



# PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

## SUSTAINABILITY

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RE: Letter of Support for Liberty Communications Zone 5 / Johnson County Application to NOFA#8

To the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa:

It is within my designated role of Director of the Johnson County Planning, Development and Sustainability Department to comment on the above submission.

Specifically, I am writing in support of Liberty Communications' proposed pricing for Cover Speed packages, particularly \$59.95/month for 100 Mbps down/50 up and \$79.95 Mbps for 250 down/125 up. I believe that pricing is affordable for residents, especially since Liberty Communications also participates in the Affordable Connectivity Program, which provides the additional benefit of \$30 to \$70 discount per month for qualifying households. Monthly charges of under \$100 are a key objective of County broadband efforts.

Thank you for your consideration of the County's perspective. Please contact me at 319-356-6083 or [jbusard@johnsoncountyiowa.gov](mailto:jbusard@johnsoncountyiowa.gov) with questions or concerns about this letter of support or other matters related to this application.

Sincerely,

Josh Busard, Director