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**418448 - NOFA#6 Rural Northeast Nevada**  
**Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa**

**Status:** Submitted**Submitted Date:** 07/27/2021 11:24 AM**Submitted By:** Larry Springer**Applicant Information****Primary Contact:****AnA User Id** LARRY.W.SPRINGER@IOWAID**First Name\*** Larry Springer  
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City Colo State/Province Iowa Postal Code/Zip 50056**Phone:\*** 641-377-2202  
Phone Ext.**Program Area of Interest\*** Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa**Fax:** 641-377-2209**Agency****Organization Information****Organization Name:\*** Colo Telephone**Organization Type:\*** For-Profit – Privately Held**DUNS:** 10-734-77916**Organization Website:** colotel.org**Address:** 303 Main St**City\*** 303 Main St  
City Colo State/Province Iowa Postal Code/Zip 50056**Phone:** 515-377-2202  
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**Cover Sheet-General Information****Authorized Official**

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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\*** Colo Telephone Company  
**Doing Business As:** Colo Telephone Company

**Physical Address**

**Street \*** 303 Main St  
**City\*** Colo  
**State\*** IA  
**Zip\*** 50056

**Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)**

**Street or PO Box \*** PO Box 315  
**City\*** Colo  
**State\*** IA  
**Zip Code\*** 50056

**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.\* Colo Telephone would need to focus buildout efforts on higher populated areas.

Has construction on the project begun? No

**Project Status**

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Project Completion	08/01/2022	\$123,744.55

**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.doc](#)

**References**

Name

Telephone Number

Name

Telephone Number

Name

Telephone Number

**Community Support Letter**

Community Support Letter [ColoTel Letter of Support.pdf](#)

**Minority Impact Statement**

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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 Larry Springer  
Title First Name 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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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 - Colo 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)\* [NOFA 6 Exhibit F - NOFA 006-Colo Telephone Company.pdf](#)

## Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)\* [NOFA 6 Exhibit G - FORM 22-NOFA 006-Colo Telephone Company.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	1.25' conduit	\$2,462.50	\$100.00	\$2,562.50	50.0	\$1,281.25
Fiber/Copper	Armored 12F, 72F, 4F	\$12,732.00	\$2,560.00	\$15,292.00	50.0	\$7,646.00
OSP Engineering		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Design Engineering	Permit filling	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	50.0	\$1,000.00
Construction Mgmt.	Time	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	50.0	\$1,000.00
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00

Boring	5 of 5	Boring of conduit	\$44,325.00	\$1,800.00	\$46,125.00	Control Number	418448	\$23,062.50
Trenching			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		0	\$0.00
Knifing		Plowing direct buried fiber	\$27,480.00	\$7,500.00	\$34,980.00		50.0	\$17,490.00
Switching Equipment			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		0	\$0.00
Routing Equipment			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment		SFP & GE24 card for CO side of circuit	\$5,219.00	\$0.00	\$5,219.00		50.0	\$2,609.50
Customer Premise Equipment		ONT, router, and power supply	\$3,842.00	\$0.00	\$3,842.00		50.0	\$1,921.00
Other		Splicing, pedestals, grounding, and customer prem install	\$9,834.50	\$0.00	\$9,834.50		50.0	\$4,917.25
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$109,895.00</b>	<b>\$11,960.00</b>	<b>\$121,855.00</b>			<b>\$60,927.50</b>

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