

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE STATE OF IOWA (“OFFICE”)  
Broadband Grants Program—Empower Rural Iowa, NOFA #007  
January 4, 2022**

Notice of Intent to Award (“NOIA”) Broadband Grant Funds:

**Federal Funds Disclaimer: Awardees, in deciding whether to accept or reject this Award offer and enter into a Grant Agreement with the Office, are solely responsible for determining whether and to what extent receiving these funds for a Project may result in the forfeiture of or have an adverse impact on any related or overlapping federal award or opportunity, whether previously awarded or available in the future.**

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Broadband Grants Program—Empower Rural Iowa Notice of Funding Availability #007 (“NOFA”), following the Office’s final agency decision regarding whether, to which projects, and in what amount(s) to make an award(s), the Office will notify each Applicant to which it has decided to make an Award by issuing a NOIA. Such NOIA shall be distributed by email to an Awardee’s Authorized Contact. The Office will also post all NOIA’s online at [Iowa Grants](#) and <http://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband>. Unsuccessful Applicants are solely responsible for reviewing the website to determine their Award status. This NOIA serves the notice requirement, and has been distributed by the means prescribed by applicable law and [NOFA #007](#), as described above.

Additional federal funding has been made available to fund applications submitted under this NOFA. The Office has reviewed, evaluated, and scored the Applications received in response to NOFA #007 in accordance with the requirements, terms, and conditions of NOFA #007, and through this NOIA hereby Awards the following amounts to the following Applicants/Applications. Note: Partial awards, wherever made under this NOIA, are denoted using the following footnotes as applicable:

<sup>1</sup> Awards identified with a superscript 1 indicate a reduced Award amount due to Census Block(s) with a prior federal or state award overlap. The reduction in the Award amount is commensurate with the removal of overlapping Census Block(s). **Revised project area will be transmitted to Awardee prior to transmission of the grant agreement.**

<sup>2</sup> Awards identified with a superscript 2 indicate a reduced Award amount due to Census Block(s) overlap with a higher-ranking application or overlap with an application offering faster speeds. The reduction in the Award amount is commensurate with the removal of overlapping Census Block(s). **Revised project area will be transmitted to Awardee prior to transmission of the grant agreement.**

**Project Awards**

| Control # | Applicant Name                               | Application Title  | Award Amount                  |
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| 433524    | Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative, Inc. | Rural Dorchester   | \$272,468.64 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 433385    | Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative, Inc. | SW Rural Allamakee | \$2,785,347.40 <sup>1,2</sup> |

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| 436021 | Alpine Communications, LC  | Alpine Communications -<br>Wadena-Volga-Strawberry Point Rural FTTP:<br>NOFA #007 | \$4,004,485.24 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436949 | AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba<br>Nextlink Internet                          | Nextlink Internet - NOFA 7 Application -<br>Hudson                                | \$1,364,073.60 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436951 | AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba<br>Nextlink Internet                          | Nextlink Internet - NOFA 7 Application -<br>Marshalltown                          | \$2,704,959.48 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436619 | AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba<br>Nextlink Internet                          | Nextlink Internet - NOFA 7 Application -<br>Denver                                | \$6,435.84 <sup>1,2</sup>     |
| 433944 | Blue Earth Valley Telephone Co.  | Rural Stevens Fiber Expansion Project   | \$156,663.60 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436159 | Board of Water, Electric, and Communications<br>Trustees of the City of Muscatine Iowa | MPW Rural Fiber Project #2  | \$623,688.60                  |
| 435820 | BTC, Inc.  | BTC, Inc. NOFA #007 Fiber Construction<br>Project #1                              | \$4,027,665.86 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436345 | BTC, Inc.  | BTC, Inc. NOFA #007 Fiber Construction<br>Project #2                              | \$2,527,958.70                |
| 436549 | Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company   | BBC South Bremer/Black Hawk   | \$1,255,362.39 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436913 | C-M-L Telephone Cooperative Association  | Cherokee Northeast Rural FTTH   | \$660,793.96 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 435868 | Casey Mutual Telephone Co  | Casey Mutual Fontanelle Fiber Project   | \$285,730.27 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 434349 | Casey Mutual Telephone Co  | Casey Mutual Bayard Fiber Project   | \$3,343,329.75 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 435866 | Casey Mutual Telephone Co  | Casey Mutual Audubon Fiber Project  | \$2,313,899.33 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436981 | Cedar Communications LLC   | NOFA #7 - Buchanan Area Fiber Project   | \$326,369.79 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 436022 | Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative  | Northeast Wapello County Fiber to the<br>Premises Project                         | \$3,590,816.98 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 434159 | Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative  | West Wapello County Fiber to the Premises<br>Project                              | \$2,785,251.84 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436733 | Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company   | Rural Mason City FTTH   | \$2,216,534.95 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435016 | Coon Rapids Municipal Utilities  | CRMU NOFA#7 Broadband Grant<br>Application  | \$584,239.78 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 433498 | Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone<br>Association INC.                                  | Rural Stuart, Iowa  | \$2,729,112.55 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 433734 | Corn Belt Telephone Company, Inc.  | Proposed Expanded Rural Sac County Fiber<br>Project                               | \$1,762,807.48 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436310 | Cumberland Telephone Company   | Cumberland NOFA7  | \$2,445,133.86 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435008 | Dumont Telephone Company   | Southern Butler County & Eastern Franklin<br>County NOFA 7                        | \$6,186,020.74 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435923 | Dunkerton Telephone Cooperative  | Dunkerton Telephone Cooperative NOFA #7<br>Application                            | \$115,917.60                  |

