

**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:

¹ 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.**

² 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
433524	Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Rural Dorchester	\$272,468.64 ¹
433385	Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative, Inc.	SW Rural Allamakee	\$2,785,347.40 ^{1,2}

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

436741	East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	EBTC Buchanan County Line	\$38,546.43 ¹
436734	East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	EBTC Walker Project	\$518,790.73 ¹
436960	Estherville Communications LLC	Rural EC	\$4,514,484.90 ¹
436739	Everttek	May City Rural Fiber	\$875,899.30 ^{1,2}
436737	Everttek	Melvin Rural Fiber	\$974,469.89 ²
436620	Everttek	Rural Hartley Fiber	\$1,927,255.57 ²
436625	Everttek	Rural Primghar Fiber	\$1,371,541.75 ²
436735	Everttek	Early Rural Fiber	\$1,939,933.51 ¹
436624	Everttek	Rural Paullina Fiber	\$2,316,704.54 ^{1,2}
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 ^{1,2}
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 ¹
436763	Farmers Telephone Company	OCIO Application	\$834,572.75 ¹
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 ^{1,2}
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 ^{1,2}
436956	Great Lakes Communication Corp	2022 GLCC Broadband Expansion Project, Spirit Lake Exchange Area	\$2,363,671.75 ^{1,2}
436776	Harmony Telephone Company	Rural Howard FTTP	\$848,303.91 ¹
436756	Harmony Telephone Company	Rural Alta Vista FTTP	\$679,166.76 ^{1,2}
436786	Harmony Telephone Company	Rural Schley FTTP	\$853,806.75 ^{1,2}
436806	Harmony Telephone Company	Rural Cresco FTTP	\$723,127.02 ^{1,2}
433976	Harmony Telephone Company	Eastern Winneshiek FTTP	\$5,029,323.15 ¹
436930	Hawkeye Interconnect Company	Hawkeye Southeastern Fayette County 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Expansion Project	\$914,540.59 ¹
436933	Hawkeye Interconnect Company	Hawkeye Eastern West Union 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Expansion Project	\$46,805.87 ¹

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

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

433340	Sharon Telephone Company	Rural Lone Tree/ Riverside	\$3,240,833.70 ^{1,2}
434226	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Vinton South Expansion Project	\$1,484,968.59 ¹
434221	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Troy Southeast Expansion Project	\$310,174.91 ¹
434224	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Vinton Northeast Expansion Project	\$647,100.00
434219	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Alice Expansion Project	\$906,745.27 ¹
434222	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Vinton North Expansion Project	\$611,392.92 ¹
434215	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Midway East Expansion Project	\$461,773.25 ¹
434220	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Central City West Expansion Project	\$658,916.64 ¹
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 ¹
434214	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Midway Expansion Project	\$143,545.73 ¹
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 ¹
433329	Sully Telephone Association, Inc.	SOUTH RURAL FTTH PROJECT	\$103,530.90 ¹
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 ^{1,2}
436066	The Royal Telephone Company	Royal NOFA #7	\$1,066,054.96 ^{1,2}
435984	The Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company	Amber	\$145,471.54
435051	Waverly Utilities	Bremer County rural	\$1,525,159.23 ^{1,2}
435467	Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association	Wellman FTTP Build	\$165,580.99 ¹
436666	West Iowa Telephone Company	Rural Plymouth County	\$1,719,182.28
436698	West Iowa Telephone Company	Rural Washta	\$1,931,873.53 ¹
436700	West Iowa Telephone Company	Rural Cherokee	\$721,747.80
436579	West Liberty Telephone Company	Rural West Liberty & West Branch	\$106,426.26 ^{1,2}
436623	West Liberty Telephone Company	Rural West Liberty & West Branch, Including Bordering Areas	\$232,169.43 ^{1,2}
435064	West Liberty Telephone Company	West Liberty, West Branch, Rochester	\$285,951.92 ^{1,2}
435827	Western Iowa Telephone Association	WiaTel FTTP Expansion	\$1,398,069.69 ²
436736	Western Iowa Wireless	NorthWest Iowa Broadband Expansion	\$762,889.41 ^{1,2}
436968	Western Iowa Wireless	NorthWest Iowa Broadband Expansion Part 2	\$2,371,975.90 ^{1,2}
434365	Western Iowa Wireless	Western Iowa Broadband Expansion	\$836,917.70 ^{1,2}

436963	Western Iowa Wireless	Western Iowa FTTH Project	\$2,801,822.96 ¹
436293	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Keokuk County	\$807,670.81 ^{1,2}
436338	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Union County	\$466,989.49 ¹
436285	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Henry County	\$1,503,885.98 ¹
436305	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Marion County	\$2,141,430.54 ¹
436295	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Lee County	\$851,618.95 ¹
436257	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Clinton County	\$1,681,135.99 ^{1,2}
436291	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Jefferson County	\$1,028,694.70 ^{1,2}
436332	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Tama County	\$609,048.59 ¹
436224	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Appanoose County	\$1,160,837.14 ¹
436279	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Dallas County	\$160,997.77 ^{1,2}
436321	Windstream Services, LLC	Windstream - Monroe County	\$1,138,937.22 ¹
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 ²
435603	WTC Communications, Inc.	Rural Fiber to the home	\$2,053,637.69 ¹

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
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.