ITQ Application is 4 Easy Sections

499185 - Sample ITQ Application

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Stage:	Final Application
Application Due Date:	Mar 27, 2023 5:00 PM
Program Area:	ITQ - Broadband Intervention Zones
Funding Opportunity:	498157-Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) Broadband Intervention Zones
Organization:	FG
Requested Total:	

Application Preview   Alert History   Map

📄 **Application Details**   🔍 Preview Application   ✕ Withdraw

Application cannot be Submitted Currently
- Application components are not complete

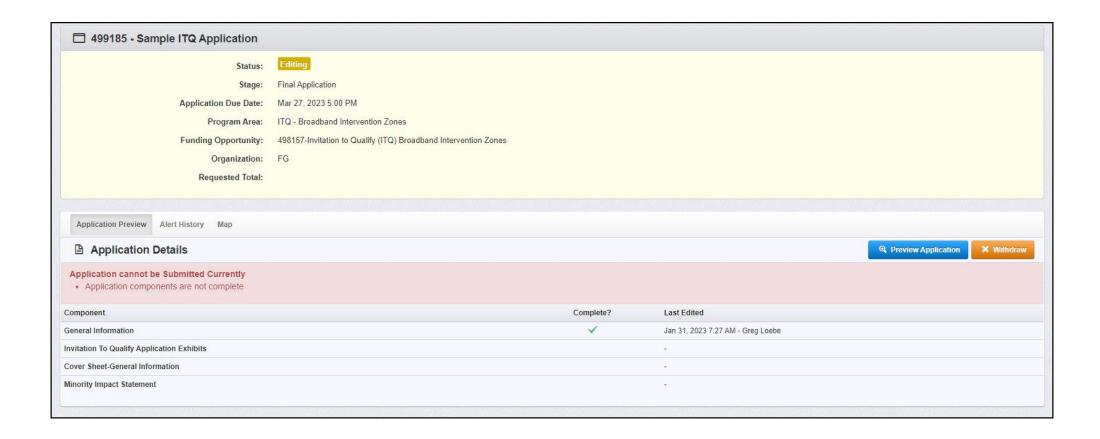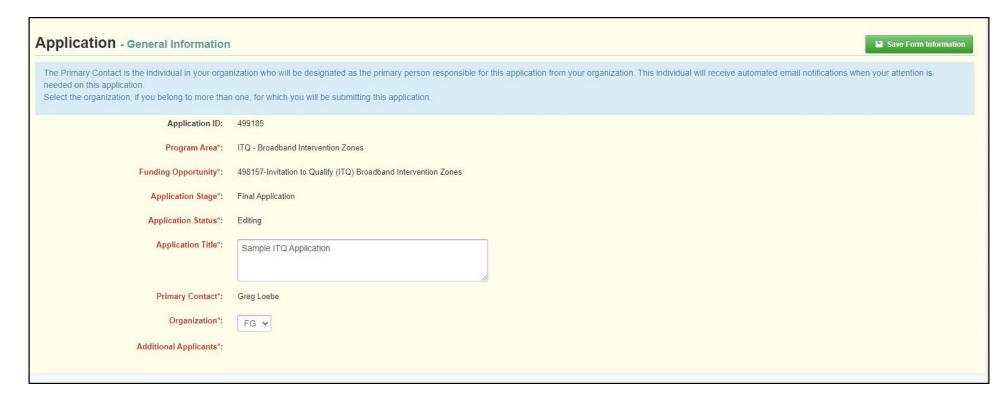| Component	Complete?	Last Edited
General Information	✓	Jan 31, 2023 7:27 AM - Greg Loebe
Invitation To Qualify Application Exhibits		-
Cover Sheet-General Information		-
Minority Impact Statement		-