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| 436741 | East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative            | EBTC Buchanan County Line  | \$38,546.43 <sup>1</sup>      |
| 436734 | East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative            | EBTC Walker Project  | \$518,790.73 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436960 | Estherville Communications LLC                 | Rural EC   | \$4,514,484.90 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436739 | Everttek                                       | May City Rural Fiber   | \$875,899.30 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 436737 | Everttek                                       | Melvin Rural Fiber   | \$974,469.89 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 436620 | Everttek                                       | Rural Hartley Fiber  | \$1,927,255.57 <sup>2</sup>   |
| 436625 | Everttek                                       | Rural Primghar Fiber   | \$1,371,541.75 <sup>2</sup>   |
| 436735 | Everttek                                       | Early Rural Fiber  | \$1,939,933.51 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436624 | Everttek                                       | Rural Paullina Fiber   | \$2,316,704.54 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436726 | Everttek                                       | Sioux Rapids Rural Fiber   | \$2,529,840.00                |
| 436940 | F&B Communications, Inc.                       | F&B Communications FTTH Rural Bennett  | \$889,537.92                  |
| 436937 | F&B Communications, Inc.                       | F&B Communications FTTH Rural Delmar   | \$847,387.67                  |
| 436871 | F&B Communications, Inc.                       | F&B Communications FTTH Rural Durant   | \$1,834,352.96 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435734 | Farmers and Merchants Mutual Telephone Company | Brighton Rural Fiber Project for NE Jefferson County                         | \$1,291,671.84                |
| 434169 | Farmers Cooperative Telephone                  | Clutier Broadband Expansion  | \$471,880.92 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436763 | Farmers Telephone Company                      | OCIO Application   | \$834,572.75 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 435799 | Farmers' Telephone Company                     | Libertyville Rural Fiber to the Home   | \$301,200.00                  |
| 434232 | Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Association  | DeWitt South Broadband Expansion   | \$268,800.00                  |
| 434231 | Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Association  | Welton Broadband Expansion   | \$381,423.90 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 435652 | Great Lakes Communication Corp                 | 2022 GLCC Broadband Expansion Project, Lake Park Exchange Area               | \$2,142,653.93                |
| 436957 | Great Lakes Communication Corp                 | 2022 GLCC Broadband Expansion Project, Spencer Exchange Area                 | \$3,848,957.77 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436956 | Great Lakes Communication Corp                 | 2022 GLCC Broadband Expansion Project, Spirit Lake Exchange Area             | \$2,363,671.75 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436776 | Harmony Telephone Company                      | Rural Howard FTTP  | \$848,303.91 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436756 | Harmony Telephone Company                      | Rural Alta Vista FTTP  | \$679,166.76 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 436786 | Harmony Telephone Company                      | Rural Schley FTTP  | \$853,806.75 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 436806 | Harmony Telephone Company                      | Rural Cresco FTTP  | \$723,127.02 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 433976 | Harmony Telephone Company                      | Eastern Winneshiek FTTP  | \$5,029,323.15 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436930 | Hawkeye Interconnect Company                   | Hawkeye Southeastern Fayette County 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Expansion Project | \$914,540.59 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436933 | Hawkeye Interconnect Company                   | Hawkeye Eastern West Union 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Expansion Project          | \$46,805.87 <sup>1</sup>      |

