitF.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)* [App417580 WTC Communications ExhibitG .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	Average for conduit	\$563,988.80	\$0.00	\$563,988.80	48.51	\$273,590.97
Fiber/Copper	Average for fiber/dorps	\$1,057,896.28	\$0.00	\$1,057,896.28	48.51	\$513,185.49
OSP Engineering	Staking to CAD	\$214,136.64	\$0.00	\$214,136.64	48.51	\$103,877.68
Design Engineering	Design and layout	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	48.51	\$2,910.60
Construction Mgmt.	Contracts, inspection and as-built	\$734,948.08	\$0.00	\$734,948.08	48.51	\$356,523.31
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Boring	Boring	\$1,704,326.50	\$0.00	\$1,704,326.50	48.51	\$826,768.79
Trenching		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing	Plowing mainline and drops	\$1,498,582.80	\$0.00	\$1,498,582.80	48.51	\$726,962.52
Switching Equipment	Switch Line cards	\$450,789.30	\$0.00	\$450,789.30	48.51	\$218,677.89
Routing Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment	CSFP/SFP/SFP+	\$119,462.80	\$0.00	\$119,462.80	48.51	\$57,951.40
Customer Premise Equipment	ONT	\$231,337.50	\$0.00	\$231,337.50	48.51	\$112,221.82
Other	Peds, HH, Splice case, ped prep, NID's	\$2,217,140.11	\$0.00	\$2,217,140.11	48.51	\$1,075,534.67
Totals		\$8,798,608.81	\$0.00	\$8,798,608.81		\$4,268,205.14

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