

Amendment # 1 to ITQ: Broadband Intervention Zones

March 27, 2023

Pursuant to Section 2.10 of the Invitation to Quality: Broadband Intervention Zones (“ITQ”), the Department of Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer (“Office”) is amending the ITQ on this date as follows:

The original table in Section 4.1.3.1 is amended to read as set forth in Attachment 1.

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Covered Populations Criteria

Characteristic	Description	Iowa Average	Formula
4.1.3.1.1. Poverty Level	Households under the national poverty threshold	11.04% ³	<p>Percent of households in the Geographic Area of Concern under the Poverty Level divided by (+) the Percent of households in Iowa under the Poverty Level (Iowa Average).</p> <p>This results in a Poverty Level Measure for the Geographic Area of Concern. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Poverty Level Measure greater than or equal to the Iowa Average will receive 100% of the points allocated to this Community Characteristic. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Poverty Level Measure less than the Iowa Measure will receive points equal to the Poverty Level Measure multiplied by (x) the total points allocated to this Community Characteristic.</p>
4.1.3.1.2. Aging Individuals	Individuals 60 or over	23.65% ³	<p>Percent of individuals 60 years old and over in the Geographic Area of Concern divided by (+) the Percent of individuals 60 years and over in Iowa (Iowa Average).</p> <p>This results in an Aging Individuals Measure for the Geographic Area of Concern. Geographic Areas of Concern with Aging Individuals Measure greater than or equal to the Iowa Measure will receive 100% of the points allocated to this Community Characteristic. Geographic Areas of Concern with an Aging Individuals Measure less than the Iowa Average will receive points equal to the Aging Individuals Measure multiplied by (x) the total points allocated to this Community Characteristic.</p>
4.1.3.1.3 Veterans	Individuals with Veteran Status	7.1744% ³	<p>Percent of individuals with Veteran Status in the Geographic Area of Concern divided by (+) the Percent of individuals with Veteran Status in Iowa (Iowa Average).</p> <p>This results in a Veterans Measure for the Geographic Area of Concern. Geographic Areas of Concern with Veterans Measure greater than or equal to the Iowa Average will receive 100% of the points allocated to this Community Characteristic. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Veterans Measure less than the Iowa Average will receive points equal to the Veterans Measure</p>

³ Source: American Community Survey 2021 5-Year Estimate using data aggregation and apportionment methods that intersects Census ACS data and an identified broadband intervention zone

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			multiplied by (x) the total points allocated to this Community Characteristic.
4.1.3.1.4. Households with an Individual Individuals in a household with a Disability	Estimate of households with an individual individuals that has received food stamps/SNAP in the past with a disability status and have: 1. A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities of such individual; 2. A record of such an impairment; or 3. Being regarded as having such an impairment	23.411.8% ³	Percent of households with an individual with individuals individuals with a disability in the Geographic Area of Concern divided by (+) the Percent of individuals with a disability in Iowa (Iowa Average). This results in a household household with an individual Individuals with a Disability Measure for the Geographic Area of Concern. Geographic Areas of Concern with Individuals with a Disability Measure greater than or equal to the Iowa Average will receive 100% of the points allocated to this Community Characteristic. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Individuals with a Disability Measure less than the Iowa Average will receive points equal to the Individuals with a Disability Measure multiplied by (x) the total points allocated to this Community Characteristic.
4.1.3.1.5. Limited English Proficiency English Learners	Households that speak a language other than English at home Individuals who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English can be limited English proficient."	1.638.4% ³	Percent of households that speak a language other than English at home in the Geographic Area of Concern divided by (+) the Percent of Households that speak a language other than English at home in Iowa (Iowa Average). This results in a Limited limited English Proficiency English Learners Measure for the Geographic Area of Concern. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Limited English Proficiency English Learners Measure greater than or equal to the Iowa Average will receive 100% of the points allocated to this Community Characteristic. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Limited English Proficiency English Learners Measure less than the Iowa Average will receive points equal to the Limited English Proficiency English Learners Measure multiplied by (x) the total points allocated to this Community Characteristic.
4.1.3.1.6. Literacy	Literacy Proficiency Level calculated by the PIAAC at a county level. Adult education would consider anyone at level 1 in literacy or numeracy eligible for basic skill services. For the ITQ, only literacy is being considered.	14.915.0% ⁴	Percent of individuals at PIAAC Level 1 in the Geographic Area of Concern divided by (+) Percent of individuals at PIAAC Level 1 in Iowa (Iowa Average) This results in a Literacy Measure for the Geographic Area of Concern. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Literacy Measure greater than or equal to the Iowa Average will receive 100% of the points allocated to this Community Characteristic. Broadband Intervention Zones with a Literacy Measure less

⁴ Source: Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) at <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/piaac/skillsmap/>.

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			than the Iowa Average will receive points equal to the Literacy Measure multiplied by (x) the total points allocated to this Community Characteristic.
4.1.3.1.7. Racial or Ethnic Minority Residents	Individuals who identify as non-white	17.0% ³	<p>Percent of individuals who identify as non-white in the Geographic Area of Concern divided by (+) the Percent of Individuals who identify as non-white in Iowa (Iowa Average).</p> <p>This results in a Racial or Ethnic Minority Residents Measure for the Geographic Area of Concern. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Racial or Ethnic Minority Residents Measure greater than or equal to the Iowa Average will receive 100% of the points allocated to this Community Characteristic. Geographic Areas of Concern with a Racial or Ethnic Minority Residents Measure less than the Iowa Average will receive points equal to the Racial or Ethnic Minority Residents Measure multiplied by (x) the total points allocated to this Community Characteristic.</p>
4.1.3.1.8. Rurality	Location density per square mile ³	N/A	<p>The aggregate number of Broadband Units within the Geographic Area of Concern divided by (+) the total square miles forming the Geographic Area of Concern. This results in a Rurality Measure. The lower the measure, the more “rural” the Project. The resulting measure of all Applicants will be compared against each other to calculate the Rurality score for each Community Applicant.</p>