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| 436800 | Hawkeye Interconnect Company                 | Hawkeye Western Fayette County 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Expansion | \$1,614,541.11 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 435721 | Heart of Iowa Ventures, LLC                  | NE Hardin County Rural Steamboat Rock                           | \$290,219.74 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436816 | Heart of Iowa Ventures, LLC                  | Landfill  | \$156,674.97 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 436964 | Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa | Inspiration Hills   | \$190,554.47 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436895 | Hubbard Cooperative Telephone Association    | North Hubbard FTTH  | \$708,884.40                  |
| 436917 | Huxley Communications Cooperative            | NOFA#7 Huxcomm Boone County FTTH                                | \$923,366.11 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436925 | Huxley Communications Cooperative            | NOFA#7 Huxcomm Polk County East of I35 FTTH                     | \$2,958,763.52 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436796 | Huxley Communications Cooperative            | NOFA#7 Huxcomm Story County FTTH - SW Section                   | \$2,670,668.56 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436922 | Huxley Communications Cooperative            | NOFA#7 Huxcomm Dallas and Polk County West of I35 FTTH          | \$2,902,038.54 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435262 | IAMO Communications, Inc.                    | Page County Wired   | \$1,466,656.88 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 433551 | Indianola Municipal Utilities                | Indianola North   | \$137,082.24                  |
| 433553 | Indianola Municipal Utilities                | Indianola South   | \$477,025.20                  |
| 434189 | Interstate Cablevision, LLC                  | Interstate Cablevision's Rural FTTH Expansion                   | \$5,134,343.16 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436621 | Jefferson Telephone Company                  | 427424-Empower Rural Iowa-NOFA #007                             | \$2,540,259.65 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 433833 | Kalona Cooperative Telephone Co              | Highway 92 Ainsworth  | \$9,712.44 <sup>1</sup>       |
| 433830 | Kalona Cooperative Telephone Co              | Rural Washington County   | \$1,576,757.93 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 435015 | Mahaska Communication Group/MCG              | Mahaska County  | \$3,645,215.09 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 433561 | Manning Municipal Utilities                  | Gray Rural  | \$144,059.61 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436280 | Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company           | NOFA 007 MEH Exira/Aud Rural                                    | \$102,918.99 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436638 | Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company           | NOFA 007 MEH Avoca Expansion                                    | \$531,947.68 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436989 | Mechanicsville Telephone Company             | Mechanicsville South  | \$510,957.45 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436996 | Mechanicsville Telephone Company             | Mechanicsville North  | \$1,459,458.14                |
| 436464 | Mediacom LLC                                 | Mediacom Iowa NOFA007   | \$897,952.16 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 435704 | Midwest Data Center                          | MDC Fremont County Fiber Project                                | \$299,797.20 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436961 | Milford Communications, LLC                  | Rural M   | \$3,566,402.74 <sup>2</sup>   |
| 434172 | Minburn Telephone Company                    | Adel-Dallas Center North Rural Broadband Expansion              | \$1,807,968.10 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 434180 | Minburn Telephone Company                    | Perry Rural Broadband Expansion                                 | \$3,010,538.45 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 434181 | Minburn Telephone Company                    | South Adel Rural Broadband Expansion                            | \$874,400.00                  |
| 435928 | Modern Cooperative Telephone Company         | Keokuk County FTTP Project                                      | \$3,454,217.76 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 435915 | Modern Cooperative Telephone Company         | West Parnell FTTP Project                                       | \$191,128.80 <sup>1,2</sup>   |

