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436727 - High Speed Broadband Extension for Phase 2/3 of Anderson Creek Estates and Stoney Arch development Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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State/Province

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Ext.

Program Area of Interest*

Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

Fax:

Agency

Organization Information

Organization Name:*

Vinton Municipal Communications Utility (dba iVinton)

Organization Type:*

Public

DUNS:

Organization Website:

www.ivinton.com

Address:

412 1st Ave

City

Vinton

Iowa

State/Province

52349

Postal Code/Zip

Phone:

319-472-3255

Ext.

Fax:

Benefactor

Vendor Number

Cover Sheet-General Information

Authorized Official

Name* Tom Richtsmeier
Title* GM
Organization* Vinton Municipal Communications Utility
If you are an individual, please provide your First and Last Name.
Address* 214 E 2nd Street

City/State/Zip* Vinton Iowa 52349
City State Zip
Telephone Number* 319-472-4813
E-Mail* generalmanager@vmeu.org

Fiscal Officer/Agent

Please enter the "Fiscal Officer" for your Organization.

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

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Benton County
Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 1st - Rep. Ashley Hinson
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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* Vinton Municipal Communications Utility
Doing Business As: iVinton
Are you a local government, non-profit, and/or cooperative?* No

Physical Address

Street * 214 East 2nd Street
City* Vinton
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* 52349

Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Street or PO Box * 214 East 2nd Street
City* Vinton

State* 3 of 5

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* 52349

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* [VMEU SAM registration EntityInformation-20211122-101605.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* 093100212

Enter your organization's Federal Tax Identification Number.

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* 42-0321450

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* [436727 - NOFA007 VMCU Demonstrated Experience 111821.docx](#)

References

Name	Michelle Schoonover
Telephone Number	319-472-6200
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Telephone Number	319-472-4707
Name	Kurt Karr
Telephone Number	319-721-7354

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 #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 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)*

[436727 - Exhibit F NOFA007 VMCU.pdf](#)

Request for Confidentiality or Form 22 - Exhibit G

Form 22 (Public)*

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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*

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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*

12/31/2025

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.

Briefly describe your project. *

Vinton Municipal Communications Utility (VMCU) is applying to partially fund the extension of its FTTH network to the Anderson Creek Estates and Stoney Arch developments in Vinton. Residents will have access to up to 1 Gig / 1 Gig service.

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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

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)	1.25" and 0.75" HPDE	\$12,347.00	\$1,380.00	\$13,727.00	60.0	\$8,236.20
Fiber/Copper (DC2)	144, 24 and drop fiber materials	\$81,772.00	\$2,128.00	\$83,900.00	60.0	\$50,340.00
OSP Engineering (DC3)	FARR Technologies Engineering services	\$45,095.00	\$1,969.00	\$47,064.00	60.0	\$28,238.40
Design Engineering (DC4)	FARR Technologies ISP design	\$27,400.00	\$1,969.00	\$29,369.00	60.0	\$17,621.40
Construction Mgmt. (DC5)	FARR Technologies construction management	\$67,453.00	\$5,907.00	\$73,360.00	60.0	\$44,016.00
Tower (DC6)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Antenna (DC7)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Boring (DC8)	labor for boring duct packages and drop duct + buried misc RUS units	\$571,236.00	\$62,123.00	\$633,359.00	60.0	\$380,015.40
Trenching (DC9)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Knifing (DC10)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
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)	OLT Blade, 5 GPON optics	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	60.0	\$7,200.00
Customer Premise Equipment (DC14)	ONT and Residential Gateway	\$34,000.00	\$0.00	\$34,000.00	60.0	\$20,400.00
Other (DC15)	conversion / install residential gateway	\$47,600.00	\$0.00	\$47,600.00	60.0	\$28,560.00
Totals		\$898,903.00	\$75,476.00	\$974,379.00		\$584,627.40

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

Tom

Richtsmeier

Title

First Name

Last Name

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