



DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT (“DOM” or “Agency”)

Broadband Grants Program—Empower Rural Iowa, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Funds

NOFA #009

January 9, 2026

Final 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 Agency, 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, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Funds (“BEAD”) Notice of Funding Availability #009 (“NOFA”), following the Agency’s final agency decision regarding whether, to which projects, and in what amount(s) to make an award(s), the Agency is responsible for notifying Applicants of NOFA award decisions by issuing a NOIA. This NOIA has been finalized based on NTIA review of the Final Proposal and is being distributed by email to each Awardee’s Authorized Contact and will be posted online at <http://dom.iowa.gov/broadband>. Unsuccessful Applicants are solely responsible for reviewing the website to determine their award status.

The Agency has reviewed, evaluated, and scored the Applications received in response to NOFA #009 in accordance with the requirements, terms, and conditions of NOFA #009, and through this NOIA hereby awards the following amounts to the following Applicants/Applications. Revised project areas will be transmitted to the Awardee before transmission of the grant agreement. 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 consistent with the scoring methodology and Eligible Service Location (“ESL”) overlap with a higher-ranking application outlined in NOFA #009. The reduction in the Award amount is consistent with the removal of overlapping ESL(s).

² Awards identified with a superscript 2 indicate a reduced award amount due to an update in the determination of ESL(s) consistent with Exhibit N outlined in NOFA #009. The reduction in the Award amount is consistent with the removal of ESL(s) that are served by unsubsidized service and/or is considered a non-serviceable location.

³ Awards identified with a superscript 3 indicate a reduced award amount due to an update in the determination of ESL(s) consistent with FCC December 2024 Fabric and Availability Data. The reduction in the Award amount is consistent with the removal of ESL(s) that are served by unsubsidized service and/or is considered a non-serviceable location.

⁴ Awards identified with a superscript 4 indicate a reduced award amount consistent with the “Excessive Cost” threshold established by NTIA. The reduction in the Award amount is consistent with the removal of ESL(s) that were deemed to have an excessive cost.

⁵ Awards identified with a superscript 5 indicate a reduced award amount due to an existing state or federal enforceable commitment. The reduction in the Award amount is consistent with the removal of ESL(s) that are included in existing state or federal enforceable commitment.

Project Awards

Control #	Applicant Name	Application Title	Award Amount
629818	Ace Telephone Association	South Canton Project	\$73,395.00 ³
629819	Ace Telephone Association	Highlandville Project	\$617,010.63 ³
629149	Alpine Communications, LC	ALP_EDGE_2025	\$229,941.19 ^{1,3}
630156	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W001	\$26,900.59 ^{1,2,3,5}
630157	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W002	\$337,539.72 ^{1,2,3}
630158	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W003	\$204,225.82 ^{1,2,3}
630163	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W006	\$792,642.02 ^{1,2,3}
630164	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W007	\$260,174.03 ^{1,2,3}
630166	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W009	\$1,100,614.39 ^{1,2,3}
630167	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W010	\$536,728.95 ^{1,2,3}
630169	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W012	\$651,075.81 ^{1,2,3}
630170	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W013	\$958,737.33 ^{1,2,3}
630172	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W014	\$161,021.30 ^{1,2,3}
630173	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC	AMG BEAD - W015	\$551,200.20 ^{1,2,3}



