

Addendum #1 —Broadband Grant NOFA #007 Scoring Rubric¹

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A total of one hundred **(100) points** distributed over the 8 factors identified in Notice of Funding Availability (“NOFA”) #007 are available for Applications submitted to the Office in response to NOFA #007. This Addendum #1 identifies the specific point values assigned to each evaluation factor set forth in Section 3.1 Quantitative Factors.

Scoring Categories	Weight (Percentage (%) of 100 points available)	Points (Total Points Available (100) * Weight = Points)
3.1.1 Rurality	60.00%	60.00
3.1.2 Efficiency	6.96%	6.96
3.1.3 Total Broadband Units Facilitated	8.70%	8.70
3.1.4 Completeness	10.43%	10.43
3.1.5 Relative Speed	5.22%	5.22
3.1.6 Prospective Product Attributes	3.48%	3.48
3.1.7 CSLFRF Areas of Emphasis	1.73%	1.73
3.1.8 Federal Matching Funds Requested	3.48%	3.48

¹While the Office will utilize the points system, weights, and values identified herein as a tool to assist in initial determinations as to the relative merits of each Application, such scores are in no way binding on the Office. The Office will ultimately make award decisions in its sole discretion regarding whether, to which Projects, and in what amounts to award grant funds. Such decisions will be based on which Projects are most likely to have the greatest effect in leveraging funds, by awarding grants to Communications Service Providers that most effectively address Unserved or Underserved Eligible Areas in Iowa by installing Broadband Infrastructure facilitating Broadband service at Covered Speeds..