General Information

Title your application with brief explanation of area. i.e. – Rural NW of Anytown
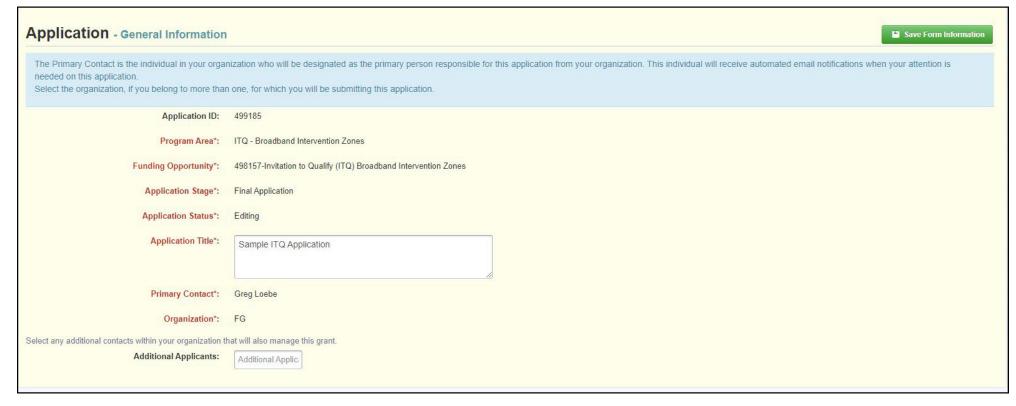
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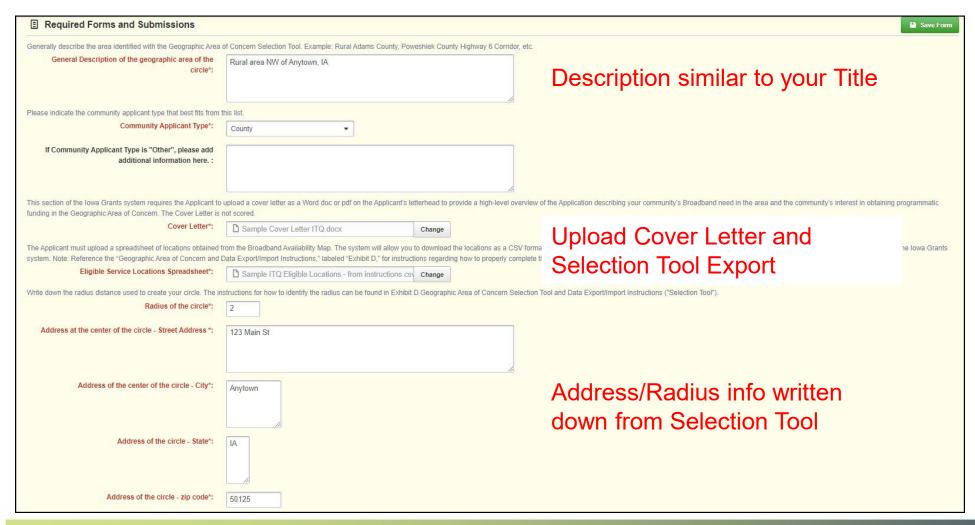
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Additional Applicants: Additional members of your organization you want to have access.
Note they must already be setup in IA Grants.
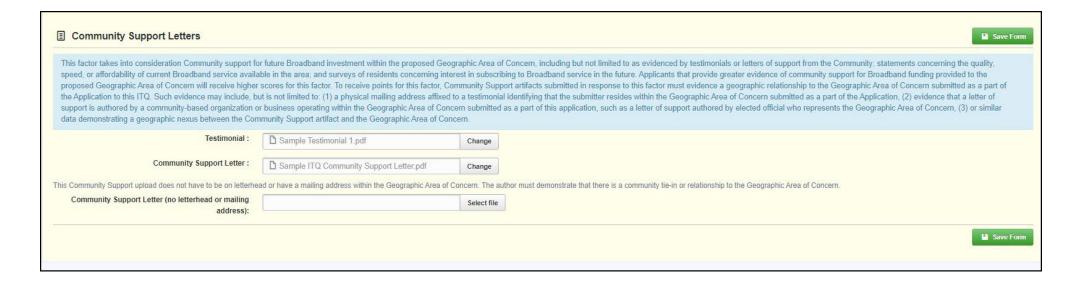
Invitation to Qualify Application Exhibits

