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Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Iowa

State/Province

51537

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:*

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Phone

Ext.

Program Area of Interest*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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712-744-3100

Agency

Organization Information

Organization Name:*

Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company

Organization Type:*

Public

DUNS:

07-7-8-80-290

Organization Website:

www.fmctc.com

Address:

PO Box 311
801 19th St

Phone:

712-744-3131

Ext.

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712-744-3100

Cover Sheet-General Information

Authorized Official

Name* Thomas Conry
Title* CEO
Organization* Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 801 19th St
PO Box 311
City/State/Zip* Harlan Iowa 51537-0311
City State Zip
Telephone Number* 712-744-3131
E-Mail* tcc@fmctc.com

Fiscal Officer/Agent

Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.

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

Name* Jacie Scheffler
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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Shelby County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 4th - Rep Randy Feenstra
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Business Organization - NOFA #007

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* Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company
Doing Business As: Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company
Are you a local government, non-profit, and/or cooperative?* Yes
Identify your organization as a local government, non-profit, or cooperative Cooperative

Physical Address

Street * 801 19th St
City* Harlan
State* IA

United States ZIP code (five digits) concentrated with the additional +4 digits where the vendor is physically located (e.g., 50312-5307)

Zip* 3 of 6

51537-0311

Control Number 436513

Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Street or PO Box * PO Box 311 801 19th St

City* Harlan

State* IA

United States ZIP code (five digits) concentrated with the additional +4 digits where the vendor is physically located (e.g., 50312-5307)

Zip Code* 51537

Applicant Business Structure and Eligibility

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

Are you the entity that will be performing the proposed work, or an entity with a substantial ownership interest in the entity that will be both performing the proposed work and offering/Facilitating last-mile connection to homes and businesses?* 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

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Requirements

All eligible applicants are also required to have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov>). Please upload a PDF of your organization's status.

SAM.gov* [sam registration 2022.pdf](#)

A DUNS number is a unique nine-character number used to identify your organization. The federal government uses the DUNS number to track how federal money is allocated. Please visit this website for additional information:<https://www.grants.gov/applicants/organization-registration/step-1-obtain-duns-number.html>

DUNS Number* 7788029

Enter your organization's Federal Tax Identification Number.

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* 42-0246260

Eligibility and Demonstrated Experience

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 #007; 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 #007.

Demonstrated Experience* [FMCTC Demonstrated Experience November 2021.docx](#)

References

Name Julienne Ferry

Telephone Number 712-766-3304

Name Margaret Hatcher

Telephone Number 712-755-5424

Name Roger Schmitz

Telephone Number 712-627-4647

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 #007.

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 #007, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 7.18.4 of the NOFA #007.

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 #007, 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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Wireless projects must demonstrate infrastructure deployed as a function of the project contains adequate backhaul capabilities to support stated broadband delivery speeds to the entire coverage area listed in Exhibit B. See Exhibit I - Wireless Project Design.

Are you implementing a wireless project?* No

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)* [exhibit f certification letter nofa 007 November 22 2021 Signed.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)* [exhibit g-request for confidentiality - form 22 nofa 007 November 22 2021 Signed.pdf](#)

Product Pricing Form - Exhibit L

Please upload Exhibit L Product Pricing Form. The attachment should be a PDF (remember to sign) and be titled "Application Number - Applicant Name - Exhibit L.

Exhibit L Product Pricing Form* [exhibit l - product pricing nofa 007 November 22 2021 Signed.pdf](#)

Executive Project Summary NOFA #007

No costs may be incurred prior to March 3, 2021.

Estimated Project Construction Start Date* 04/01/2022

The project must be completed no later than September 30, 2026.

Estimated Project Completion Date* 07/01/2026

Has construction on the project begun?*

No

By stating federal funds are necessary to proceed, the applicant is confirming that the project would not be built out to these eligible areas and completed by September 30, 2026 without this funding.

Are federal funds necessary for the project to proceed?* No

Are you applying for a project that will facilitate 100/20 Broadband?*

No

Please include the technology type, facilitated speed and the project area. You may also include information regarding any middle-mile subcontractors that will be facilitating middle mile services.

By checking this box Applicant certifies, to the best of it's knowledge, that neither Applicant nor any other known Communications Service Provider or other entity has been awarded federal funds for the construction of 25/3 wireline broadband or faster, which funds may include but are not limited to RDOF, ACAM, or other sources of federal funding, for previous or current Broadband infrastructure projects in the Eligible Area(s) forming this basis of Applicant's proposed Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this certification does not apply to projects that may have received other sources of American Rescue Plan Funding.*

Yes

Total Project costs are defined as the total costs/expenditures comprising a Project, and for which the Applicant/Grantee may seek reimbursement from the Office. Refer to Section 1.5.2 (Total Project Costs).

Does your total project cost exceed \$10 Million?*

No

Project Budget

Category	Description	Total Estimated Cost \$ (Exhibit D)	Total Estimated Cost \$ (Exhibit D1)	Total Estimated Project Budget (D+D1)	Requested Grant Support % (up to 60%)	Grant Request (Est. Cost + Request %)
Conduit (DC1)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Fiber/Copper (DC2)	Average Fiber cost per foot for mainline and drop DC2	\$384,094.00	\$0.00	\$384,094.00	50.04	\$192,200.64
OSP Engineering (DC3)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Design Engineering (DC4)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Construction Mgmt. (DC5)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Tower (DC6)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna (DC7)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Boring (DC8)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Trenching (DC9)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing (DC10)	Average price of installation fiber rural drop and mainline DC10	\$576,141.00	\$0.00	\$576,141.00	50.04	\$288,300.96
Switching Equipment (DC11)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Routing Equipment (DC12)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Optical Equipment (DC13)	SFP, SFP port in Central Office equipment each DC13	\$45,967.89	\$0.00	\$45,967.89	50.04	\$23,002.33
Customer Premise Equipment (DC14)	Access Point, power supply and ONT with Install DC 14	\$49,812.45	\$0.00	\$49,812.45	50.04	\$24,926.15
Other (DC15)	Splicing and Labor DC15	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	50.04	\$9,007.20
Totals		\$1,074,015.34	\$0.00	\$1,074,015.34		\$537,437.28

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

*

CEO

Title

Thomas

First Name

Conry

Last Name

