

Broadband Map v5 Community and Provider Challenge Form

The Office of the Chief Information Officer ("OCIO" or "Office") recently published the Statewide Broadband Availability Map version 5 ("Map v5"). Map v5 is designed to facilitate decisions concerning future spending under federally-funded broadband programs. Because Map v5 does not use the tiered structure envisioned by Iowa Code chapter 8B and because future federally-funded grant opportunities made available by the Office in accordance with Map v5 will not conform to Iowa Code chapter 8B, the map challenge process envisioned under Iowa Code section 8B.10 does not apply. However, the Office is making available a challenge process to allow public input into whether the map accurately reflects broadband coverage as of the publication date of Map v5 (the "As Of" date of Map v5).

The Office utilizes maps and data sources made available by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and/or developed or produced by contractors or third parties retained or utilized by the Office. These maps and corresponding data sources represent the status of Broadband in Iowa on the As Of date as reported by Communication Service Providers in Iowa. Unlike prior broadband coverage maps, Map v5 identifies broadband coverage by individual locations, making Map v5 far more granular than prior maps that displayed eligibility at the census block level.

Challenges to Map v5 will be based on presence or reliability of service and/or speed. Challengers will be required to provide for every location challenged an address and corresponding IA Location ID, to the extent a Location ID is available on the map. Challenges without this information may not be evaluated.

Every location on Map v5 reflects a status of 'likely eligible' or 'likely ineligible.' This status is based solely on speed and technology type. The eligibility of any particular location is contingent on the requirements associated with the federal funding being used to fund future Notices of Funding Availability ("NOFAs"). Eligibility determinations are subject to change over time. In addition, eligibility designations in no way guarantee facilitation of service in the future through state- or federally-funded broadband builds.

On August 2, 2022, the Office posted the final version of Broadband Availability Map v5 and opened a 30-calendar-day challenge window wherein anyone aggrieved or adversely affected by mapping determinations may challenge the Office's final determination of whether service at a particular location is accurately reflected.

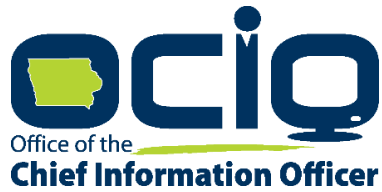
This form is for PROVIDERS and COMMUNITIES only. Resident challengers should fill out the form via the Map on the website.

You must check next to each row that you have read and understood the terms of the challenge process. Without this acknowledgment, the appeal will not be evaluated.

Use the tab titled "Challenge Form" to challenge any particular location. If you would like to report an address not presenting on the map, please use the tab titled "Location Not Present on Map." You can also use this tab to report when the location is not presenting at the correct area.

Challenger acknowledges the following (click checkbox to acknowledge):

<p>The information on the Map may be challenged for conditions existing as of August 2, 2022 (the "As Of" date). Challenges based on changes occurring to broadband service after the As Of date will not be considered.</p>		
<p>When submitting a challenge, evidence must be submitted for every location challenged in support of changing the likely eligible or likely ineligible status. Documentation that is speculative, generalized, or vague will not be sufficient. You may use the Sworn Statement/Survey template provided. Supporting documentation must be provided in one pdf. Reference to the page number of the supporting evidence within the pdf must be noted in Challenge Form. Challenged locations without a referenced page will not be evaluated.</p>		
<p>The Office reserves the right to reject challenges for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >> Challenges claiming buildout at a future date; >> Challenges received reflecting incomplete information, including lacking IA Location ID; >> Challenges to a provider's service that are submitted without supporting evidence; >> Multiple challenge forms submitted by a provider or a community; >> Challenges received after September 1, 2022; >> Challenges received without all checkboxes marked indicating acknowledgement of the terms. 		
<p>The Office will notify affected parties by posting to the website any notice of challenge received. Final agency decisions shall become final unless within 30 days of the posting of a final decision, a challenger or person or party aggrieved or adversely affected requests a contested case proceeding pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code chapter 129-6.</p>		



Broadband Map V5 Provider/Community Challenge Form

A. CHALLENGER INFORMATION

Entity/Community Name	Manning Municipal Utilities
FRN (Provider Only)	0003752508
Address	321 Center Street
City	Manning
State	IA
Zip	51455

B. DESIGNATED CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name	Jeremy Carroll
Contact Phone Number	515-231-1793
Contact Email	jeremy@manningia.com

C. EXPLANATION

To the extent you believe additional explanation is required to ensure that you are communicating full and accurate information, please provide narrative to further explain your challenge.

Fiber service area provided to Connected Nation for the data collection used to determine grant eligible areas was omitted by accident. Connected Nation has processed the data and included the impacted addresses in the challenge form.

D. ATTESTATION

By signing and submitting this form, the authorized representative attests that to the best of the authorized representatives knowledge and belief, the information submitted through this challenge form is true and accurate, and the form is signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. By typing your name, you are affixing your signature to this form and attesting to the accuracy of the information submitted herein.