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630178	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W016	\$1,205,001.00 ^{1,2,3}
630179	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W017	\$607,196.80 ^{1,2,3}
630180	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W018	\$204,445.32 ^{1,2,3}
630182	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W019	\$782,823.20 ^{1,2,3}
630184	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W020	\$352,281.77 ^{1,2,3}
630185	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W021	\$170,613.80 ^{1,2,3}
630187	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W022	\$1,104,119.60 ^{1,2,3}
629959	Board of Water, Electric, & Communications Trustees of Muscatine	MPW Fiber Extension, X61	\$265,230.07
630108	Board of Water, Electric, & Communications Trustees of Muscatine	MPW Fiber Extension, Hwy 61 North	\$451,293.93
630109	Board of Water, Electric, & Communications Trustees of Muscatine	MPW Fiber Extension, G28	\$246,218.00
630112	Board of Water, Electric, & Communications Trustees of Muscatine	MPW Fiber Extension, Burlington Road	\$349,646.65
629963	BTC, Inc.	BTC, INC. NOFA #009 APPLICATION #1	\$4,445,824.78 ^{1,2,3}
630698	BTC, Inc.	BTC, INC. NOFA #009 APPLICATION #2	\$378,647.78 ^{1,2,3}
630241	Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company	Rural Nashua	\$1,305,719.20 ^{2,3}
629756	Cascade Communications Company	Prairieburg Main	\$625,468.44
630261	Cascade Communications Company	Prairieburg Rural 1	\$335,637.68 ³
630262	Cascade Communications Company	Prairieburg Rural 2	\$210,769.62 ^{1,3}
629119	Casey Mutual Telephone Co	Audubon West and Coon Rapids	\$24,026.99 ^{2,3}



		North	
630730	Central Broadband	Central Broadband BEAD Dixon Eldridge	\$57,097.51 ¹
630593	Central Iowa Broadband	Central Iowa Broadband NOFA 9	\$778,981.06
629330	Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	Citizens Mutual - Core Application	\$2,304,353.97 ^{1,3}
630503	Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	Citizens Mutual - West Monroe	\$4,165,300.29 ^{1,3}
630625	Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	Citizens Mutual - Farmington	\$1,951,379.42 ³
628642	Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Association Inc.	Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Association Inc. NoFA #009	\$1,604,935.41 ³
630543	Cumberland Telephone Company	NFA 009 cass/adams project	\$371,870.46 ^{2,3}
630715	Dumont Telephone Company	NOFA #009 Butler County	\$1,508,427.52 ^{2,3}
628856	F&B Communications	F&B Communications FTTH Rural Cedar, Clinton & Scott Counties	\$210,063.75
630310	Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company of Moulton IA	FTTH - Appanoose County IA	\$351,924.98 ^{3,5}
629923	Farmers' Telephone Company	Farmers Telephone - Batavia - NOFA 9	\$2,484,339.16 ³
630034	GigFire LLC	GigFire IA Bead Application	\$367,730.44 ^{1,2,3,5}
630630	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	GRM - BEAD	\$10,913,081.40 ^{1,2,3}
629681	Harmony Telephone Company	Rural Kendalville Fiber to the Premise	\$689,652.76
630380	Hawkeye Interconnect Company	NOFA 9 Rural Fayette 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Project	\$258,650.08 ³
630393	Hawkeye Interconnect Company	NOFA 9 Rural Freeport 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Project	\$137,128.55 ³
630401	Hawkeye Interconnect Company	NOFA 9 Rural Sumner- Eldorado 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Project	\$96,936.55 ³
630402	Hawkeye Interconnect Company	NOFA 9 Project 4 - 1 Gbps and Beyond FTTH Project	\$0.00 ³
630221	Huxley Communications Cooperative	Huxley Communications BEAD Application	\$4,267,787.73 ^{3,5}
628742	Jefferson Telephone Company	Area A	\$1,514,666.82



