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

418643 - EBTC Quasqueton Town Project Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Winthrop

City

Iowa

State/Province

50682

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:*

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Phone

Ext.

Program Area of Interest*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Fax:**Agency**

Organization Information

Organization Name:*

East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative

Organization Type:*

Non-Profit Organization

DUNS:**Organization Website:**www.eastbuchanan.com**Address:**214 Third Street North
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Fax:**Benefactor**

Cover Sheet-General Information

Authorized Official

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Title* General Manager

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If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.

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Name* Mike Becker

Title

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Buchanan 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* East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative

Doing Business As:

Physical Address

Street * 214 Third Street North

City* Winthrop

State* IA

Zip* 50682

Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Street or PO Box * PO Box 100

City* Winthrop

State* IA

Zip Code 3 of 5

50682

Control Number 418643

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.*

This fiber deployment project will not proceed as designed without state funding. We cannot build out the entire town without assistance. The HSBs in these TSAs are served by DSL with limited speed capacity under 80 Mbps and lower speeds. The non-TSAs located in closer proximity to our Central Office are not included in this application, but the CO serves as the fiber source for the TSAs farther in distance and not available to get 80 Mbps and higher speeds. By building out with fiber optic cable, all HSBs in the TSAs will have access to 1 Gbps download speeds. EBTC in conjunction with our financial consultants, BKD, have studied the summation of our NOFA 6 grant applications and have concluded that all these projects can be financially feasible with grant funding assistance. Please contact us with any questions.

Has construction on the project begun? * No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Construction Start	10/03/2022	\$0.00
Construction Completion	07/03/2023	\$1,726,699.00

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* [NOFA 6 Appl 418643 EBTC - Demonstrated Experience.docx](#)

References

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Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter

[NOFA 6 Appl 418643 EBTC - Community Support Letters.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	Mike	Becker
	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 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 6 Appl 418643 EBTC - exhibit_f_-_certification_letter_nofa_006.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	Conduit for mainline plowing	\$91,015.28	\$16,061.60	\$107,076.88	44.42	\$47,563.55
Fiber/Copper	Fiber for mainline and drops	\$77,109.60	\$13,605.12	\$90,714.72	44.42	\$40,295.48
OSP Engineering	Staking to CAD	\$16,061.52	\$2,834.40	\$18,895.92	44.42	\$8,393.57
Design Engineering	Design and layout	\$10,200.00	\$1,800.00	\$12,000.00	44.42	\$5,330.40
Construction Mgmt.	Contracts, inspections, and as-built	\$247,269.53	\$100,997.42	\$348,266.95	44.42	\$154,700.18
Tower		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Boring	Boring culverts, driveways, rock, drops to homes, etc.	\$286,765.50	\$50,610.00	\$337,375.50	44.42	\$149,862.20
Trenching		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing	Plowing mainline and drops	\$308,951.50	\$54,522.90	\$363,474.40	44.42	\$161,455.33
Switching Equipment	Switch line cards	\$0.00	\$20,388.50	\$20,388.50	44.42	\$9,056.57
Routing Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment		\$0.00	\$988.00	\$988.00	44.42	\$438.87
Customer Premise Equipment	ONTs including install labor	\$35,816.00	\$0.00	\$35,816.00	44.42	\$15,909.47
Other	Peds, Handholes, Splice cases, Ped Prep, NIDs, etc.	\$587,823.14	\$103,733.49	\$691,556.63	44.42	\$307,189.46
Totals		\$1,661,012.07	\$365,541.43	\$2,026,553.50		\$900,195.08

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