Authorized Signature:	Jeremy Carroll
Title:	General Manager
Date:	9/22/2022



Grants, OCIO <ociogrants@iowa.gov>

RE: Manning Municipal Utilities

1 message

Jill Thornton <jthornton@consortiaconsulting.com>

Fri, Sep 2, 2022 at 12:18 PM

To: Grant Support <grantsupport@networkbetter.com>

Cc: "Hitt, Ashley" <ahitt@connectednation.org>, "Grants, OCIO" <ociogrants@iowa.gov>, "Wagner, Layne" <lwagner@connectednation.org>, Jason Ehlers <jason@manningia.com>

Greg,

I thought we could only populate one challenge form per provider. Please clarify if this is separate or to be continued on the Challenge Form presented by Connected Nation for Manning Municipal.

And, I believe the due date is 9/2/22 for challenges. I'd request that, given the circumstances, Manning should have extra time to complete this task if it is back on the client's plate.

Please advise.

Thank you.

From: Grant Support <grantsupport@networkbetter.com>**Sent:** Friday, September 2, 2022 11:48 AM**To:** Jill Thornton <jthornton@consortiaconsulting.com>**Cc:** Hitt, Ashley <ahitt@connectednation.org>; Grants, OCIO <ociogrants@iowa.gov>; Wagner, Layne <lwagner@connectednation.org>; Jason Ehlers <jason@manningia.com>**Subject:** RE: Manning Municipal Utilities

Hi Jill,

Thank you for the clarity.

Ashley – you are correct in the ask of CN around this only pertains to the Manning issue, which are the locations contained in the Challenge form you had populated, so you can disregard the Additional Address file.

Jill – I was not connecting the dots here previously but for the “new build” area represented by the KMZ with the red line will need to be submitted as a separate challenge.

Will you, please, populate a [Challenge Form](#) from that address file (attached) and return along with the KMZ of that coverage area(s)?

Thank you,

-Greg

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From: Jill Thornton <jthornton@consortiaconsulting.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:20:04 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
To: Hitt, Ashley <ahitt@connectednation.org>; Grants, OCIO <ociogrants@iowa.gov>; Grant Support <grantsupport@networkbetter.com>
Cc: Wagner, Layne <lwagner@connectednation.org>; Jason Ehlers <jason@manningia.com>
Subject: RE: Manning Municipal Utilities

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Hi Ashley,

To confirm, your second bullet point, yes the town of Manning is the orange/amber color, and locations were sent to CN in November of 2021. CN has now included all of the city locations which were missing on the Challenge form to prove it is now fiber to the prem. Thank you for this.

The Red outline is the new rural build and we believe these locations should be included in this challenge, as the map shows available or in blue. This area is fiber and locations can be served within 10 business days. The Red was not provided to CN in November.

MMU has advertised speeds of 250x100 for Residential and 250x250 for Business. Obviously, upon request, they can serve any by 1000x1000.

Let us know if we need further clarification.

Thank you!

From: Jill Thornton
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 9:30 AM
To: Hitt, Ashley <ahitt@connectednation.org>; Grants, OCIO <ociogrants@iowa.gov>; Grant Support <grantsupport@networkbetter.com>
Cc: Wagner, Layne <lwagner@connectednation.org>; Jason Ehlers <jason@manningia.com>
Subject: RE: Manning Municipal Utilities

Thank you, Ashley. I'm checking with our client and will get back to you soon.

From: Hitt, Ashley <ahitt@connectednation.org>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 8:35 AM
To: Jill Thornton <jthornton@consortiaconsulting.com>; Grants, OCIO <ociogrants@iowa.gov>; Grant Support <grantsupport@networkbetter.com>
Cc: Wagner, Layne <lwagner@connectednation.org>; Jason Ehlers <jason@manningia.com>
Subject: RE: Manning Municipal Utilities

Hi Jill,

In reviewing the locations, I have a few questions/clarifications.

