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Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa**Status:** Submitted **Submitted Date:** 07/28/2021 4:32 PM **Submitted By:** Mike Becker**Applicant Information****Primary Contact:****AnA User Id**

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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

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Cover Sheet-General Information**Authorized Official**

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Buchanan County, Linn County
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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* 50682

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 without state funding.

With this project the entire town of Walker will have 100% fiber broadband service when paired with the separate Walker Town project also being submitted.

It's very important to note that while this particular grant application (Walker Town) project will provide 1 Gbps high-speed broadband to HSBs in a majority of TSAs in Walker IA, we are also submitting a similar and separate grant application which proposes to serve TSAs adjoining a fiber route within the town of Walker and also rural areas both north and south of Walker with fiber optics if grant funds are secured via a separate grant application (Walker Route).

Note that these are being submitted as separate projects so that this first project on our timeline (Walker IA Route) can be completed, and grant funding will free up internal EBTC revenues that can be used for the latter (Walker Town) project.

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 call with any questions.

Has construction on the project begun?* No

Project Status

Project Milestone	Estimated Completion date	Costs Incurred
Construction Start	03/01/2023	\$0.00
Construction Completion	10/02/2023	\$1,846,600.24

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 418647 EBTC - Demonstrated Experience.docx](#)

References

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Community Support Letter

Community Support Letter [NOFA 6 Appl 418647 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 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 418647 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	\$74,800.00	\$0.00	\$74,800.00	64.64	\$48,350.72
Fiber/Copper	Fiber for mainline and drops	\$203,795.00	\$0.00	\$203,795.00	64.64	\$131,733.09
OSP Engineering	Staking to CAD	\$70,000.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00	64.64	\$45,248.00
Design Engineering		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Construction Mgmt.	Contracts, inspections, and as-built	\$312,127.00	\$0.00	\$312,127.00	64.64	\$201,758.89
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.	\$367,500.00	\$0.00	\$367,500.00	64.64	\$237,552.00
Trenching		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing	Plowing mainline and drops	\$112,500.00	\$0.00	\$112,500.00	64.64	\$72,720.00
Switching Equipment	Switch line cards	\$22,783.90	\$0.00	\$22,783.90	64.64	\$14,727.51
Routing Equipment	Module Cards	\$16,130.74	\$0.00	\$16,130.74	64.64	\$10,426.91
Optical Equipment	CSFP/SFP/SFP+	\$3,301.60	\$0.00	\$3,301.60	64.64	\$2,134.15
Customer Premise Equipment	ONTs including install labor	\$45,880.00	\$0.00	\$45,880.00	64.64	\$29,656.83
Other	Peds, Handholes, Splice cases, Ped Prep, NIDs, etc.	\$617,782.00	\$0.00	\$617,782.00	64.64	\$399,334.28
Totals		\$1,846,600.24	\$0.00	\$1,846,600.24		\$1,193,642.38

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