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| 436948 | N.E.T. Broadband                                 | Holstein Fiber Project  | \$1,835,793.23 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436994 | Natel  | Jefferson/Henry County 500/300 Application                                      | \$2,251,650.00 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435795 | Natel  | Appanoose County 500/300 Application  | \$257,150.86 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 436552 | NEIT Services                                    | NEIT Rural Postville 1 Gbps and Beyond FTH Expansion Project                    | \$720,196.44 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436123 | Northwest Communications Cooperative Association | GLM Fiber Area  | \$261,779.40                  |
| 436120 | Northwest Communications Cooperative Association | AYR Fiber Area  | \$101,302.99 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 436028 | Northwest Communications Cooperative Association | NWL Fiber Area  | \$58,479.42 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 436117 | Northwest Communications Cooperative Association | MP Fiber Area   | \$50,919.80 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 436110 | Northwest Communications Cooperative Association | OTN Fiber Area  | \$125,058.35 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 434626 | Nuvera Communications Inc                        | Aurelia South Central   | \$158,754.97 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 433542 | Omnitel Communications, INC.                     | OmniTel's Rural FTTH Expansion  | \$2,735,120.65 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435437 | Panora Communications Cooperative                | Raccoon River Build #1  | \$967,360.26 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 435811 | Panora Communications Cooperative                | Raccoon River Build #2  | \$1,126,548.36 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435812 | Panora Communications Cooperative                | Raccoon River Build #3  | \$1,148,188.86 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 435814 | Panora Communications Cooperative                | Raccoon River Build #4  | \$2,346,112.86 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 433571 | Platinum Connect, LLC                            | Rural WC  | \$4,103,678.93 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 435606 | Readlyn Telephone Company                        | Readlyn West  | \$1,147,200.00                |
| 433443 | Reasnor Telephone Company, LLC                   | Reasnor Telephone Company, LLC-Application-409811-Broadband Grant Program       | \$275,964.27 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436639 | Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association       | Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association's FTTH project in Cerro Gordo County | \$7,334,899.73 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436986 | Router12 Networks LLC                            | Cartersville Area FTTH  | \$334,251.60                  |
| 436988 | Router12 Networks LLC                            | Swaledale Area FTTH   | \$226,649.70 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436992 | Router12 Networks LLC                            | Toeterville Area FTTH   | \$169,623.60                  |
| 436993 | Router12 Networks LLC                            | Bradford Area FTTH  | \$308,496.00                  |
| 436985 | Router12 Networks LLC                            | Hanford Area FTTH   | \$8,658.50 <sup>2</sup>       |
| 436987 | Router12 Networks LLC                            | Burchinal Area FTTH   | \$66,378.14 <sup>1,2</sup>    |
| 436982 | Router12 Networks LLC                            | Portland Area FTTH  | \$126,858.37 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 434051 | Sac County Mutual Telephone                      | BATTLE CREEK RURAL BROADBAND  | \$1,726,885.72 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 433842 | Scranton Telephone Company                       | Ralston   | \$533,298.35 <sup>1,2</sup>   |

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| 433340 | Sharon Telephone Company                  | Rural Lone Tree/ Riverside                                  | \$3,240,833.70 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 434226 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Vinton South Expansion Project                              | \$1,484,968.59 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 434221 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Troy Southeast Expansion Project                            | \$310,174.91 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 434224 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Vinton Northeast Expansion Project                          | \$647,100.00                  |
| 434219 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Alice Expansion Project                                     | \$906,745.27 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 434222 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Vinton North Expansion Project                              | \$611,392.92 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 434215 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Midway East Expansion Project                               | \$461,773.25 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 434220 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Central City West Expansion Project                         | \$658,916.64 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 434217 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Center Point Northwest Expansion Project                    | \$436,200.00                  |
| 434216 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Center Point Southeast Expansion Project                    | \$722,750.00                  |
| 434210 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Toddville North Expansion Project                           | \$602,100.00                  |
| 434218 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Center Point South Expansion Project                        | \$373,200.00                  |
| 434225 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Vinton East Expansion Project                               | \$377,068.50 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 434214 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Midway Expansion Project                                    | \$143,545.73 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 434213 | Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.              | Toddville South Expansion Project                           | \$253,800.00                  |
| 433488 | South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company | Rural Solon FTTP Project                                    | \$1,214,229.96 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 433329 | Sully Telephone Association, Inc.         | SOUTH RURAL FTTH PROJECT                                    | \$103,530.90 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 433769 | Sully Telephone Association, Inc.         | NORTH RURAL FTTH PROJECT                                    | \$204,606.00                  |
| 436012 | The Preston Telephone Company             | Clinton County Fiber Broadband Expansion                    | \$1,939,681.66 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436066 | The Royal Telephone Company               | Royal NOFA #7   | \$1,066,054.96 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435984 | The Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company      | Amber   | \$145,471.54                  |
| 435051 | Waverly Utilities                         | Bremer County rural   | \$1,525,159.23 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 435467 | Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association | Wellman FTTP Build  | \$165,580.99 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436666 | West Iowa Telephone Company               | Rural Plymouth County                                       | \$1,719,182.28                |
| 436698 | West Iowa Telephone Company               | Rural Washta  | \$1,931,873.53 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436700 | West Iowa Telephone Company               | Rural Cherokee  | \$721,747.80                  |
| 436579 | West Liberty Telephone Company            | Rural West Liberty & West Branch                            | \$106,426.26 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 436623 | West Liberty Telephone Company            | Rural West Liberty & West Branch, Including Bordering Areas | \$232,169.43 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 435064 | West Liberty Telephone Company            | West Liberty, West Branch, Rochester                        | \$285,951.92 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 435827 | Western Iowa Telephone Association        | WiaTel FTTP Expansion                                       | \$1,398,069.69 <sup>2</sup>   |
| 436736 | Western Iowa Wireless                     | NorthWest Iowa Broadband Expansion                          | \$762,889.41 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 436968 | Western Iowa Wireless                     | NorthWest Iowa Broadband Expansion Part 2                   | \$2,371,975.90 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 434365 | Western Iowa Wireless                     | Western Iowa Broadband Expansion                            | \$836,917.70 <sup>1,2</sup>   |

