



# Fairfield Economic Development Association

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Dear Empower Rural Iowa Grant Committee,

Jefferson County continues to demonstrate a significant need in our rural areas for high-speed broadband. Our economy and over growth is being negatively impacted by limited high-speed connectivity in rural areas. Natel is a partner that could successfully bring a solution to our community with the assistance of this grant.

Natel has shown to be a reliable and trusted provider of high-speed broadband to both residences and businesses, and is also a leading employer here in our community. We are looking forward to supporting Natel on its plan to bring 100 x 100-megabit internet to all corners of our County through their wireless broadband technology.

Thank you for your consideration and please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Joshua Laraby  
Executive Director

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

“To sustain and improve the quality of life of the citizens of Fairfield, Iowa through targeted economic development initiatives and programs.”