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

418146 - Appanoose County Fiber Expansion Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Applicant Information

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Program Area of Interest* Broadband Deployment
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Agency

Organization Information

Organization Name:* Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company of Moulton IA
Organization Type:* Other
DUNS: 04-323-9979
Organization Website: www.farmersmutualcoop.com
Address: 101 N Main St

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Benefactor
Vendor Number

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

Name* Tammy Wheeler
Title* General Manager
Organization* Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company of Moulton IA
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 101 N Main St

City/State/Zip* Moulton Iowa 52572
City State Zip
Telephone Number* 641-642-3249
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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* Appanoose 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* 40
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Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 80
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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* Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company of Moulton Iowa
Doing Business As: Farmers Mutual Communications
Physical Address
Street * 101 N Main Street
City* Moulton
State* IA
Zip* 52572
Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)
Street or PO Box * PO Box 38
City* Moulton
State* IA
Zip Code* 52572

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.*

We are the recipient of United States Department of Agriculture ReConnect loan and grant combination funding for a project in most of the proposed service areas. However, due to the rising costs of materials and labor for the proposed project, some areas of the project may not be able to be completed as originally predicted. OCIO Nofa 006 funding would help to supplement funding needed to cover projected increased costs. Current projections indicate a \$3,564,277 estimated increase in project budget due to today's economic situation. It is estimated that an additional 341 locations, many of which are farms and hog confinements, will be reached that were not in the original ReConnect project.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Project Completion	12/31/2024	\$13,531,783.23
Begin Construction	04/01/2022	\$100,000.00

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.

Demonstrated Experience* [Demonstrated Experience Nofa 006.pdf](#)

References

Name	Gary Ogden
Telephone Number	641-642-3935
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Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter

[Support Letters Nofa006.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

*
 General Manager / CEO
 Title

Tammy
 First Name

Wheeler
 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.

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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)* [Nofa_006 - Farmers Mutual Cooperative Tele Co of Moulton IA - Exhibit F.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)* [nofa_006 - Farmers Mutual Cooperative Tele Co of Moulton IA - exhibit G.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 1.25" and fiber installation into conduit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Fiber/Copper	96n fiber and drops	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
OSP Engineering	Staking to CAD	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Design Engineering	Design and layout	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Construction Mgmt.	Contracts, inspection and as-builts	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Tower		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	[REDACTED]
Antenna		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	[REDACTED]
Boring	Boring	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Trenching		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	[REDACTED]
Knifing	Rural mainline plowing and drops	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Switching Equipment	Electronics	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Routing Equipment		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	[REDACTED]
Optical Equipment	CSFP, SFP+	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Customer Premise Equipment	Network interface device (NID), ONT/Wifi router, UPS	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Other	Splicing, cut-over, peds, handholes, ground rod, riser guard, fiber drop	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	45.42	[REDACTED]
Totals		\$9,726,297.45	\$3,805,485.78	\$13,531,783.23		\$6,146,135.95

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