Description similar to your Title

Upload Cover Letter and Selection Tool Export

Address/Radius info written down from Selection Tool

How Broadband Facilitates Work, Education, and Health Monitoring

Describe how broadband investment will help facilitate Work, Education, and Health Monitoring

Community Support Letters

Testimonial – Resident/business attestation regarding broadband service in your area. Should be signed by the resident and include address and contact info

Community Support Letter – On official letter head. Support for broadband need in your area

Community Broadband Capital
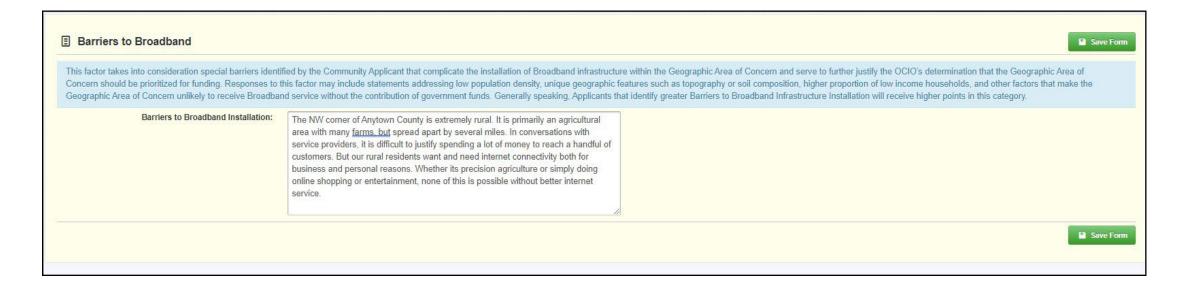
Types of Broadband Capital your community may be able to provide

Optional Forms and Submissions - Community Broadband Capital - Edit

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"Community Broadband Capital" is defined as those things a local community or county can provide to better deploy broadband service. All stakeholders in broadband deployment, including service providers, have some level of Community Broadband Capital. Please describe if any of the Community Broadband Capital contributions listed below will be made available to potential services providers in association with the Geographic Area of Concern.

DEFINITIONS:

Cash: Communities that can contribute cash towards a broadband project to help defer service provider costs is usually an accelerator for broadband deployment and demonstrates a community's commitment to improving broadband.

Economic Development Tools: Economic development entities have tools available that can assist in the deployment of broadband such as:

TIF: Tax increment financing is a public financing method that is used as a subsidy for redevelopment, infrastructure, and other community improvement projects. The intent of TIF is to stimulate private investment in areas designated in need of economic revitalization.

SSMID: A Self-Supported Municipal Improvement District (SSMID) is a tool used to help fund public improvement and maintenance projects generally in an area of contiguous property within a city, often in the downtown area, either zoned for commercial or industrial purposes or a duly designated historic district.

Property Tax Exemption: How broadband infrastructure is taxed and looking for ways to mitigate or lower the cost assumed by service provider(s) is a form of Community Capital.

Rights of way / simplified permitting / favorable franchising fees / waiver of local regulation: Deploying broadband infrastructure is expensive. Part of that cost is the legal requirements imposed on infrastructure deployment by a community to comply with codes and statutes. Any time these requirements can be streamlined to lower deployment cost, Community Capital is created.

Anchor Business or users: Broadband revenue is Community Capital. Securing key broadband users such as Anchor Institutions or advanced commitments from users to purchase broadband from a provider would be a good source of Community Capital should a communication service provider move forward with a Broadband buildout.

Public-Private Partnerships: Public-Private partnerships can act as a potential accelerator to broadband deployments. Community Capital is created any time multiple parties can find mutually beneficial ways to share costs.

Broadband Adoption Initiatives/Citizen Engagement: Creating market demand for broadband products adds to the economic formula associated with deployment. Finding ways to support more users buying more broadband is a form of Community Capital.

