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

418465 - Nextlink Internet - NOFA 6 Application Area 14 (110)
Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Program Area of Interest*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Agency

Organization Information

Organization Name:*

AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet

Organization Type:*

For-Profit – Privately Held

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Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

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Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 2nd - Rep Marianne Miller-Meeks
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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* AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC
Doing Business As: AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink
Physical Address
Street * 95 PARKER OAKS LANE
City* HUDSON OAKS
State* TX
Zip* 76087
Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)
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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?* Yes

For Applicants who are a subsidiary, an uploaded document describing the relationship between a parent and subsidiary is required.

Public Redacted Broadband Additional Information [418465 - AMG Technology Investment Group LLC - Area 14 - Applicant Business Structure.pdf](#)

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 project would conceivably be expected to proceed if the state funds requested are not awarded, but the timelines of the project would be extended out significantly.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Fiber Deployment (25,000 feet)	04/30/2022	\$317,000.00
Fiber Deployment (25,000 feet)	09/30/2022	\$317,000.00
Project Completion - Final Deployment (15,377 Feet)	06/30/2023	\$187,944.00

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* [418465 - AMG Technology Investment Group LLC - Area 14 - Demonstrated Experience.pdf](#)

References

Name	Carlos Ortiz - IT Director for 4 Texas ISDs
Telephone Number	940-452-2993
Name	Patrick Lawler - Past Hudson Oaks City Manager
Telephone Number	817-694-5140
Name	Troy Garvin - IT Director for City of Weatherford
Telephone Number	817-597-6959

Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter

[418465 - AMG Technology Investment Group LLC - Area 14 - Community Support Heartland_Microsoft.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

*	Vice President and CFO	Eric	Pyland
	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 [418465 - AMG Technology Investment Group LLC - Area 14 - Professional Engineer Cert.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)*

[418465 - AMG Technology Investment Group LLC - Area 14 - Exhibit F.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)*

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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 Inch HDPE	\$38,899.06	\$0.00	\$38,899.06	57.86	\$22,507.00
Fiber/Copper	Fiber Cable HEAVY DUTY OSP TONABLE 24, 48, 96, 144, 288 COUNT	\$20,116.10	\$0.00	\$20,116.10	57.86	\$11,639.18
OSP Engineering	Permitting and drafting	\$32,688.29	\$0.00	\$32,688.29	57.86	\$18,913.44
Design Engineering	Internal and external design development plans	\$426.80	\$0.00	\$426.80	57.86	\$246.95
Construction Mgmt.	Supervising external crew labor	\$3,840.00	\$0.00	\$3,840.00	57.86	\$2,221.82
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Boring	External crew labor	\$366,108.83	\$0.00	\$366,108.83	57.86	\$211,830.57
Trenching	External crew labor	\$78,451.89	\$0.00	\$78,451.89	57.86	\$45,392.26
Knifing		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Switching Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Routing Equipment	Nokia IXR-E Small	\$5,108.00	\$0.00	\$5,108.00	57.86	\$2,955.49
Optical Equipment	Nokia MF-2 Starter Kit, Nokia DW-16	\$18,200.00	\$0.00	\$18,200.00	57.86	\$10,530.52
Customer Premise Equipment	Various, including router EMG6726, Mesh points WAP6805, F-25 radios, surge box, battery backup, Cat5e, Nokia XS-010X-Q	\$209,834.28	\$0.00	\$209,834.28	57.86	\$121,410.11
Other	Terminals, splitters, splitter modules, cabinets, and installation labor	\$48,270.77	\$0.00	\$48,270.77	57.86	\$27,929.47
Totals		\$821,944.02	\$0.00	\$821,944.02		\$475,576.81

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