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| 436963 | Western Iowa Wireless                     | Western Iowa FTTH Project   | \$2,801,822.96 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436293 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Keokuk County  | \$807,670.81 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 436338 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Union County   | \$466,989.49 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436285 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Henry County   | \$1,503,885.98 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436305 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Marion County  | \$2,141,430.54 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436295 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Lee County   | \$851,618.95 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436257 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Clinton County   | \$1,681,135.99 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436291 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Jefferson County   | \$1,028,694.70 <sup>1,2</sup> |
| 436332 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Tama County  | \$609,048.59 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 436224 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Appanoose County   | \$1,160,837.14 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436279 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Dallas County  | \$160,997.77 <sup>1,2</sup>   |
| 436321 | Windstream Services, LLC                  | Windstream - Monroe County  | \$1,138,937.22 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 436301 | Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association | Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association's Fiber to the Home to the Manly and Mason City areas | \$285,107.97                  |
| 435884 | Woolstock Mutual Telephone Association    | Williams Broadband Project  | \$384,823.90 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 435603 | WTC Communications, Inc.                  | Rural Fiber to the home   | \$2,053,637.69 <sup>1</sup>   |

The following applicants are considered “Reserve Applicants.” Reserve Applicants are those whose Applications were not awarded due to complete overlap by a higher-ranking Applicant. The Office may offer an Award to a Reserve Applicant where a higher-ranking Applicant declines an award that had impacted overlapping census blocks in the Reserve Applicant’s Application.

| Control # | Reserve Applicant Name                           | Application Title  | Award Amount |
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| 436753    | Heart of Iowa Ventures, LLC                      | Merle Hibbs  | \$0.00       |
| 436781    | Heart of Iowa Ventures, LLC                      | Collison   | \$0.00       |
| 436927    | Local Internet Service Company, Inc. dba LISCO   | NOFA #007 Jefferson County, 6 CBs along Glasgow outside bypass | \$0.00       |
| 436207    | Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company               | NOFA007 MEH Neola/Tri  | \$0.00       |
| 436101    | Northwest Communications Cooperative Association | BDE Fiber Area   | \$0.00       |
| 435823    | South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company        | South Slope Rural #2 FTTP Project                              | \$0.00       |
| 436300    | Windstream Services, LLC                         | Windstream - Mahaska County                                    | \$0.00       |

This NOIA is contingent on the successful execution of a Grant Agreement and, as a result, does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the State and any successful Applicant. Awardees shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the Award of grant funds until a Grant Agreement has been executed. If a successful Applicant fails to

negotiate/execute a Grant Agreement with the State for any reason, the State, in its sole discretion, may cancel or otherwise modify this NOIA accordingly. The State further reserves the right to cancel this Award, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the execution of a written Grant Agreement with a given Applicant. The Office may increase an Award where a higher-ranking Applicant declines an award that had impacted a lower-ranking Applicant.

As noted below, adversely affected Applicants have five (5) days to submit a notice of intent to appeal this Award decision in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code chapter 129—11. Applicants may appeal an adverse decision only for a timely submitted Application. In the event of an appeal, the Office will continue working with other successful Applicants pending the outcome of the appeal.