630192	Jefferson Telephone Company	495794-Empower Rural Iowa-NOFA009-Area B	\$103,256.46 ²
630242	Kalona Cooperative Telephone Co	Fiber Applicaiton	\$1,078,797.31 ^{1,3}
630244	Kalona Cooperative Telephone Co	KCTC Wireless Application	\$835,545.68 ^{1,3,5}
628959	Long Lines Broadband	Long Lines Broadband - Soldier Iowa	\$288,213.54 ^{2,3}
630634	Long Lines Broadband	Long Lines Broadband - Moorhead	\$655,244.23 ^{2,3}
629671	Louisa Communications	Louisa Communication BEAD	\$604,941.90 ³
630001	Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company	Iowa BEAD Expansion	\$554,698.08 ³
628816	Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative	Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative	\$5,257,429.31 ^{1,3}
629727	Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company	North of Crescent Expansion #1 (Pott Co)	\$381,669.37 ¹
630414	Mechanicsville Telephone Company	NOFA 9 BEAD FTTH	\$424,125.00
630425	Mediacom LLC	P01	\$200,071.73 ^{2,5}
630429	Mediacom LLC	P02	\$62,051.42
630430	Mediacom LLC	P04	\$1,893,594.69 ⁵
630431	Mediacom LLC	P05	\$31,987.00
630432	Mediacom LLC	P08	\$145,578.12 ¹
630433	Mediacom LLC	P13	\$96,178.22
630434	Mediacom LLC	P15	\$1,123,675.62
630436	Mediacom LLC	P30	\$206,179.28 ³
630437	Mediacom LLC	P37	\$1,424,973.95 ^{1,3}
630439	Mediacom LLC	P38	\$1,710,303.53 ^{1,2,3}
630440	Mediacom LLC	P41	\$1,591,574.53 ^{1,2,3}
630441	Mediacom LLC	P42	\$1,461,822.90 ^{1,3}
630444	Mediacom LLC	P43	\$3,658,301.26 ^{1,3}
630445	Mediacom LLC	P44	\$1,011,697.09 ³
630452	Mediacom LLC	P50	\$14,128,977.05 ³
630454	Mediacom LLC	P55A	\$6,365,996.04 ^{1,3}
630455	Mediacom LLC	P55B	\$4,519,632.56 ^{1,3}



630456	Mediacom LLC	P55C	\$6,162,452.66 ³
630466	Mediacom LLC	P55D	\$13,525,605.96 ^{2,3}
630467	Mediacom LLC	P55E	\$4,674,031.44 ^{1,2,3}
630468	Mediacom LLC	P55F	\$15,224,234.71 ^{1,2,3,5}
630469	Mediacom LLC	P60	\$10,055,605.23 ^{1,3}
630470	Mediacom LLC	P62	\$7,055,221.79 ³
630471	Mediacom LLC	P66	\$4,064,489.41 ^{1,3}
630472	Mediacom LLC	P69	\$5,812.84 ²
630249	Mediapolis Telephone Company	MTC - North CLEC Project	\$373,350.00
630477	Mediapolis Telephone Company	MTC - NOFA 008 Extensions	\$814,545.10 ^{1,3}
628790	Midwest Data Center	MDC IA NOFA009 Fiber Expansion	\$422,366.99 ³
630623	Midwest Data Center	MDC IA NOFA009 Underserved Fiber Expansion	\$486,606.20 ^{3,5}
630193	Mi-Fiber, LLC	Mi-Fiber, LLC NOFA #009	\$390,795.09 ^{1,2,3}
630092	Miles Communications LLC	Miles Communications Eastern IA Collection	\$1,014,660.38 ³
629375	Palmer Mutual Telephone Company	Palmer NOFA 9	\$73,587.00
629769	Partner Communications Cooperative	Partner Communications South Fiber Project	\$1,087,070.74 ³
630062	Partner Communications Cooperative	Partner Communications East FTTH	\$1,391,712.85 ³
629595	Reinbeck Telecommunications Utility	RTU Rural Broadband	\$305,681.82 ^{2,3}
628632	Sharon Telephone Company	Fiber Expansion to rural Johnson, Louisa and Washington Co	\$429,750.17 ^{1,3,4}
628652	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Shellsburg BEAD - Central City East	\$558,660.87 ^{1,3}
630578	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Shellsburg BEAD - Central City Northwest	\$985,560.00
630584	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Shellsburg BEAD - Central City Waubeeek	\$1,149,580.30 ³
630586	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Shellsburg BEAD - Harrison	\$1,608,122.16 ³
630587	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Shellsburg BEAD - NE Taylor Township	\$344,239.78 ²