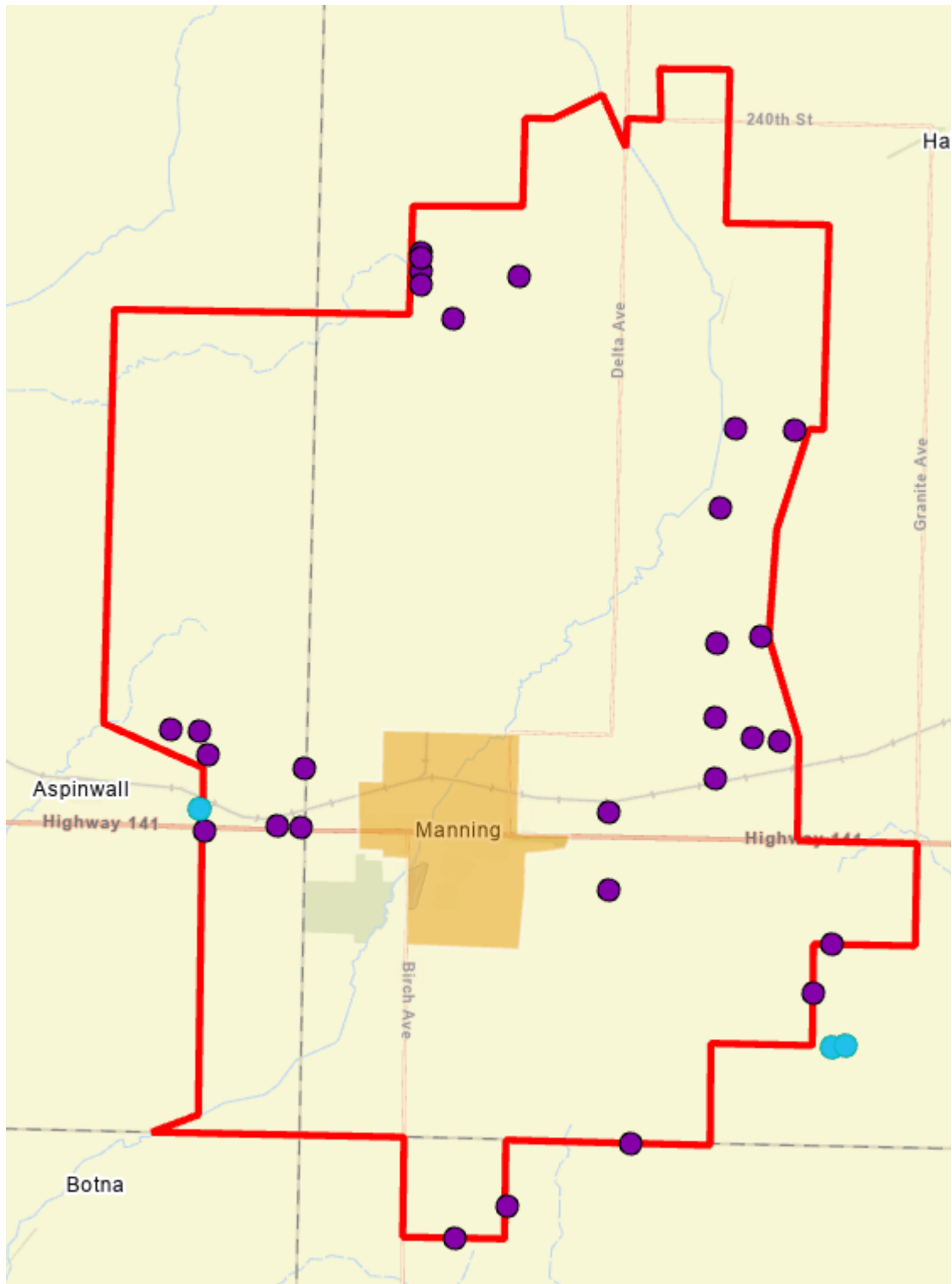
- 2 of the additional addresses are in the challenge form spreadsheet already, so those should be covered: location IDs 233853 and 1004278. AGREE
- In terms of the service area, I wanted to check on clarification from both MMU and the OCIO – is the service availability for a challenge based on the date the service was available, or is all currently available service eligible to challenge? I just wanted to confirm as the orange area in the below screenshot was the fiber service area that should have been included in the original data in March, while the red boundary (I believe) is new extent of fiber service. If the new fiber service area is eligible to be challenged, that would be outside of what CN should have processed initially. CN received the orange service area that was accidentally omitted during the last data

collection cycle, but not the red boundary until the challenge period. Clarification on this will help determine next steps on the challenge form.

- 3 of the additional addresses (blue dots) do not appear within the red territory boundary provided, however the addresses are close and MMU indicates they could serve those addresses quickly, so I believe they are good to go. AGREE
- I also wanted to clarify the speeds. I don't believe it impacts eligibility since it's all above 100x20 Mbps, but wanted to check so records are accurate. Is the residential service 250x100 Mbps and the business service 250x250, or can residential customers now also get 250x250?

Let me know what you all think and we'll get this taken care of!

Ashley



From: Jill Thornton <jthornton@consortiaconsulting.com>
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Subject: FW: Manning Municipal Utilities
Importance: High

Please see the spreadsheet on additional locations for Manning which were not included on the form by Connected Nation. We request these be added to the Provider Challenge attached. These locations are already served or can be within 10 business days on Fiber with 250/250 speed.

Let us know if questions.

Thank you for accommodating this request.

Jill Thornton



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From: Jason Ehlers <jason@manningia.com>
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Subject: RE: Manning Municipal Utilities

Jill,

Here are some additional challenge locations. That we are building our fiber network too already. We have these included in our maps that we sent as part of our evidence.

Thanks,

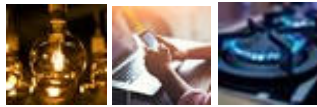
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From: Jill Thornton
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To: Jason Ehlers <jason@manningia.com>; Jeremy Carroll <jeremy@manningia.com>
Subject: FW: Manning Municipal Utilities

Please review.

From: Grant Support <grantsupport@networkbetter.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 8:20 AM
To: Jill Thornton <jthornton@consortiaconsulting.com>
Subject: FW: Manning Municipal Utilities

Hi Jill,

Please find the attached challenge form, completed by Connected Nation to correct their error.

Please review for accuracy, sign on the Attestation Tab, and return.

Let us know any questions,

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