

INVITATION TO QUALIFY

HOW TO BRING BROADBAND TO YOUR COMMUNITY



WHAT IS AN INVITATION TO QUALIFY?

An Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) is a way for communities to help the state identify areas that should be funded with future grant funding opportunities by showcasing the communities' need for high-speed internet.

WHO CAN BE AN APPLICANT?

Applicants must be a community such as a city or county government, or organizations or regional entities within or representing the community.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Register online for an Iowa Grants system account and submit the online application.

I NEED HELP!

No-cost help desk services will be available to provide phone and e-mail support.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION



Upload a cover letter to describe your community and the benefit high-speed internet would bring.

Use our instructions to determine address locations in your community area that lack high-speed broadband.



Optionally, you can talk about how a lack of internet impacts work, education, and health monitoring in your community.

Providing letters from community leaders that support the buildout of high-speed internet can help enrich an application.



Finally, you can add why you think internet hasn't been built out to your community yet.