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

418635 - Rural Fayette 1 Gbps And Beyond FTTH Expansion project Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Program Area of Interest* Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Fax:

Agency

Organization Information

Organization Name:* Hawkeye Telephone Company

Organization Type:* For-Profit – Privately Held

DUNS:

Organization Website:

Address: 115 W. Main St.
PO Box 250

Phone: Hawkeye City Iowa State/Province 52147 Postal Code/Zip

563-427-3222 Ext.

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Benefactor

Vendor Number

Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

Name* David Byers
Title* General Manager
Organization* Hawkeye Interconnect Company
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 800 Main Street

City/State/Zip* Monona Iowa 52159
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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Fayette County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 1st - Rep. Ashley Hinson
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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* Hawkeye Interconnect Company

Doing Business As:

Physical Address

Street * 800 Main Street
City* Monona
State* IA
Zip* 52159

Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Street or PO Box * 800 Main Street
City* Monona
State* IA
Zip Code* 52159

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 Hawkeye 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.* Hawkeye Interconnect Company is planning to leverage its existing network to extend FTTH to the proposed build area. Without funding from the Empower Rural Iowa NOFA #006 grant opportunity, it is not economically feasible for the Company to make 1G FTTH Broadband available to the underserved rural locations included in the proposed project. No expansion will occur without the requested financial support

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Completion deadline and total project cost	04/30/2025	\$1,548,413.84

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* HIC Demonstrated Experience - App 2.pdf

References

Name	Mallory Hanson - Dir Fayette County Econ & Tourism
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Name	Patrice Kuennen - MSN, RN Admin Palmer Lutheran
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Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter

[Hawkeye Fayette Letters of Support.pdf](#)**Minority Impact Statement**

Does the proposed grant program or policy have a disproportionate or unique **positive impact** on minority persons? *

Yes

Describe the positive impact expected from this project.

The proposed FTTH project will positively impact minority persons by enhancing broadband speeds in unserved areas of Fayette County.

Detail the rationale for the existence of the proposed program or policy.

Access to enhanced broadband speeds provides access to a greater level of employment and education opportunities.

Indicate the group(s) positively impacted.

Women, Persons with a Disability, African Americans, Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaskan Native Americans

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	David	Byers
	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.

Full Unredacted Copy* [Hawkeye FAYETTE NOFA 6 core app 7-26-21.xlsm](#)

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 [Engineering Certification Letter HIC NOFA 006.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)* [Hawkeye exhibit_f_-_certification_letter_nofa_006-executed.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Control Number 418635

Form 22 (Public)*

[Hawkeye exhibit_g_-_request_for_confidentiality_-_form_22_nofa_006-executed.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	USED MAINLY IN BORES	\$27,230.00	\$0.00	\$27,230.00	40.0	\$10,892.00
Fiber/Copper	FIBER ONLY USED ON THIS PROJECT	\$159,198.00	\$0.00	\$159,198.00	40.0	\$63,679.20
OSP Engineering	STAKING, PERMITS, CONTRACTS	\$197,977.00	\$0.00	\$197,977.00	40.0	\$79,190.80
Design Engineering	DESIGN FIBER ROUTES	\$3,870.00	\$0.00	\$3,870.00	40.0	\$1,548.00
Construction Mgmt.	INSPECTION AND MAPPING OF AS-BUILT PRODUCT	\$54,925.00	\$0.00	\$54,925.00	40.0	\$21,970.00
Tower	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna	N/A	\$373,191.20	\$0.00	\$373,191.20	40.0	\$149,276.48
Boring		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Trenching	NA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing	VIBRATORY PLOWING OF FIBER	\$401,290.60	\$0.00	\$401,290.60	40.0	\$160,516.24
Switching Equipment	ELECTRONICS	\$36,290.94	\$0.00	\$36,290.94	40.0	\$14,516.38
Routing Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Customer Premise Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Other	PEDS, TUNNEL MILLS, GROUND RODS, SPLICNG, MISC	\$294,441.10	\$0.00	\$294,441.10	40.0	\$117,776.44
Totals		\$1,548,413.84	\$0.00	\$1,548,413.84		\$619,365.54

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