Existing City/County-Owned Infrastructure: Fiber, conduits, poles or pole rights, towers, roof rights, and other vertical structure rights such as water towers, monuments that can be made available to broadband providers to facilitate the delivery of broadband within the community.

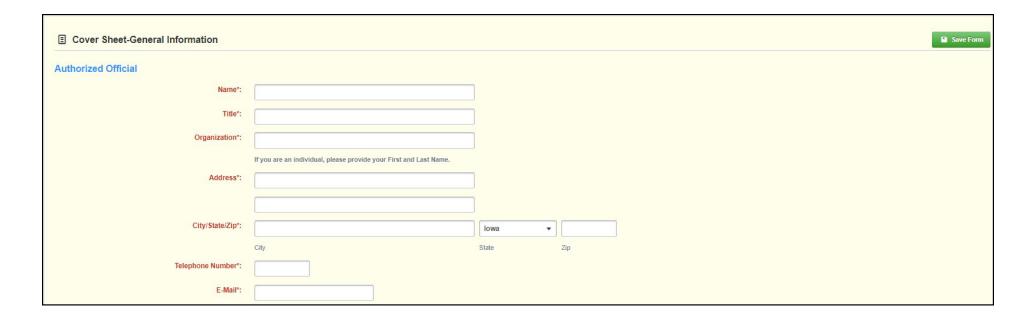| Item	Description	Category	Supporting Documentation	
1	Free use of water tower to mount broadband	Existing city/county-owned infrastructure available to providers		Select file
2	Property Tax Exemption for Broadband infra	Property Tax Exemption		Select file
3	No Cost ROW permits for broadband infrast	Rights of way made available for Broadband buildout		Select file
4				Select file
5				Select file
Total				

Barriers To Broadband

Things you believe are barriers to implementing broadband in your area. Potential reasons there is not adequate service today. i.e. – Terrain (rivers, rocky, railroad Xing, etc), Rurality, Demographics
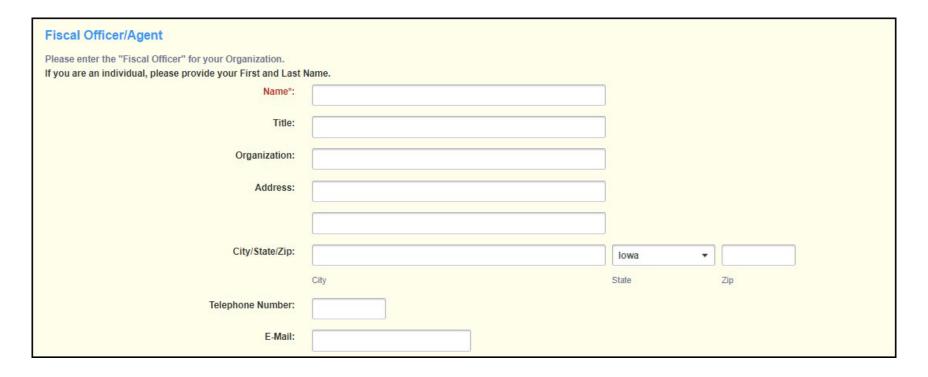
Cover Sheet – General Information

If you are the applicant, enter your information. If you are submitting on behalf of a community, enter the Authorized Official from said community.

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This is an IA Grants System requirement and cannot be removed from the application. As this ITQ does not involve any exchange of $$, re-enter the name of the Authorized Agent listed above.

Political Boundary Information

Click on the map links below each drop-down to find the US Congressional, State Senate, and State House Districts and select them in the respective drop-down fields

Minority Impact Statement

Use this section to describe how broadband build out will positively or negatively affect minorities in your area.

Resources

- OCIO Help Desk – ociogrants@iowa.gov

- IA Grants Online Login - https://www.iowagrants.gov/logout.do

- Iowa Grants Online Account Creation/Initial login. *Imperative to follow instruction exactly:* https://dom.iowa.gov/iowa-grants-login

- ITQ Exhibit C - Iowa Grants Registration and Application Instructions

- ITQ Exhibit D - Written version of Selection Tool instructions