

FARMERS MUTUAL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MOULTON IA**DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE NOFA #006**

FMCTC was founded in 1905 for the purpose of providing telecommunication services to patrons of rural Moulton IA.

For the past 115+ years, FMCTC has gone through and successfully managed all the phases of internet offerings including dial-up, digital subscriber line (DSL), and fiber broadband internet. The investment in a robust fiber to the premise network was completed in 2008 and 2009. Completing this project over ten years ago has significantly increased the number of broadband subscribers. With fiber to the premise technology, 100% of the households in the Moulton serving area are eligible for broadband internet with gig service availability.

FMCTC staff keeps updated on new technology by attending educational conferences and trainings periodically. Investments in infrastructure upgrades are made on an ongoing basis as well.

Staff experience ranges from 9 years of service up to 17 years of service. The network manager has 17 years of service at FMCTC. He has hands on experience with the past fiber construction projects and has the ability to manage a fiber expansion project. The general manager has guided the company over the past 15 years to include a previous 100+ mile fiber project and the Cares Act OCIO Nofa #003 fiber expansion.

FMCTC is a NCTA (National Cooperative Telecommunications Association) Gig Certified service provider.

FMCTC is well positioned to provide future broadband services in the rural communities of Appanoose County Iowa.