630589	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Shellsburg BEAD - Toddville, Feather Ridge, Deer Ridge	\$396,900.37 ³
630199	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	SpaceX Iowa BEAD Application Unserved	\$ 2,428,676.56 ^{1,2,3,5}
630462	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	SpaceX Iowa BEAD Application Underserved	\$ 3,140,889.58 ^{1,2,3,5}
629357	Sully Telephone Association, Inc.	Pella North	\$598,837.00
630418	Western Iowa Wireless Inc.	WIAW-Wireless Broadband Expansion	\$81,143.69 ^{1,2,3}
630729	Western Iowa Wireless Inc.	Western Iowa Wireless - FWA Wireless Upgrade North	\$35,236.03 ^{2,3}



The following applicants are considered “Reserve Awardees.” Reserve Awardees are those whose Applications were not awarded above due to complete overlap by a higher-ranking Applicant. The Agency may offer an Award to a Reserve Awardee where a higher-ranking awarded Applicant declines an award that had impacted overlapping Eligible Service Locations in the Reserve Awardee’s Application.

Control #	Reserve Applicant Name	Application Title	Award Amount
629835	Western Iowa Wireless Inc	WIAW-FWA Project	\$0.00
628635	Manning Municipal Utilities	Manning Municipal Utility NOFA 9 Option 1 & 2	\$0.00
629130	Western Iowa Wireless	West Neola FTTP	\$0.00
629155	Nuvera	Nuvera Aurelia	\$0.00
629679	Harmony Telephone Company	Rural Decorah Fiber to the Premise	\$0.00 ⁴
629680	West Iowa Telephone Company	Rural Aurelia	\$0.00 ⁴
629682	Harmony Telephone Company	Rural Howard Fiber to the Premise	\$0.00
629696	Manning Municipal Utilities	Manning NOFA 9 Option 1 Only	\$0.00
629697	Farmers Telephone Company Essex	NOFA #009	\$0.00 ⁴
629719	Panora Communications Cooperative	Panora NOFA 9	\$0.00 ⁴
629773	Western Iowa Wireless	WIAW-Harrison West Fiber	\$0.00
630026	Ground Mound	Clinton County BEAD	\$0.00
630031	Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association	Wellman Cooperative Telephone Company NOFA 009	\$0.00 ⁴
630045	Quick Current - Iowa, LLC	Quick Current - Iowa Western Iowa BEAD Application	\$0.00
630154	Little Wapsie Communications, LLC	Little Wapsie Communications, LLC NOFA 009	\$0.00 ⁴
630159	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W004	\$0.00
630161	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W005	\$0.00
630165	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W008	\$0.00



630188	AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba Nextlink Internet	AMG BEAD - W011	\$0.00
630382	Cumberland Telephone Company	Adair county Nofa 009	\$0.00 ⁴
630435	Mediacom LLC	P27	\$0.00
630453	Mediacom LLC	P54	\$0.00
630588	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Shellsburg BEAD - South Eden	\$0.00 ⁴
630636	Long Lines Broadband	Long Lines Broadband - Charter Oak	\$0.00
630209	Webster -Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association	WebCal BEAD Project	\$0.00 ⁴
630284	Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc.	NOFA #009	\$0.00 ⁴
630408	Cooperative Telephone Exchange	Cooperative Telephone Exchange FTTH Boone County	\$0.00
630490	Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	Citizens Mutual - Milton	\$0.00 ⁴
630581	Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.	Shellsburg BEAD - Central City Southwest	\$0.00 ⁴

This NOIA is contingent on the completion of any additional pre-award requirements, risk assessment, and 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 the given Applicant. The Agency may increase an Award where a higher-ranking Applicant declines an award that had impacted a lower-ranking Applicant.

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 129-11.3(1). Applicants may appeal an adverse decision only for a timely submitted Application. Appeals may clearly and fully identify all issues being contested and demonstrate what requirements or procedures in Applicable Law, rule, or the NOFA were violated. In the event of an appeal, the Agency will continue working with other successful Applicants pending the outcome of the appeal.