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City

Iowa

State/Province

50626

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:*

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Phone

Ext.

Program Area of Interest*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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

Dunkerton Telephone Cooperative

Organization Type:*

Non-Profit Organization

DUNS:**Organization Website:**

www.dunkerton.net

Address:

701 S. Canfield St

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Phone:

319-822-4512

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Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Black Hawk 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* Dunkerton Telephone Cooperative
Doing Business As: Dunkerton Communications
Physical Address
Street * 701 S. Canfield St
City* Dunkerton
State* IA
Zip* 50626
Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)
Street or PO Box * P O Box 188
City* Dunkerton
State* IA
Zip Code* 50626

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 Board of Directors for Dunkerton Communications is undecided if we will proceed to build fiber to areas outside of our ILEC (Dewar) if we do not receive State funding. Having a portion of the project funded by the State is a major determination in building out fiber.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Project Completion	12/30/2023	\$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* [Experience NOFA006.docx](#)

References

Name	Liberty Happel
Telephone Number	319-939-1704
Name	Kelli Snyder
Telephone Number	319-404-1214
Name	Robert Hansen
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Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter [Dunkerton Communications Grant Letter.pdf](#)

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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/CEO Title Abbi First Name Kienast 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.

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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 **NOFA 6 - PE Certification - Dunkerton NOFA 6 Grant Area.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)* **Exhibit F - NOFA 006.pdf**

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)* **Exhibit G - NOFA 006.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	Conduit	\$17,806.25	\$0.00	\$17,806.25	50.0	\$8,903.12
Fiber/Copper	Fiber	\$23,317.00	\$6,506.55	\$29,823.55	50.0	\$14,911.77
OSP Engineering	Engineering	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	50.0	\$1,000.00

Design Engineering	Vantage Point	\$15,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$17,000.00	Control Number	50.417857	\$8,500.00
Construction Mgmt.	DTC Staff	\$6,525.00	\$290.70	\$6,815.70		50.0	\$3,407.85
Tower	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		0	\$0.00
Antenna	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		0	\$0.00
Boring	Boring Conduit	\$51,800.00	\$0.00	\$51,800.00		50.0	\$25,900.00
Trenching	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		0	\$0.00
Knifing	Knifing Fiber	\$21,000.00	\$9,132.00	\$30,132.00		50.0	\$15,066.00
Switching Equipment	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		0	\$0.00
Routing Equipment	Blades	\$12,800.00	\$0.00	\$12,800.00		50.0	\$6,400.00
Optical Equipment	ONTs	\$6,031.00	\$0.00	\$6,031.00		50.0	\$3,015.50
Customer Premise Equipment	Customer Premise Equipment	\$16,310.34	\$0.00	\$16,310.34		50.0	\$8,155.17
Other	Splicing, Hand Holes, Railroad Liability Insurance	\$25,000.00	\$600.00	\$25,600.00		50.0	\$12,800.00
Totals		\$197,589.59	\$18,529.25	\$216,118.84			\$108,059.41

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